

Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Kenneth R. Moeller will serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this docket.

IV. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. PI2022–1 to identify and address issues impeding the Postal Service's progress in resolving suspended post offices in a timely manner.

2. Interested persons may submit written comments no later than April 29, 2022.

3. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Kenneth R. Moeller will serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding.

4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of a general statement as to the basis and purpose of this Notice in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

Erica A. Barker,
Secretary.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Product Change—Priority Mail Negotiated Service Agreement

AGENCY: Postal Service™.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a domestic shipping services contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule's Competitive Products List.

DATES: *Date of required notice:* February 10, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sean Robinson, 202–268–8405.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on January 28, 2022, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Contract 735 to Competitive Product List*. Documents are available at www.prc.gov, Docket Nos. MC2022–38, CP2022–45.

Sean Robinson,

Attorney, Corporate and Postal Business Law.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[SEC File No. 270–827, OASB Generic Clearance Request, OMB Control No. 3235–XXXX]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request Copies Available From: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of FOIA Services, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549–2736

Extension for New ICR:

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission submitted this new collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

The Commission's Office of the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation (“Office”) seeks to collect feedback from small businesses and their investors to understand better the population that it is serving and their role in the small business ecosystem. The proposed collection of information will help ensure that the Office's outreach efforts and communication materials and other program initiatives are effective and responsive to customer needs. More specifically, the Office will seek the following four categories of information: (i) Demographic information about program participants, (ii) feedback on the Office's outreach and educational materials, (iii) capital formation-related questions, and (iv) issues and challenges faced by small businesses and their investors. This feedback will allow the Office to tailor its outreach efforts and communication materials to serve its customers more effectively. Collecting feedback will also allow the Office to understand better its target audience and improve outreach events and educational materials by optimizing their content and delivery, while strategizing how best to deploy the Office's resources to address issues and challenges faced by its customers.

Feedback collected under this generic clearance will provide useful information, but it will not yield data that can be generalized to the overall population. This type of generic clearance for information will not be used for quantitative information collections that are designed to yield reliably actionable results, such as

monitoring trends over time or documenting program performance.

Below are the projected average estimates for the next three years:

Expected Annual Number of:

Activities: [20].

Respondents: [6,200].

Responses: [6,200].

Frequency of Response: Once per request.

Average Minutes per Response: [5].

Burden Hours: [517].

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Office, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimates of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The public may view the background documentation for this information collection at the following website: www.reginfo.gov. Comments should be directed to: David L. Bottom, Director/Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o John Pezzullo, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, or send an email to: PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov.

Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: February 7, 2022.

J. Matthew DeLesDernier,
Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–94159; File No. SR–EMERALD–2021–42]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; MIAX Emerald, LLC; Notice of Withdrawal of Proposed Rule Change To Amend the MIAX Emerald Fee Schedule To Adopt a Tiered-Pricing Structure for Certain Connectivity Fees

February 4, 2022.

On December 1, 2021, MIAX Emerald, LLC (“MIAX Emerald” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange

Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),¹ and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,² a proposed rule change to amend the Exchange’s Fee Schedule to adopt a tiered pricing structure for certain connectivity fees. The proposed rule change was immediately effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act.³ The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on December 20, 2021.⁴ On January 27, 2022, the Commission temporarily suspended the proposed rule change and instituted proceedings under Section 19(b)(2)(B) of the Act⁵ to determine whether to approve or disapprove the proposed rule change.⁶ On February 1, 2022, the Exchange withdrew the proposed rule change (SR-EMERALD–2021–42).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁷

J. Matthew DeLesDernier,
Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–94156; File No. SR–FINRA–2022–002]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Eliminate the Transaction Query Fee for the FINRA/Nasdaq TRF

February 4, 2022.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)¹ and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on January 31, 2022, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (“FINRA”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the

proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by FINRA. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

FINRA is proposing to amend FINRA Rule 7620A (FINRA/Nasdaq Trade Reporting Facility Reporting Fees) to modify the query fee applicable to non-retail participants that use the FINRA/Nasdaq Trade Reporting Facility Carteret (the “FINRA/Nasdaq TRF Carteret”) and the FINRA/Nasdaq Trade Reporting Facility Chicago (the “FINRA/Nasdaq TRF Chicago”) (collectively, the “FINRA/Nasdaq TRF”).

