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I. Introduction

On March 20, 2015, the Postal Service filed notice that it has agreed to an Amendment to the existing Parcel Select Contract 6 negotiated service agreement approved in this docket. In support of its Notice, the Postal Service includes a redacted copy of the Amendment. The Postal Service asserts that the amendment will not materially affect the cost coverage of the agreement. Notice at 1. Therefore, the supporting financial documentation and financial certification initially provided in this docket remain applicable. Id.

The Postal Service also filed the unredacted Amendment under seal. The Postal Service seeks to incorporate by reference the Application for Non-Public Treatment originally filed in this docket for the protection of information that it has filed under seal. Id.

The Postal Service intends for the Amendment to become effective one business day after the date that the Commission completes its review of the Notice. Id.

II. Notice of Filings

The Commission invites comments on whether the changes presented in the Postal Service’s Notice are consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, or 3642, 39 CFR 3015.5, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. Comments are due no later than March 30, 2015. The public portions of these filings can be accessed via the Commission’s Web site (http://www.prc.gov).

The Commission appoints Curtis E. Kidd to represent the interests of the general public (Public Representative) in this docket.

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Executive Order 12333—United States intelligence activities. The discussion will allow the Board to refine its plan of action on this issue.

Procedures for public observation: The meeting is open to the public. Pre-registration is not required. Individuals who plan to attend and require special assistance should contact Executive Director Sharon Bradford Franklin at 202–331–2986, at least 72 hours prior to the meeting date.


Dated: March 24, 2015.

Lynn Parker Dupree,
Acting General Counsel, Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION


Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”) and Rule 19b–4 thereunder, notice is hereby given that on March 19, 2015, the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the “MSRB” or “Board”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC” or “Commission”) the proposed rule change described as change number 15 in Item IV below. The SEC has 45 days to disapprove the proposed rule change. If approved, the MSRB will be required to file a notice to implement the proposed rule change.

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 MSRB 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 SEC 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

MSRB Rule G–14, on reports of sales or purchases, requires brokers, dealers and municipal securities dealers (collectively “dealers”) to report all executed transactions in municipal securities to RTRS within 15 minutes of the time of trade, with limited exceptions. RTRS serves the dual objectives of price transparency and market surveillance. Because a comprehensive database of transactions is needed for both functions, RTRS Rule G–14, which is a real-time transaction reporting system, requires dealers to report all of their purchase-sale transactions to RTRS, not only those that qualify for public dissemination to serve the price transparency function of RTRS. The MSRB makes transaction data available to the general public through the Electronic Municipal Market Access (“EMMA”) Web site at no cost, and disseminates such data through paid subscription services to market data vendors, institutional market participants and others that subscribe to the data feed.

As more fully described below, the proposed rule change would enhance the post-trade price transparency information provided through RTRS by:

• Expanding the application of the existing listing price and takedown indicator to cases involving distribution participant dealers and takedown transactions that are not at a discount from the list offering price;

• eliminating the requirement for dealers to report yield on customer trade reports and, instead, enabling the MSRB to calculate and disseminate yield on customer trades;

• establishing a new indicator for customer trades involving non-transaction-based compensation arrangements and

• establishing a new indicator for alternative trading system (“ATS”) transactions.

Expanding the Application of Existing List Offering Price and RTRS Takedown Indicator

Transaction reporting procedures require dealers that are part of the underwriting group for a new issuance of municipal securities to include an indicator on trade reports, which indicator is disseminated to the public, for transactions executed on the first day of trading in a new issue with prices set under an offering agreement for the new issue. These transactions include sales to customers by a sole underwriter, syndicate manager, syndicate member or selling group member at the published list offering price for the security (“List Offering Price Transaction”) or by a sole underwriter or syndicate manager to a syndicate or selling group member at a discount from the published list offering price for the security (“RTRS Takedown Transaction”). Such trade reports are provided an end-of-day exception from Rule G–14’s general 15-minute reporting requirement.

Since the introduction of the List Offering Price Transaction indicator in 2005 and RTRS Takedown Transaction indicator in 2007, certain market practices in this area have evolved. First, outside of traditional underwriting syndicates or selling groups, some dealers have entered into long-term marketing arrangements with other dealers that serve in the syndicate or selling group relating to purchases and re-sales of new issue securities.

The MSRB filed with the Commission a proposed rule change consisting of proposed amendments to the MSRB Rule G–14 RTRS Procedures, and the Real-Time Transaction Reporting System and subscription service (collectively, the “proposed rule change”). The MSRB is proposing that