

and there would be no significant increase in occupational or public radiation exposure because of the proposed action. The environmental assessment and the finding of no significant impact was published on April 17, 2024 (89 FR 27465).

#### IV. Conclusion

Based on these considerations, the NRC has determined that, pursuant to 10 CFR 72.7, the exemption is authorized by law, will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security, and is otherwise in the public interest. Therefore, the NRC grants TVA an exemption from the requirements of §§ 72.212(a)(2), 72.212(b)(3), 72.212(b)(5)(i), 72.212(b)(11), and 72.214 with respect to the future loading in the HI-STORM FW MPC Storage System of five MPC-37-CBS beginning in July 2024.

This exemption is effective upon issuance.

Dated: April 17, 2024.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Bernard H. White,**

*Acting Chief, Storage and Transportation Licensing Branch, Division of Fuel Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety, and Safeguards.*

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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. CP2022-34; MC2024-231 and CP2024-237; MC2024-234 and CP2024-240]

### New Postal Products

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing for the Commission's consideration concerning a negotiated service agreement. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

**DATES:** *Comments are due:* April 25, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <http://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

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### I. Introduction

The Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition or removal of a negotiated service agreement from the Market Dominant or the Competitive product list, or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the Market Dominant or the Competitive product list.

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, the title of each Postal Service request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each request, the Commission appoints an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in the proceeding, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505 (Public Representative). Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each request.

The public portions of the Postal Service's request(s) can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>). Non-public portions of the Postal Service's request(s), if any, can be accessed through compliance with the requirements of 39 CFR 3011.301.<sup>1</sup>

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's request(s) in the captioned docket(s) are consistent with the policies of title 39. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern Market Dominant product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3622, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3030, and 39 CFR part 3040, subpart B. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern Competitive product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3632, 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3035, and 39 CFR part 3040, subpart B. Comment deadline(s) for each request appear in section II.

### II. Docketed Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s):* CP2022-34; *Filing Title:* Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing Modifications to Rates Under Inbound Competitive Multi-Service IRA-USPS II Agreement; *Filing Acceptance Date:* April 17, 2024; *Filing*

<sup>1</sup> See Docket No. RM2018-3, Order Adopting Final Rules Relating to Non-Public Information, June 27, 2018, Attachment A at 19-22 (Order No. 4679).

*Authority:* 39 CFR 3035.105; *Public Representative:* Samuel Robinson; *Comments Due:* April 25, 2024.

2. *Docket No(s):* MC2024-231 and CP2024-237; *Filing Title:* Request of the United States Postal Service to Add Global Expedited Package Services—Non-Published Rates 16 (GEPS—NPR 16) to the Competitive Products List and Notice of Filing GEPS—NPR 16 Model Contract and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* April 17, 2024; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3040.130 *et seq.*, and 39 CFR 3035.105; *Public Representative:* Samuel Robinson; *Comments Due:* April 25, 2024.

3. MC2024-234 and CP2024-240; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 56 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* April 17, 2024; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3040.130 through 3040.135, and 39 CFR 3035.105; *Public Representative:* Alireza Motameni; *Comments Due:* April 25, 2024.

This Notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

**Erica A. Barker,**

*Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-99991; File No. SR-FINRA-2024-005]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Retire the FINRA Rule 10000 Series (Code of Arbitration Procedure)

April 18, 2024.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on April 17, 2024, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by FINRA. FINRA has designated the proposed rule change as constituting a "non-controversial" rule

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

change under paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 under the Act,<sup>3</sup> which renders the proposal effective upon receipt of this filing by the Commission. 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 retire the FINRA Rule 10000 Series (Code of Arbitration Procedure) that governs arbitration and mediation claims filed in the forum administered by FINRA Dispute Resolution Services ("DRS") prior to April 16, 2007.

