

POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2026–240 and K2026–239; MC2026–242 and K2026–240; MC2026–243 and K2026–241]

New Postal Products

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing for the Commission's consideration concerning a negotiated service agreement. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* May 21, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <https://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.

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I. Introduction

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405, the Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to Competitive negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition of a negotiated service agreement from the Competitive product list or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the Competitive product list.

The public portions of the Postal Service's request(s) can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>). Non-public portions of the Postal Service's request(s), if any, can be accessed through compliance with the requirements of 39 CFR 3011.301.¹

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, that will be reviewed in a public proceeding as defined by 39 CFR 3010.101(p), the title of each such request, the request's

acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each such request, the Commission appoints an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in the proceeding, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505 and 39 CFR 3000.114 (Public Representative). The Public Representative does not represent any individual person, entity or particular point of view, and, when Commission attorneys are appointed, no attorney-client relationship is established.

Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each such request.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's request(s) identified in Section II, if any, are consistent with the policies of title 39. Applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3632, 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3035, and 39 CFR part 3041. Comment deadline(s) for each such request, if any, appear in Section II.

Section III identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, to add a standardized distinct product to the Competitive product list or to amend a standardized distinct product, the title of each such request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. Standardized distinct products are negotiated service agreements that are variations of one or more Competitive products, and for which financial models, minimum rates, and classification criteria have undergone advance Commission review. *See* 39 CFR 3041.110(n); 39 CFR 3041.205(a). Such requests are reviewed in summary proceedings pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.325(c)(2) and 39 CFR 3041.505(f)(1). Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405(c)-(d), the Commission does not appoint a Public Representative or request public comment in proceedings to review such requests. The comment due date discussed below does not apply to Section III proceedings (Docket Nos. MC2026–240 and K2026–239; MC2026–242 and K2026–240; MC2026–243 and K2026–241).

II. Public Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s):* MC2026–240 and K2026–239; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Contract 113 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* May 13, 2026; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative:*

Maxine Bradley; *Comments Due:* May 21, 2026.

III. Summary Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s):* MC2026–242 and K2026–240; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add New Fulfillment Standardized Distinct Product, PM–GA Contract 987, and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* May 13, 2026; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3633, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.325.

2. *Docket No(s):* MC2026–243 and K2026–241; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add New Fulfillment Standardized Distinct Product, PM–GA Contract 988, and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* May 13, 2026; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3633, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.325.

This Notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Danielle LeFlore,

Legal Assistant.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. RM2026–5 and K2026–232; Order No. 9570]

Streamlined Negotiated Service Agreement Review and New Postal Product

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is acknowledging a recent Postal Service filing requesting the Commission initiate a rulemaking to support the establishment of a new non-published rates product, Global Expedited Package Services—Non-Published Rates 18 to the Competitive product list. This document invites public comment on the advance review portion of the Postal Service's filing and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* May 19, 2026.

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.

¹ See Docket No. RM2018–3, Order Adopting Final Rules Relating to Non-Public Information, June 27, 2018, Attachment A at 19–22 (Order No. 4679).

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I. Introduction

On May 11, 2026, the Postal Service filed a petition to initiate a proceeding for a streamlined option rulemaking to support the establishment of a new non-published rates (NPR) product, Global Expedited Package Services—Non-Published Rates 18 (GEPS—NPR 18), and its request to add GEPS—NPR 18 to the Competitive product list, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3633 and 3642, and 39 CFR 3035.105, 3041.205, and 3041.320.¹

II. Postal Service Petition

Background. The Commission adopted rules for streamlined option rulemakings in Docket No. RM2023–5 to “address elements of 39 U.S.C. [] 3642 review and 39 U.S.C. [] 3633 pre-implementation review that are broadly applicable to qualifying [negotiated service agreements (NSAs)], and not particular to individual qualifying NSAs.”² Specifically, such proceedings are used to establish eligibility criteria specifying the ways in which qualifying NSAs will be permitted to vary from existing offerings, to review a proposed financial model for qualifying NSAs that accounts for the financial impact of any such variations, and to establish minimum rates for qualifying NSAs. Order No. 7353 at 4.

