The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. For more information or to verify the status of meetings, contact Denise McGovern at 301–415–0681 or via email at Denise.McGovern@nrc.gov.

Additional Information

By a vote of 3–0 on December 22, 2016, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and 9.107(a) of the Commission’s rules that the above referenced Affirmation Session be held with less than one week notice to the public. The meeting is scheduled on December 23, 2016.


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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2017–58 and CP2017–86; Order No. 3677]

Postal Rate and Related Classification Changes

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing announcing its intention to change rates not of general applicability for Inbound Parcel Post (at Universal Postal Union (UPU) Rates) and related classification changes. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: Comments are due: December 28, 2016.

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

On December 19, 2016, the Postal Service filed notice announcing its intention to change rates not of general applicability for Inbound Parcel Post (at Universal Postal Union (UPU) Rates) effective January 1, 2017. The Postal Service also filed proposed changes to the Mail Classification Schedule (MCS). Notice at 1–2.

II. Contents of Filing

To accompany its Notice, the Postal Service filed the following materials:

• Attachment 1—an application for non-public treatment of materials filed under seal;
• Attachment 2—a redacted copy of UPU International Bureau (IB) Circular 169, which contains the new rates;
• Attachment 3—a redacted copy of UPU IB Circular 168, which contains the new rates;
• Attachment 4—a copy of the certification required under 39 CFR 3015.5(c)(2);
• Attachment 5—a redacted documentation sent by the Postal Service to the UPU to justify its bonus payments;
• Attachment 6—documentation in support of inflation-linked adjustment for inward land rates;
• Attachment 7—a redacted copy of Governors’ Decision No. 14–04;
• Attachment 8—a redacted copy of Governors’ Decision No. 11–6; and
• Attachment 9—proposed changes to the text of the MCS Notice, Attachments 1–9.

The Postal Service also filed supporting financial workpapers, unredacted copies of Governors’ Decision No. 14–04 and Governors’ Decision No. 11–6, an unredacted copy of the new rates, and related financial information under seal.

In accordance with Order Nos. 2102 and 2310, the Postal Service has: (1) Provided documentation supporting the inflation-linked adjustment as Attachment 6; (2) updated its advisory delivery information in a timely manner in the UPU’s online compendium to justify bonus payments; (3) provided the date that the UPU advised the United States of the Inward Land Rate, and provided the calculation of the rate for the pertinent year, in UPU IB Circulars 169 and 168 as Attachments 2 and 3, respectively; (4) provided the special drawing rights (SDR) conversion rate of 1 SDR to $1.35 U.S. dollars used for the cost coverage analysis; and (5) provided the estimated cost coverage for Inbound Parcel Post (at UPU rates) for the pertinent year. Notice at 8–9.

III. Proposed Classification Change

The Postal Service proposed a classification change in its Notice and attached proposed revisions to the MCS. Id. at 3–6, see id. Attachment 9. The Postal Service stated that it will begin accepting Inbound Parcel Post mailpieces under the UPU’s e-commerce parcel delivery option, known as ECOMPRO, on or after January 22, 2017. Notice at 4. The Postal Service proposed MCS revisions to clarify that the ECOMPRO rates are “fixed by the UPU after notification by the Postal Service.” Id. at 6. In addition, the Postal Service proposed that any future bilateral agreements that offer discounted rates for ECOMPRO Inbound Parcel Post mailpieces be filed in this docket rather than separate dockets. Id. at 6–7.

IV. Commission Action


The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service’s filing is
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION


Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE MKT LLC; Notice of Designation of a Longer Period for Commission Action on Proposed Rule Change Amending Rule 104—Equities To Delete Subsection (g)(i)(A)(III) Prohibiting Designated Market Makers From Establishing a New High (Low) Price on the Exchange in a Security the DMM Has a Long (Short) Position During the Last Ten Minutes Prior to the Close of Trading

December 20, 2016.

On October 27, 2016, NYSE MKT LLC ("NYSE MKT") 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 Rule 104—Equities to delete subsection (g)(i)(A)(III) prohibiting Designated Market Makers ("DMMs") from establishing a new high (low) price on the Exchange in a security the DMM has a long (short) position during the last ten minutes prior to the close of trading. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the Federal Register on November 17, 2016.3 The Commission received no comments on the proposed rule change.

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act 4 provides that within 45 days of the 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 1, 2017. 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 as to allow additional time to consider the proposal. Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,5 designates February 15, 2017, 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–NYSEMK–2016–99).

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

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