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 Rule 10000 Series ("old Code") applies to arbitration and mediation claims filed in the DRS forum prior to April 16, 2007. As part of a comprehensive plan to reorganize and simplify the old Code, FINRA previously separated the old Code into three sections: the Code of Arbitration Procedure for Customer Disputes ("Customer Code"); the Code of Arbitration Procedure for Industry Disputes ("Industry Code"); and the Code of Mediation Procedure ("Mediation Code") (together, "Codes").<sup>4</sup> The Codes apply to claims

filed in the DRS forum on or after April 16, 2007.<sup>5</sup>

The proposed rule change would retire the old Code. All mediation and arbitration claims that were filed in the DRS forum prior to April 16, 2007, and governed by the old Code, have closed. Thus, the old Code is no longer applicable to any mediation or arbitration claims filed in the DRS forum.

FINRA has filed the proposed rule change for immediate effectiveness.

##### 2. Statutory Basis

FINRA believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the provisions of Section 15A(b)(6) of the Act,<sup>6</sup> which requires, among other things, that FINRA rules must be designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

The proposed rule change will protect investors and the public interest by eliminating potential confusion and providing greater regulatory clarity to forum users regarding the rules applicable to claims filed in the DRS forum as it will retire the old Code, which is no longer applicable to any arbitration or mediation claims filed in the DRS forum.

#### B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

FINRA does not believe that the proposed rule change will result in any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The proposed rule change would retire the old Code that is no longer applicable to any arbitration or mediation claims filed in the DRS forum and, therefore, would not have additional economic impacts on FINRA members or their associated persons.

#### C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

Written comments were neither solicited nor received.

57174 (October 1, 2008) (Order Approving File Nos. SR-FINRA-2008-021; SR-FINRA-2008-022; SR-FINRA-2008-026; SR-FINRA-2008-028 and SR-FINRA-2008-029) (consolidating NASD rules, including the Codes, as FINRA rules in the consolidated FINRA rulebook).

<sup>5</sup> The FINRA Rule 12000 Series contains the Customer Code; the FINRA Rule 13000 Series contains the Industry Code; and the FINRA Rule 14000 Series contains the Mediation Code.

<sup>6</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78o-3(b)(6).

### III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

Because the foregoing proposed rule change does not: (i) significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) become operative for 30 days from the date on which it was filed, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate, it has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>7</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder.<sup>8</sup>

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule should be approved or disapproved.

### IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

#### Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include file number SR-FINRA-2024-005 on the subject line.

#### Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090. All submissions should refer to file number SR-FINRA-2024-005. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the

<sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>8</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

<sup>3</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

<sup>4</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 52705 (October 31, 2005), 70 FR 67525 (November 7, 2005) (Order Approving File No. SR-NASD-2004-013); Securities Exchange Act Release No. 55158 (January 24, 2007), 72 FR 4574 (January 31, 2007) (Order Approving File Nos. SR-NASD-2003-158 and SR-NASD-2004-011). See also Securities Exchange Act Release No. 58643 (September 25, 2008), 73 FR

proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of FINRA. Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection.

All submissions should refer to file number SR-FINRA-2024-005 and should be submitted on or before May 15, 2024.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>9</sup>

**Sherry R. Haywood,**  
Assistant Secretary.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-99989; File No. SR-IEX-2024-06]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; Investors Exchange LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Amend the Exchange's Fee Schedule Concerning Transaction Fees for Tape B Securities

April 18, 2024.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1)<sup>1</sup> of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act")<sup>2</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>3</sup> notice is hereby given that, on April 8, 2024, the Investors Exchange LLC ("IEX" or the "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II and III below, which Items have been prepared by the self-regulatory organization. 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

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 19(b)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),<sup>4</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>5</sup> IEX is filing with the Commission a proposed rule change to amend the Exchange's fee schedule applicable to Members<sup>6</sup> (the "Fee Schedule") pursuant to IEX Rule 15.110(a) and (c). Changes to the Fee Schedule pursuant to this proposal are effective upon filing,<sup>7</sup> and will be operative on May 1, 2024.