Streamlined option rulemaking. In accordance with 39 CFR 3041.205(c), the Postal Service submitted proposed *Mail Classification Schedule* (MCS) changes, a supporting financial model, and the minimum rates for GEPS—NPR 18. Petition at 1, 3–4. The Postal Service states that GEPS—NPR 18 offers discounts for Priority Mail Express International (PMEI), Priority Mail International (PMI), and First-Class Package International Service (FCPIS). *Id.* at 3. The Postal Service asserts that the financial model for GEPS—NPR 18

includes minimum rates that demonstrate compliance with 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 CFR 3035.105, 3041.205(c)(1), and 3041.205(d). *Id.*

NPR NSAs. Requests to add conforming NPR NSA products to the Competitive product list are reviewed in public proceedings. *See* Order No. 7353 at 5. If an NPR NSA product is approved, one or more included contracts using an approved contract template may be subsequently added to the product without requiring further approval from the Commission. *See* 39 CFR 3041.320(h).

The Postal Service states that the GEPS—NPR 18 contract template is “very similar” to the GEPS—NPR 17 contract template that the Commission reviewed in Order Nos. 8864 and 8923.³ However, the Postal Service specifically identifies the following differences: (1) the addition of paragraphs (c) and (d) in Article 10, “which include additional obligations of the Mailer in relation to postage payment through an Enterprise Payment Account under Option B,” (2) the addition of a few words in Article 35 “concerning the period of time for certain document retention,” (3) “the addition of terms specific to postage payment through an Enterprise Payment Account under Option B” in Article 37 concerning fraud, and (4) the deletion of one word before “Agreement—Tables” in the footer of Tables 1–3 in the GEPS—NPR 18 contract template. Petition at 7–8. The Postal Service states that it discusses how the changes to Articles 10 and 37 comply with 39 CFR 3041.320(f) in Attachment 3. *Id.* at 8. The Postal Service also states that “[t]he major differences between GEPS—NPR 18 and GEPS—NPR 17 are in the Management Analysis, the financial model, and the rates.” *Id.*

Supporting materials. The Postal Service filed the following materials in support of its Petition: (1) a proposed financial model that includes minimum rates for GEPS—NPR 18; (2) Attachment 1, an application for non-public treatment of materials filed under seal; (3) Attachment 2A, Governors’ Decision No. 19–1; (4) Attachment 2B, proposed revisions to MCS section 2510.8 Global Expedited Package Services (GEPS)—Non-Published Rates in legislative

format; (5) Attachment 2C, the Management Analysis for GEPS—NPR 18, which provides a narrative explanation of how, in the Postal Service’s view, the proposed financial model complies with statutory and regulatory requirements; (6) Attachment 2D, a sworn statement of a Postal Service executive required by 39 CFR 3041.320(e)(9); (7) Attachment 3, which explains why, in the Postal Service’s view, the Petition is in accordance with 39 CFR 3041.205 and 3041.320; and (8) Attachment 4, the GEPS—NPR 18 contract template. *Id.* at 3–6; *see id.* Attachments 1–4.

III. Notice and Comment

The Commission establishes Docket Nos. RM2026–5 and K2026–232 for consideration of matters raised by the Petition. Interested persons may submit comments. Comments are due no later than May 19, 2026. More information on the proceedings may be accessed via the Commission’s website at <https://www.prc.gov>.

Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Samuel Robinson is designated as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in these proceedings. The Public Representative does not represent any individual person, entity or particular point of view, and, when Commission attorneys are appointed, no attorney-client relationship is established.

IV. Ordering Paragraphs*It is ordered:*

1. The Commission establishes Docket Nos. RM2026–5 and K2026–232 for consideration of the matters raised by the Petition of the United States Postal Service for the Initiation of a Streamlined-Option Rulemaking Concerning a Request to Add Global Expedited Package Services—Non-Published Rates 18 (GEPS—NPR 18) to the Competitive Products List, Including a Proposal for a GEPS—NPR 18 Model Contract Template and an Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, filed May 11, 2026.

2. Comments by interested persons are due no later than May 19, 2026.

3. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, the Commission appoints Samuel Robinson to serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in these dockets.

4. This order, or abstract thereof, shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

¹ Petition of the United States Postal Service for the Initiation of a Streamlined-Option Rulemaking Concerning a Request to Add Global Expedited Package Services—Non-Published Rates 18 (GEPS—NPR 18) to the Competitive Products List, Including a Proposal for a GEPS—NPR 18 Model Contract Template and an Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, May 11, 2026 (Petition). The Postal Service also concurrently filed Library Reference USPS—RM2026–5–NP1. Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing USPS—RM2026–5–NP1, May 11, 2026.

² Docket No. RM2023–5, Final Order Amending Rules Regarding Competitive Negotiated Service Agreements, August 9, 2024, at 4 (Order No. 7353).

