POSTAL SERVICE

Product Change—Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, & First-Class Package Service 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: Effective date: April 3, 2015.

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Arca, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change Amending the NYSE Arca Equities Schedule of Fees and Charges for Exchange Services To Change the ETP Fee

March 30, 2015.

Pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”) and Rule 19b–4 thereunder, notice hereby given that, on March 19, 2015, NYSE Arca, Inc. (the “Exchange” or “NYSE Arca”) 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

The Exchange proposes to amend the NYSE Arca Equities Schedule of Fees and Charges for Exchange Services to change the ETP Fee. The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s Web site at www.nyse.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 those statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below.

The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant parts of such statements.

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

1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to amend the Fee Schedule to change the name of the “Monthly ETP Fee” to “ETP Fee” and to cease to waive the ETP Fee by adding an ETP Fee of $15,000 per year. The Exchange proposes to implement the fee change on April 1, 2015.

The Fee Schedule currently includes a Monthly ETP Fee charged to ETP Holders that the Exchange has waived since 2002. The Exchange proposes to change the ETP Fee schedule on April 1, 2015, to set the ETP Fee at $15,000 per year. The Exchange proposes to change the name of the ETP Fee from “Monthly ETP Fee” to “ETP Fee” and to cease to waive the ETP Fee by adding an ETP Fee of $15,000 per year.

The Exchange believes it appropriate to charge the ETP Fee to fund the administrative and operating costs of the activity of the Exchange. The Exchange notes that the ETP Fee would be comparable to the analogous membership fees assessed by other markets. For example, the Nasdaq Stock Market, LLC (“Nasdaq”) assesses a membership fee of $3,000 per year, a trading rights fee of $1,000 per month and a fee of $500 per month per market participant identifier and market participant identifiers issued to a member. The Exchange’s affiliate, the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”) assesses an annual fee of $50,000 for the first license held by a member.