financial information 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. Notice at 1.
The Amendment modifies the pricing
structure of the discounts offered to the
contract partner. See Id. Attachment A.
The Postal Service intends for the
Amendment to become effective 2
business days after the date that the
Commission completes its review of the
Notice. Id. at 1. The Postal Service
asserts that the Amendment will not
impair the ability of the contract to
comply with 39 U.S.C. 3633. Id.
Attachment B.
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
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The public portions of these filings can be accessed via the Commission’s Web
site (http://www.prc.gov).
The Commission appoints Natalie R.
Ward to represent the interests of the
general public (Public Representative) in this docket.
III. Ordering Paragraphs
It is ordered:
1. The Commission reopens Docket
No. CP2014–60 for consideration of
matters raised by the Postal Service’s
Notice.
2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, the
Commission appoints Natalie R. Ward
to serve as an officer of the Commission
(Public Representative) to represent the
interests of the general public in this
proceeding.
3. Comments are due no later than
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4. The Secretary shall arrange for
publication of this order in the Federal
Register.

By the Commission.
Stacy L. Ruble,
Secretary.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
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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:
Rules 6a–1 and 6a–2, Form 1. SEC File No.
270–0017. OMB Control No. 3235–0017.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to
the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995
(44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) (“PRA”), the
Securities and Exchange Commission
(“Commission”) has submitted to the
Office of Management and Budget
(“OMB”) a request for approval of
extension of the previously approved
collection of information provided for in
Rule 6a–1 (17 CFR 240.6a–1), Rule 6a–
2 (17 CFR 240.6a–2), and Form 1 (17
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seq.) (“Exchange Act” or Act”).

The Exchange Act sets forth a
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I. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

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

In its filing with the Commission, Nasdaq 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. Nasdaq 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

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February 8, 2016

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION


Self-Regulatory Organizations: The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change to Retroactively Apply Recently-Reduced Port Fees

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