³ *Id.* at 7 (citing Docket Nos. RM2025–8 and K2025–1321, Order Authorizing Streamlined Review for Global Expedited Package Services (GEPS)—Non-Published Rates 17 (GEPS—NPR 17), Adding GEPS—NPR 17 to the Competitive Product List, and Providing Further Guidance, May 29, 2025 (Order No. 8864); Docket Nos. RM2025–8 and K2025–1321, Order Conditionally Granting Motion for Waiver and Approving Amended Contract Template for Global Expedited Package Services (GEPS)—Non-Published Rates 17, June 20, 2025 (Order No. 8923)).

By the Commission.

Ashley Demchak,

Alternate Federal Register Liaison.

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POSTAL SERVICE

International Product Change—Global Expedited Package Services—Non-Published Rates

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service gives notice of filing a petition with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add Global Expedited Package Services—Non-Published Rates 18 (GEPS—NPR 18) to the Competitive Products List.

DATES: Date of notice: May 18, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher C. Meyerson, 202–268–7820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Postal Service hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642, on May 11, 2026, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *Petition of the United States Postal Service for the Initiation of a Streamlined-Option Rulemaking Concerning a Request to Add Global Expedited Package Services—Non-Published Rates 18 (GEPS—NPR 18) to the Competitive Product List, including a Proposal for a GEPS—NPR 18 Model Contract Template and an Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal*. Documents are available at www.prc.gov, Docket Nos. RM2026–5 and K2026–232.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–105476; File No. SR–NasdaqTX–2026–023]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Nasdaq Texas, LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Establish Fees for Industry Members Related to Reasonably Budgeted CAT Costs of the National Market System Plan Governing the Consolidated Audit Trail for May 1, 2026 Through December 31, 2026

May 13, 2026.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),¹ and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on May 7, 2026, Nasdaq Texas, LLC (“Nasdaq Texas” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC” or “Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III, below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. 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 establish fees for Industry Members³ related to reasonably budgeted CAT costs of the National Market System Plan Governing the Consolidated Audit Trail (the “CAT NMS Plan” or “Plan”) for the period from May 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026. These fees would be payable to Consolidated Audit Trail, LLC (“CAT LLC” or the “Company”) and referred to as CAT Fee 2026–1, and would be described in a section of the Exchange’s fee schedule entitled “Consolidated Audit Trail Funding Fees.” The fee rate for CAT Fee 2026–1 would be \$0.000001 per executed equivalent share. CAT Executing Brokers will receive their first monthly invoice for CAT Fee 2026–1 in June 2026 calculated based on their transactions as CAT Executing Brokers for the Buyer (“CEBB”) and/or CAT Executing Brokers for the Seller (“CEBS”) in May 2026. As described further below, CAT

Fee 2026–1 is anticipated to be in place for eight months, and is anticipated to recover approximately two-thirds of the costs set forth in the reasonably budgeted CAT costs for 2026.

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s website at <https://listingcenter.nasdaq.com/rulebook/nasdaqtx/rulefilings>, and at the principal office of the Exchange.

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 Exchange 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 Exchange 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

On July 11, 2012, the Commission adopted Rule 613 of Regulation NMS, which required the self-regulatory organizations (“SROs”) to submit a national market system (“NMS”) plan to create, implement and maintain a consolidated audit trail that would capture customer and order event information for orders in NMS securities across all markets, from the time of order inception through routing, cancellation, modification or execution.⁴ On November 15, 2016, the Commission approved the CAT NMS Plan.⁵ Under the CAT NMS Plan, the Operating Committee has the discretion to establish funding for CAT LLC to operate the CAT, including establishing fees for Industry Members to be assessed by CAT LLC that would be implemented on behalf of CAT LLC by the Participants.⁶ The Operating Committee adopted a revised funding model to fund the CAT (“CAT Funding Model”). On March 16, 2026, the Commission approved the CAT Funding Model after concluding that the model satisfied the

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

³ An “Industry Member” is defined as “a member of a national securities exchange or a member of a national securities association.” See Rule General 7, Section 1. See also Section 1.1 of the CAT NMS Plan. Unless otherwise specified, capitalized terms used in this rule filing are defined as set forth in the CAT NMS Plan and/or the CAT Compliance Rule. See Rule General 7 (Consolidated Audit Trail Compliance).

⁴ Securities Exchange Act Rel. No. 67457 (July 18, 2012), 77 FR 45722 (Aug. 1, 2012).

⁵ Securities Exchange Act Rel. No. 79318 (Nov. 15, 2016), 81 FR 84696 (Nov. 23, 2016) (“CAT NMS Plan Approval Order”).

⁶ Section 11.1(b) of the CAT NMS Plan.