The text of the proposed rule change is available on FINRA’s website at <http://www.finra.org>, at the principal office of FINRA and at the Commission’s Public Reference Room.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, FINRA included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. FINRA has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

The FINRA/Nasdaq TRF is a facility of FINRA that is operated by Nasdaq, Inc. (“Nasdaq”). In connection with the establishment of the FINRA/Nasdaq TRF, FINRA and Nasdaq entered into a limited liability company agreement (the “LLC Agreement”). Under the LLC Agreement, FINRA, the “SRO Member,” has sole regulatory responsibility for the FINRA/Nasdaq TRF. Nasdaq, the “Business Member,” is primarily responsible for the management of the FINRA/Nasdaq TRF’s business affairs, including establishing pricing for use of the FINRA/Nasdaq TRF, to the extent those affairs are not inconsistent with the regulatory and oversight functions of FINRA. Additionally, the Business Member is obligated to pay the cost of regulation and is entitled to the profits

and losses, if any, derived from the operation of the FINRA/Nasdaq TRF.

Pursuant to FINRA Rule 7620A (“Rule”), FINRA/Nasdaq TRF participants that do not constitute Retail Participants³ (such non-Retail Participants are referred to herein as “Participants”) must pay a \$0.50/query fee for each FINRA/Nasdaq TRF transaction query. FINRA members use WebLink ACT/Nasdaq Workstation Post Trade (“WebLink”)⁴, Act Workstation (“Workstation”)⁵, and Nasdaq WorkX™ (“WorkX”)⁶ in connection with FINRA/Nasdaq TRF reporting.⁷ According to the Business Member, these products permit members to perform data searches on reported transactions, which members use to monitor large volumes of data in furtherance of performing their regulatory responsibilities.

Nasdaq administers this Rule in its capacity as the Business Member and operator of the FINRA/Nasdaq TRF on behalf of FINRA,⁸ and Nasdaq collects all fees on behalf of the FINRA/Nasdaq TRF. Nasdaq has determined to modify the current schedule of fees by removing the 0.50/query fee applicable to FINRA/Nasdaq TRF transaction queries performed using WebLink, Workstation, and WorkX, and FINRA is proposing to amend the Rule accordingly. Nasdaq has determined to eliminate this fee to allow users to make maximum use of the query tool available in WebLink,

³ “Retail Participants,” as that term is defined in Supplementary Material .01 to Rule 7620A, is “a participant in the FINRA/Nasdaq Trade Reporting Facility for which substantially all of its trade reporting activity on the FINRA/Nasdaq Trade Reporting Facility comprises Retail Orders.”

⁴ WebLink ACT is a browser-based application that electronically facilitates trade reporting and clearing functions for trades reported to the FINRA/Nasdaq Trade Reporting Facility.

⁵ Workstation is a web-based application that electronically facilitates trade reporting and clearing functions for trades reported to the FINRA/Nasdaq TRF. Workstation services include trade entry, trade scan, and uploads for bulk trade entry to support FINRA/Nasdaq TRF participant trade reporting in accordance with FINRA rules.

⁶ WorkX is a re-platformed version of Workstation that simplifies regulatory responsibilities and enhances the user experience with improved workflow, system performance, and data visualization. WorkX also upgrades trade reporting and monitoring with a modern user interface using cloud-based technology. FINRA rules and FINRA/Nasdaq Trade Reporting Facility system processing are unchanged.

⁷ FINRA notes that firms reporting to the FINRA/Nasdaq TRF pay Nasdaq associated user fees for WebLink, Workstation, and WorkX under Nasdaq rules. See, e.g., Equity 7 Pricing Schedule, Section 115(e) of the Nasdaq Rule.

⁸ FINRA’s oversight of this function performed by the Business Member is conducted through a recurring assessment and review of TRF operations by an outside independent audit firm.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A). A proposed rule change may take effect upon filing with the Commission if it is designated by the exchange as “establishing or changing a due, fee, or other charge imposed by the self-regulatory organization on any person, whether or not the person is a member of the self-regulatory organization.” 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

⁴ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 93776 (December 14, 2021), 86 FR 71983.

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2)(B).

⁶ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 94089, 87 FR 5910 (February 2, 2022).

⁷ 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.