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Product Change—Priority Mail Express and Priority Mail Negotiated Service Agreement

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION


On November 28, 2018, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (“FINRA”) 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 paragraph (a)(3) of FINRA Rule 4512 (Customer Account Information) to permit the use of electronic signatures and to clarify the scope of the rule. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the Federal Register on December 17, 2018. 3 The Commission has received two comment letters regarding the proposed rule change.

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act 4 provides that, within 45 days of publication of notice of the filing of a proposed rule change, or within such longer period up to 90 days as the Commission may designate if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding, or as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission shall either approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved. The 45th day after publication of the notice for this proposed rule change is January 31, 2019. The Commission is extending this 45-day time period.

The Commission finds it appropriate to designate a longer period within which to take action on the proposed rule change so that it has sufficient time to consider the proposed rule change.6

Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,7 designates March 17, 2019, as the date by which the Commission shall either approve or disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove, the proposed rule change (File No. SR–FINRA–2018–040).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.8

Eduardo A. Aleman,
Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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

Extension: Rule 17e–1, SEC File No. 270–224, OMB Control No. 3235–0217

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) (“Paperwork Reduction Act”), the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) a request for extension of the previously approved collection of information described below.

Rule 17e–1 (17 CFR 270.17e–1) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a–1 et seq.) (the “Investment Company Act”) deems a remuneration as “not exceeding the usual and customary broker’s commission” for purposes of Section 17(e)(2)(A) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 80a–17(e)(2)(A)) if, among other things, a registered investment company’s (“fund’s”) board of directors has adopted procedures reasonably designed to provide that the remuneration to an affiliated broker is reasonable and fair compared to that received by other brokers in connection with comparable transactions involving similar securities being purchased or sold on a securities exchange during a comparable period of time and the board makes and approves such changes as it deems necessary. In addition, each quarter, the board must determine that

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According to the Federal Register notice, the Postal Service has filed a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a domestic shipping services contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements. The request pertains to Priority Mail Express and Priority Mail services. The Commission was given 45 days from the notice to either approve or disapprove the proposed rule change or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove the change. The Commission extended the period to March 17, 2019. Additionally, a submission for OMB Review and Comment Request was made by the SEC, indicating the extension of the OMB control number. The SEC requested comments on Rule 17e–1 of the Investment Company Act. The extension provides the Commission time to review the request and makes approval or disapproval determinations.