Import into USA (45 CFR 670). The applicant seeks an ACA permit in association with research to determine how Antarctic marine and terrestrial environments vary seasonally in their production of atmospheric bioaerosols. The applicant proposes to collect up to 12 samples of mosses, 12 samples of lichens, and 12 samples of vascular plants across a range of species per year over a two-year project duration. The applicant proposes that samples may cover a range of species and the small samples would be collected and stored within 1oz whirlpak bags. Sampling would occur at pre-approved locations in the vicinity of Palmer Station and in a manner designed to minimize disturbance to surrounding vegetation. Samples would be imported into the USA for genetic analysis.

Location: Palmer Station, Antarctica.

Dates of Permitted Activities: November 1, 2026–May 31, 2028.

Permit Application: 2027–010

5. *Applicant:* Laura Smith, 60 South Limited, 1498 Paradise Point Rd., Oakland, MD 21550.

Activity for Which Permit is Requested: Waste Management (45 CFR 671). The applicant seeks an ACA permit in association with waste management activities for the operation of three vessels, the ''Ocean Tramp,'' ''Hans Hansson,'' and ''Meredien'' in the Antarctic Peninsula region. All vessels carry 12 passengers or fewer. The applicant proposes activities that include: small boat cruising, shore landings, kayaking, polar plunge, mountaineering and skiing, coastal camping, snorkeling and freediving, filming, and transfer of passengers to commercial air services on King George Island. Wastes generated during shore-based activities would be returned to the vessel for proper disposal. The applicant also proposes the use of a small Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) for scientific, navigational, or commercial reasons. Only experienced pilots would operate UAS and appropriate mitigation measures would be implemented to reduce the risk of loss of the UAS to the environment.

Location: Antarctic Peninsula region.

Dates of Permitted Activities: December 1, 2026–April 15, 2031.

Permit Application: 2027–011

6. *Applicant:* Holly Fearnbach, 446 Harbor Vista Dr., Friday Harbor, WA 98250.

Activity for Which Permit is Requested: Take, Import into USA (45 CFR 670). The applicant seeks an ACA permit in association with research into the health of the Antarctic trophic food web. The applicant proposes to collect photogrammetric measurements, blow samples, and fecal samples from whales in the Antarctic Peninsula region including up to 300 non-invasive samples from Killer whales (*Orcinus orca*), 200 non-invasive samples from Humpback whales (*Megaptera novaeangliae*), 100 non-invasive samples from Antarctic minke whale (*Balaenoptera bonaerensis*), and 100 non-invasive samples from Arnoux's beaked whale (*Bernardius arnuxii*). Samples would be collected using a small Unmanned Aerial System (UAS). The applicant would conduct research with the support of a non-governmental tour vessel, and sampling would occur using small boat support opportunistically at sites throughout the Antarctic Peninsula. Samples would be imported into the USA for analysis.

Location: Antarctic Peninsula region.

Dates of Permitted Activities: December 1, 2026–December 24, 2026.

Jean C. Allen,

Office Director, Office of Polar Programs.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. K2025–1656; MC2027–32 and K2027–32; MC2027–33 and K2027–33; MC2027–34 and K2027–34; MC2027–35 and K2027–36]

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:* November 23, 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

[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).

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).:* K2025–1656; *Filing Title:* USPS Request Concerning Amendment Two to Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 842, With Material Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* November 13, 2026; *Filing Authority:* 39 CFR 3035.105 and 39 CFR 3041.505; *Public Representative:* Elsie Lee-robbins; *Comments Due:* November 23, 2026.

2. *Docket No(s).:* MC2027–35 and K2027–36; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1131 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* November 13, 2026; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative:* Jennaca Upperman; *Comments Due:* November 23, 2026.

III. Summary Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s).:* MC2027–32 and K2027–32; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add New Fulfillment Standardized Distinct Product, PM–GA Contract 1128, and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* November 13, 2026; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3633, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.325.

2. *Docket No(s).:* MC2027–33 and K2027–33; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add New Mid-Market Standardized Distinct Product, PM–GA Contract 1129, and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* November 13, 2026; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3633, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.325.

3. *Docket No(s).:* MC2027–34 and K2027–34; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add New Mid-Market Standardized Distinct Product, PM–GA Contract 1130, and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* November 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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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–106900; File No. SR–NYSE–2026–37]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; New York Stock Exchange LLC; Order Instituting Proceedings To Determine Whether To Approve or Disapprove a Proposed Rule Change To Amend Sections 303A.00 and 303A.07 of the NYSE Listed Company Manual

November 13, 2026.

I. Introduction

On July 31, 2026, New York Stock Exchange LLC (''NYSE'' or the ''Exchange'') 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 Sections 303A.00 and 303A.07 of the NYSE Listed Company Manual (''Manual'') to extend the transition period in which a listed company must establish and internal audit function. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on August 18, 2026.[3] On September 25, 2026, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,[4] the Commission designated a longer period within which to take action on the proposed rule change.[5] The Commission is instituting proceedings pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)(B) of the Act [6] to determine whether to approve or disapprove the proposed rule change.

II. Description of the Proposed Rule Change

Section 303A.07(c) of the Manual states that each company listed on the Exchange must have an internal audit function. The Exchange states that the purpose of the internal audit function is to provide an issuer's management and audit committee with ongoing assessments of the issuer's risk management processes and system of internal controls.[7] The function may be outsourced to a third-party service provider other than an issuer's independent auditor.

Sections 303A.00 and 303A.07 of the Manual provide a transition period for certain issuers to become compliant with the internal audit function.[8] Pursuant to Section 303A.07, issuers must have an internal audit function in place no later than the first anniversary of their listing date. The Exchange proposes to extend the transition period to implement an internal audit function from one year to five years.

According to the Exchange, issuers have expressed concern that developing a capable internal audit function within the first year of listing presents challenges as issuers adjust to life as a newly public company. In expressing concern over the current one-year compliance period, issuers often cite competing business and regulatory obligations requiring management's attention and the challenges of building an internal audit function to assess a company's internal control environment while a company is still in its early stages and continuing to grow. The Exchange states that it believes that having a robust internal audit function is a key component of sound corporate governance, but agrees that providing issuers with additional time to develop such function will result in a more effective function.[9]

The Exchange further states that, during the proposed five-year transition period, other requirements will continue to provide sufficient assurance that issuers listed on the Exchange are appropriately managing risk. All issuers listed on the Exchange are required to have an Audit Committee comprised of at least three independent directors.[10] The Audit Committee of an issuer listed on the Exchange must have a written charter that requires it to ''at least annually, obtain and review a report by the [company's] independent auditor describing: the firm's internal quality-control procedures; any material issues

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

[2] 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

[3] *See* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 106128 (Aug. 13, 2026), 91 FR 53448 (''Notice''). Comments received on the proposed rule change are available at: *https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/public-comments/sr-nyseamer-2026-37.*

[4] 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

[5] *See* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 106502, 91 FR 61907 (Sept. 30, 2026). The Commission designated November 16, 2026, as the date by which the Commission should approve, disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove the proposed rule change. *See id.*

[6] 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2)(B).

[7] *See* Notice, *supra* note 3, at 53448.

[8] Section 303A.00 of the Manual provides a one-year transition period for companies listing in connection with an initial public offering, carve-out or spin-off transaction. Section 303A.07 states that all listed companies must have an internal audit function within one year of listing.

[9] *See* Notice, *supra* note 3, at 53448.

[10] *See* Section 303A.07(a) of the Manual.