The text of the proposed rule change is available at the Exchange's website at [www.iextrading.com](http://www.iextrading.com), at the principal office of the Exchange, 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, the self-regulatory organization 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. The self-regulatory organization 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 Exchange proposes to modify its Fee Schedule, pursuant to IEX Rule 15.110(a) and (c), to modify the transaction fees applicable to most<sup>8</sup> displayed executions of Tape B securities.<sup>9</sup> As proposed, the Exchange will increase the rebate paid for executions of displayed liquidity adding

orders in Tape B securities with an execution price of \$1.00 per share or more from \$0.0004 to \$0.0014 per share, increase the fee for executions of most<sup>10</sup> displayed liquidity removing orders in Tape B securities from \$0.0010 to \$0.0020 per share (unless a lower fee applies), and introduce two new fee codes to reflect these fee changes. IEX is not proposing any changes to executions that add or remove non-displayed liquidity in Tape B securities, which will continue to be subject to the same fees charged for executions in Tape A and C securities.<sup>11</sup> The Exchange notes that other exchanges also offer different fees for Tape B executions that are designed to incentivize the posting of displayed liquidity in Tape B securities.<sup>12</sup> IEX's proposed fee structure for executions of Tape B securities is less than or in line with other exchanges, but with lower access fees and rebates and without the use of any volume-based pricing.<sup>13</sup>

IEX is making this proposal to incentivize the posting of displayed liquidity in Tape B securities by increasing the rebate applied to those orders, thereby promoting price discovery and market quality on the Exchange, which the Exchange believes benefits all Members and market participants. The Exchange periodically assesses its fee structure. Based upon a recent assessment, the Exchange believes that the proposed pricing change would further incentivize Members to submit displayed orders in Tape B securities priced at or above \$1.00 per share.

<sup>10</sup> See *supra* note 5.

<sup>11</sup> As discussed below, IEX is proposing to introduce a new fee code that will apply to non-displayed adding or removing executions of Tape B securities, but the fees charged for these executions will be unchanged.

<sup>12</sup> See, e.g., MEMX Equities Fee Schedule (effective April 1, 2024), available at <https://info.memxtrading.com/equities-trading-resources/us-equities-fee-schedule/> (paying an "additive rebate" of \$0.0002 per share for Tape B securities if the member satisfies a volume threshold in its Tape B trades, but offering no similar rebate for Tape A or C securities); Nasdaq Equity 7, Section 118(a)(1), available at [https://listingcenter.nasdaq.com/rulebook/nasdaq/rules/Nasdaq%20Equity%207#section\\_118\\_nasdaq\\_market\\_center\\_order\\_execution\\_and\\_routing](https://listingcenter.nasdaq.com/rulebook/nasdaq/rules/Nasdaq%20Equity%207#section_118_nasdaq_market_center_order_execution_and_routing) (paying a supplemental rebate of \$0.0001 per share for Tape B displayed liquidity providing orders, but offering no similar rebate for Tape A or C securities).

<sup>13</sup> See, e.g., MEMX Equities Fee Schedule, *supra*, note 9 (offering rebates for adding displayed Tape B liquidity of \$0.0015 to \$0.0035, depending upon trading volume, and charging as much as \$0.0030 to remove Tape B liquidity); Nasdaq Equity 7, Section 118(a)(1), *supra*, note 9 (offering rebates for adding displayed Tape B liquidity of \$0.0028 to \$0.0036, depending upon trading volume, and charging as much as \$0.0030 to remove Tape B liquidity).

<sup>9</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78a.

<sup>3</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>5</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>6</sup> See IEX Rule 1.160(s).

<sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

<sup>8</sup> This fee proposal will not change the fees charged or fee codes applied for Retail and Retail Liquidity Providing executions of Tape B securities, which execute for free. Additionally, while the fee proposal includes a fee code change for all other executions of Tape B securities that are priced at less than \$1.00 per share, the fees charged for such executions will not change. Finally, as described *infra*, certain pegged order types that by design are not likely to interact with displayed liquidity will not be subject to the increased fees charged for taking displayed liquidity in Tape B securities.

<sup>9</sup> "Tape B securities" are securities listed on any national securities exchange other than the New York Stock Exchange or The Nasdaq Stock Market.