

impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) become operative for 30 days from the date on which it was filed, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate, it has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder.

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change meets the criteria of subparagraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4<sup>52</sup> because it would not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest. Rather, the proposed rule change is designed to benefit investors and the public interest by providing for a simple deterministic midpoint crossing opening process that will provide a fair, neutral execution benchmark tied to the prevailing market. Moreover, as described in the Purpose and Statutory Basis sections, the proposed rule change is substantially similar to the opening process used by MIAX Sapphire, with differences based on existing rules of other options exchanges. Accordingly, the Exchange believes that this proposed rule change is non-controversial because it raises no new or novel issues not already considered by the Commission. Accordingly, the Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is eligible for immediate effectiveness.<sup>53</sup>

Furthermore, Rule 19b-4(f)(6) requires a self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule changes at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. The Exchange has satisfied this requirement.<sup>54</sup>

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings under Section 19(b)(2)(B)<sup>55</sup> of the Act to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved.

#### IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

##### *Electronic Comments*

- Use the Commission's internet comment form (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include file number SR-IEX-2026-15 on the subject line.

##### *Paper Comments*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090. All submissions should refer to file number SR-IEX-2026-15. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the filing will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR-IEX-2026-15 and should be submitted on or before June 18, 2026.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>56</sup>

**Sherry R. Haywood,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 13024]

#### **60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Application for Permanent/Temporary Export or Temporary Import of Classified Defense Articles and Classified Technical Data**

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are requesting comments on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

**DATES:** The Department will accept comments from the public up to *July 27, 2026*.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Web:* Persons with access to the internet may comment on this notice by going to [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov). You can search for the document by entering "Docket Number: DOS-2026-0595" in the Search field. Then click the "Comment Now" button and complete the comment form.

- *Email:* [DDTCPublicComments@state.gov](mailto:DDTCPublicComments@state.gov).

- *Regular Mail:* Send written comments to: Andrea Battista, SA-1, 12th Floor, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, Bureau of Political Military Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20522-0112.

You must include the DS form number (if applicable), information collection title, and the OMB control number in any correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed collection instrument and supporting documents, to Andrea Battista, SA-1, 12th Floor, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, Bureau of Political Military Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20522-0112, via phone at 202-992-0973, or via email at [battistaal@state.gov](mailto:battistaal@state.gov)

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

- *Title of Information Collection:* Application for Permanent/Temporary Export or Temporary Import of Classified Defense Articles and Classified Technical Data.

- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0022.

- *Type of Request:* Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.

- *Originating Office:* PM/DDTC.

- *Form Number:* DSP-85.

- *Respondents:* Business, Nonprofit Organizations, and Individuals.

- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 280.

- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 280.

- *Average Time per Response:* 30 minutes.

<sup>52</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

<sup>53</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 58092 (July 3, 2008), 73 FR 40144 (July 11, 2008) (concerning 17 CFR 200 and 241).

<sup>54</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

<sup>55</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2)(B).

<sup>56</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

- *Total Estimated Burden Time:* 140 hours.
- *Frequency:* On occasion.
- *Obligation to Respond:* Required to Obtain or Retain a Benefit.

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

#### Abstract of Proposed Collection

In accordance with part 123 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR), any person who intends to permanently export, temporarily export, or temporarily import classified defense articles, including classified technical data must first obtain Directorate of Defense Trade Controls authorization. The “Application for Permanent/Temporary Export or Temporary Import of Classified Defense Articles and Classified Technical Data” (Form DSP-85) is used to obtain permission for the permanent export, temporary export, or temporary import of classified defense articles, including classified technical data, covered by the U.S. Munitions List (USML). This form is an application that, when completed and approved by the Bureau of Political Military Affairs, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (PM/DDTC), Department of State, constitutes the official record and authorization for all classified commercial defense trade transactions, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act and the ITAR.

#### Methodology

This information collection may be sent to the Directorate of Defense Trade

Controls via the following methods: electronically or mail.

**Michael J. Vaccaro,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political and Military Affairs, Department of State.*

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## SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36932]

### Channel Pacific Railroad—Operation Exemption—in West Sacramento, Yolo County, Cal.

Channel Pacific Railroad (CHPR), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to operate a rail line located within a terminal facility (the Facility) in West Sacramento, Yolo County, Cal. (the Line). CHPR states that the Line is currently unregulated private track and that the Line and the Facility are owned by CHPR’s corporate affiliate, Greencycle Properties, LLC (Greencycle), also a noncarrier.<sup>1</sup> The Line consists of two tracks that begin at a point of connection with a rail line owned by Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) at the northern boundary of the Facility immediately south of Channel Drive and extend southward to ending points immediately north of the Sacramento River Deep Water Ship Channel for a combined total of approximately 2,132 linear feet.<sup>2</sup> The Line has no mileposts.

The verified notice states that CHPR and Greencycle have reached an agreement pursuant to which CHPR will acquire the right to provide common carrier service over the Line. CHPR states that, under the agreement, it will provide comprehensive, railroad-oriented transportation services within the Facility.

CHPR certifies that its agreement with Greencycle contains no restrictions on CHPR’s ability to interchange with third-party connecting railroads.

CHPR also certifies that its expected projected annual revenues as a result of this transaction will qualify it as a Class III carrier and that its annual revenues may exceed \$5 million. Pursuant to 49 CFR 1150.32(e), if a carrier’s projected annual revenues will exceed \$5 million, it must, at least 60 days before the

<sup>1</sup> According to CHPR, it and Greencycle are both controlled by Teichert Inc. (Teichert), a noncarrier. CHPR states that Teichert does not own any other rail carriers.

<sup>2</sup> CHPR states that a third track, which is excluded from the linear footage of the Line, will be spur track pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10906.

exemption becomes effective, post a notice of its intent to undertake the proposed transaction at the workplace of the employees on the affected lines, serve a copy of the notice on the national offices of the labor unions with employees on the affected lines, and certify to the Board that it has done so. However, CHPR argues that “no such notice would be required here.” (CHPR Notice 4–5.) CHPR’s argument will be addressed in a separate decision, in which the Board will establish the effective date of the exemption.

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void ab initio. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the effectiveness of the exemption. Petitions for stay must be filed no later than June 4, 2026.

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36932, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board either via e-filing on the Board’s website or in writing addressed to 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423–0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on CHPR’s representative, Robert A. Wimbish, Fletcher & Sippel LLC, 29 North Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60606.

According to CHPR, this action is categorically excluded from environmental review under 49 CFR 1105.6(c) and from historic preservation reporting requirements under 49 CFR 1105.8(b).

Board decisions and notices are available at [www.stb.gov](http://www.stb.gov).

Decided: May 22, 2026.

By the Board, Anika S. Cooper, Chief Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel.

**Stefan Rice,**

*Clearance Clerk.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

#### Implementing Certain Tariff-Related Elements of a Trade and Security Agreement Between the American Institute in Taiwan and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States

**AGENCY:** The International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce; the Office of the United States Trade Representative