The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service’s request(s) in the captioned docket(s) are consistent with the policies of title 39. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern market dominant product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3622, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3010, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern competitive product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3632, 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3015, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. Comment deadline(s) for each request appear in section II.

II. Docketed Proceeding(s)


2. Docket No(s): CP2018–27; Filing Title: Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Expedited Package Services 7 Negotiated Service Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal; Filing Acceptance Date: October 18, 2017; Filing Authority: 39 CFR 3015.5; Public Representative: Curtis E. Kidd; Comments Due: October 30, 2017.

This notice will be published in the Federal Register.

Stacy L. Ruble, Secretary.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Product Change—Parcel Select 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: Date of notice required under 39 U.S.C. 3642(d)(1); October 24, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth A. Reed, 202–268–3179.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Postal Service™ hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on October 18, 2017, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a Request of the United States Postal Service to Add Parcel Select Contract 24 to Competitive Product List. Documents are available at...
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–81893; File No. 4–443]

Joint Industry Plan; Notice of Filing of the Fourth Amendment to the Plan for the Purpose of Developing and Implementing Procedures Designed To Facilitate the Listing and Trading of Standardized Options

October 18, 2017.

On August 16, 2017, Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated, on behalf of the BATS Exchange, Inc.; Box Options Exchange, LLC; C2 Options Exchange, Incorporated; EDGX Exchange, Inc.; Miami International Securities Exchange, LLC; MIAX PEARL, LLC; Nasdaq BX, Inc.; Nasdaq GEMX, LLC; Nasdaq ISE, LLC; Nasdaq MRX, LLC; Nasdaq Options Market, LLC; Nasdaq PHIX, LLC; NYSE American, LLC; NYSE Arca, Inc.; and the Options Clearing Corporation ("OCC") (together, the "Plan Sponsors"), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), a joint industry plan ("Plan") for the purpose of developing and implementing procedures designed to facilitate the listing and trading of standardized options.

The OLPP Participant Exchanges ("Participants") and the OCC (collectively the "Plan Participants" or "Plan Sponsors"), have agreed to amend the OLPP (the "Amendment"). The purpose of the Amendment is to: (i) change the earliest date of introduction of new January Long-term Equity Anticipation ("LEAP") option classes to the earliest date on which new January LEAPs series may be added; (2) allow equity, Exchange Traded Funds ("ETF"); and, (3) correct a technical cross-referencing error in section 7 of the Plan. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the amendment from interested persons.

I. Description and Purpose of the Amendment

The OLPP Participant Exchanges ("Participants") and the OCC (collectively the "Plan Participants" or "Plan Sponsors"), have agreed to amend the OLPP (the "Amendment"). The purpose of the Amendment is to: (i) change the earliest date of introduction of new January Long-term Equity Anticipation ("LEAP") option classes to the earliest date on which new January LEAPs series may be added; (2) allow equity, ETF, and TIR option series to be added based on trading following regular trading hours; (3) make certain administrative and procedural changes to the processes relating to options class certifications and by which notice is given under the terms of the OLPP; and (4) correct a technical cross-referencing error in section 7 of the Plan.

The Plan Participants propose to remove any reference to an option class' expiration cycle which relates to when new January LEAPs series may be added and replace it with a single date, the Monday prior to the September expiration. The new language of section 3(e) will state, "With regard to the listing of new January [LEAPs]... the Series Selecting Exchange and any other exchange that lists and trades the same option class shall not add new LEAP option series to that option class earlier than the Monday prior to the September expiration which is 28 months before the expiration.

In the past there were operational concerns related to adding new January LEAPs series for all option classes on which LEAPs were listed on a single trading day. The addition of new series in a pre-electronic trading environment was a manual process. Accordingly, the addition of new January LEAPs series was spread across three months (September, October, and November).

Today, these operational concerns related to January LEAPs have been alleviated as new series can be added in bulk electronically. The Plan Participants believe that moving the addition of new January LEAPs series to no earlier than the Monday prior to the September expiration will reduce marketplace confusion about available January LEAPs series. Where previously January LEAPs series for option classes on the March expiration cycle would not have been available as early as January LEAPs series for options classes on the January expiration cycle, under the proposed change, all January LEAPs series will be available concurrently.

II. Option Series To Be Added Based on Trading Following Regular Trading Hours

The Plan Participants propose to:

1. allow equity, ETF, and TIR option series to be added based on trading following regular trading hours. Regular trading hours is defined in Rule 600(b)(64) of Regulation NMS as between 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, unless otherwise specified pursuant to the procedures established

by the National Securities Federation, Secretary, Commission, dated August 15, 2017 ("Transmittal Letter").