POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2026–396 and K2026–385; MC2026–397 and K2026–386]

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:* September 30, 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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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.

II. Public Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s).:* MC2026–396 and K2026–385; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail, USPS Ground Advantage & Parcel Select Contract 10 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* September 22, 2026; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative:* Maxine Bradley; *Comments Due:* September 30, 2026.

2. *Docket No(s).:* MC2026–397 and K2026–386; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1512 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* September 22, 2026; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative:* Christopher Mohr; *Comments Due:* September 30, 2026.

III. Summary Proceeding(s)

None. *See* Section II for public proceedings.

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

Danielle LeFlore,

Legal Assistant.

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[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).

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–106466; File No. SR–NYSE–2026–45]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; New York Stock Exchange LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Amend Rule 7.18

September 22, 2026.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1)[1] of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (''Act'')[2] and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,[3] notice is hereby given that on September 11, 2026, New York Stock Exchange LLC (''NYSE'' or the ''Exchange'') filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the ''Commission'') the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the self-regulatory organization. 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 amend Rule 7.18 (''Trading Halts'') regarding Initial Listing Regulatory Halts. The proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's website at *www.nyse.com* 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 self-regulatory organization included statements concerning the purpose of,

[1] 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

[2] 15 U.S.C. 78a.

[3] 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

and basis for, the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of those 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 parts of such statements.

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

1. Purpose

New York Stock Exchange LLC (''NYSE'' or the ''Exchange'') proposes to amend Rule 7.18 (''Trading Halts'') regarding Initial Listing Regulatory Halts.

Background

Rule 7.18(b)(1)(B) lists the types of discretionary regulatory halts the Exchange may declare, including, at subparagraph (i), an ''Initial Listing Regulatory Halt.''

The Initial Listing Regulatory Halt was first adopted in 2018 as Rule 123D(d).[4] The text of that rule stated, in pertinent part, that the Exchange ''may declare a regulatory halt in a security that is the subject of an initial pricing on the Exchange of a security that has not been listed on a national securities exchange . . . immediately prior to the initial pricing.''[5] The Exchange's Rule 19b–4 filing in support of the rule specified that the purpose of the rule change was to ''provide authority to declare a regulatory halt for a new listing that is not the subject of an IPO.''[6] In its order granting approval of the rule, the Commission noted that the rule ''should facilitate the initial opening . . . of certain securities not listed in connection with an underwritten IPO . . . .''[7]

In August 2026, the Exchange's Rule 7.18 (''Trading Halts'') was reorganized and the Initial Listing Regulatory Halt was moved from Rule 123D(d) to Rule 7.18(b)(1)(B)(i), which currently defines it as ''of a security that is the subject of an initial pricing on the Exchange that has not been listed on a national securities exchange immediately prior to initial pricing.''[8]

Proposed Change to Rule 7.18(b)(1)(B)(i)

The Exchange proposes to amend the text of Rule 7.18(b)(1)(B)(i) to explicitly specify that the Initial Listing Regulatory Halt does not apply to securities that are subject to an IPO. The Exchange believes that the transparency and clarity of the rule would be enhanced by specifying that the Exchange may declare an Initial Listing Regulatory Halt if a security is the subject of an initial pricing on the Exchange, ''except for (a) IPOs in equity securities that are not derivative security products, or (b) securities that are listed on a national securities exchange immediately prior to initial pricing.'' Because both these exceptions are covered by the existing rule text, the proposed change is not substantive, but rather clarifying in nature.

Proposed Change to Rule 7.18(b)(5)(B)(v)

Rule 7.18(b)(5)(B)(v) describes how the Exchange will resume trading after an Initial Listing Regulatory Halt. The current rule text provides that the Exchange ''will resume trading after an Initial Listing Regulatory Halt when the DMM opens the security.'' While that language is correct, it does not specify the mechanism by which the security will reopen. In fact, after an Initial Listing Regulatory Halt, the DMM reopens trading in the security with a Trading Halt Auction,[9] which is the default described in Rule 7.18(b)(5)(B).[10] The Exchange proposes to amend the rule text to specify explicitly that the Exchange will resume trading in a security after an Initial Listing Regulatory Halt when the DMM opens the security ''with a Trading Halt Auction.''

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that its proposal is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder that are applicable to a national securities exchange, and, in particular, with the requirements of Section 6(b) of the Act.[11] Specifically, the proposal is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act[12] because it would promote just and equitable principles of trade, remove impediments to, and perfect the mechanism of, a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, protect investors and the public interest.

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change would protect investors and the public interest and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system by adding transparency and specificity to the rule. The existing text and history of the rule are clear that an Initial Listing Regulatory Halt will not be used in the case of an IPO of a corporate security, but the Exchange believes that stating that exception explicitly in the rule text will enhance the transparency of the rule and benefit the public interest. Similarly, the current rule text does not specify the mechanism that the DMM will use for reopening trading after an Initial Listing Regulatory Halt, and the Exchange believes that explicitly stating that trading will resume with a Trading Halt Auction will enhance the transparency of the rule. The proposed changes are not substantive in nature, but rather add further specificity and transparency to the existing rule text.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

The Exchange believes the proposal is consistent with Section 6(b)(8) of the Act[13] in that it does not impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act as explained below. Rather than impacting competition, the proposed changes are non-substantive and would enhance the specificity and transparency of the rule.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

Because the foregoing proposed rule change does not: (i) significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) become

[4] *See* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 82627 (February 2, 2028), 83 FR 5650 (February 8, 2018) (SR–NYSE–2017–30) (Notice of Filing of Amendment No. 3 and Order Granting Accelerated Approval of Proposed Rule Change as Modified by Amendment No. 3).

[5] *See* NYSE Rule 123D(d) (SR–NYSE–2017–30 version).

[6] *See* NYSE Form 19b–4 in support of SR–NYSE–2017–30, available at *https://www.nyse.com/publicdocs/nyse/markets/nyse/rule-filings/filings/2017/NYSE-2017-30,%20Am.%203.pdf* (''Proposed Rule 123D(d) would provide authority for the Exchange to declare a regulatory halt for a security that is having its initial listing on the Exchange, is not an IPO, and has not been listed on a national securities exchange . . . prior to the initial pricing.'').

[7] *See supra* note 4, 83 FR at 5655.

[8] *See* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 103356 (June 30, 2025), 90 FR 29600 (July 3, 2025) (SR–NYSE–2025–21).

[9] The term ''Trading Halt Auction'' is defined in Rule 7.35(e).

[10] Rule 7.18(b)(5)(B) provides: ''The Exchange will resume trading after a Regulatory Halt other than a SIP Halt with a Trading Halt Auction pursuant to Rule 7.35, except as provided below . . . .''

[11] 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

[12] 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

[13] 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(8).

operative for 30 days after 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)(iii) of the Act [14] and subparagraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b–4 thereunder.[15]

At any time within 60 days of the filing of such 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) [16] 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.* Please include file number SR–NYSE–2026–45 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–NYSE–2026–45. 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–NYSE–2026–45 and should be submitted on or before October 16, 2026.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.[17]

Sherry R. Haywood,

Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[OMB Control No. 3235–0500]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Extension: Rule 608

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of FOIA Services, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549–2736

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (''PRA'') (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), 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 608 (17 CFR 242.608) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.*).

Rule 608 specifies procedures for filing or amending national market system plans (''NMS Plans''). Self-regulatory organizations (''SROs'') filing a new NMS Plan must submit the text of the NMS Plan to the Commission, along with a statement of purpose, and, if applicable, specified supporting materials that may include: (1) a copy of all governing or constituent documents, (2) a description of the manner in which the NMS Plan, and any facility or procedure contemplated by the NMS Plan, will be implemented, (3) a listing of all significant phases of development and implementation contemplated by the NMS Plan, including a projected completion date for each phase, (4) an analysis of the competitive impact of implementing the NMS Plan, (5) a description of any written agreements or understandings between or among plan participants or sponsors relating to interpretations of the NMS Plan or conditions for becoming a plan participant or sponsor, and (6) a description of the manner in which any facility contemplated by the NMS Plan shall be operated. Participants or sponsors to the NMS Plan must ensure that a current and complete version of the NMS Plan is posted on a designated website or a plan website after being notified by the Commission that the NMS Plan is effective. Each plan participant or sponsor must also provide a link on its own website to the current website to the current version of the NMS Plan.

The Commission estimates that the creation and submission of a new NMS Plan and any related materials would result in an average aggregate burden of approximately 1,020 hours per year (30 SROs × 34 hours = 1,020 hours). The Commission further estimates an average aggregate burden of approximately 150 hours per year (30 SROs × 5 hours = 150 hours), for each of the SROs to keep a current and complete version of the NMS Plan posted on a designated website or a plan website, and to provide a link to the current version of the NMS Plan on its own website. In addition, the Commission estimates that the creation of a new NMS Plan and any related materials would result in an average aggregate cost of approximately $226,914 per year (30 SROs × $7,563.80 = $226,914).

SROs proposing to amend an existing NMS Plan must submit the text of the amendment to the Commission, along with a statement of purpose, and, if applicable, the supporting materials described above, as well as a statement that the amendment has been approved by the plan participants or sponsors in accordance with the terms of the NMS Plan. Participants or sponsors to the NMS Plan must ensure that any proposed amendments are posted to a designated website or a plan website after filing the amendments with the Commission and that those websites are updated to reflect the current status of the amendment and the NMS Plan. Each plan participant or sponsor must also provide a link on its own website to the current version of the NMS Plan. The Commission estimates that the creation and submission of NMS Plan amendments and any related materials would result in an average aggregate burden of approximately 13,260 hours per year (30 SROs × 442 hours = 13,260 hours). The Commission further estimates an average aggregate burden of approximately 148 hours per year (30 SROs × 4.94 hours = 148.2 hours,

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[14] 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

[15] 17 CFR 240.19b–4(f)(6). In addition, Rule 19b–4(f)(6)(iii) requires a self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change, along with a brief description and text of the proposed rule change, 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.

[16] 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2)(B).

[17] 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).