Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: December 8, 2021.

Suzanne H. Plimpton,
Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. CP2022–30; Order No. 6053]

Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreements With Foreign Postal Operators

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is acknowledging a recent filing by the Postal Service that it has entered into the Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreement with Foreign Postal Operators (FPOs). This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: Comments are due: December 21, 2021.

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.

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I. Introduction

On December 3, 2021, the Postal Service filed a notice with the Commission pursuant to 39 CFR 3035.105 and Order No. 546, giving notice that it has entered into an Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreement with a foreign postal operator (FPO). The Notice concerns the inbound portions of the Competitive multi-product agreement entered into by the Postal Service and an FPO, referred to as “FPO–USPS Agreement FY22–1.” Notice at 1. The Postal Service seeks to include FPO–USPS Agreement FY22–1 within the Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreement with Foreign Postal Operators 1 (MC2010–34) product. Id.

The Postal Service asserts that FPO–USPS Agreement FY22–1 “is functionally equivalent to the baseline agreement filed in Docket No. MC2010–34 because the terms of this agreement are similar in scope and purpose to the terms of the CP2010–95 Agreement.” Id. at 3. Concurrent with the Notice, the Postal Service filed supporting financial documentation and the following documents:

• Attachment 1—an application for non-public treatment;
• Attachment 2—the FPO–USPS Agreement FY22–1;
• Attachment 3—Governors’ Decision No. 19–1;
• Attachment 4—a certified statement required by 39 CFR 3035.105(c)(2). Id. at 5.

The Postal Service states it intends for FPO–USPS Agreement FY22–1 to take effect on January 1, 2022. Id. at 1. The Postal Service notes that FPO–USPS Agreement FY22–1 provides rates for inbound tracked packets. Id. at 6.

The Postal Service states that FPO–USPS Agreement FY22–1 is in compliance with 39 U.S.C. 3633 and is functionally equivalent to the inbound Competitive portions of the CP2010–95 agreement, which was included in the Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreements with Foreign Postal Operators 1 product (MC2010–34). Id. at 9. For these reasons, the Postal Service avers that FPO–USPS Agreement FY22–1 should be added to the Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreements with Foreign Postal Operators 1 product. Id.

II. Commission Action

The Commission establishes Docket No. CP2022–30 to consider the Notice.

Interested persons may submit comments on whether the FPO–USPS Agreement FY22–1 is consistent with 39 U.S.C. 3633 and 39 CFR 3035.105 and whether it is functionally equivalent to the inbound Competitive portions of the Docket No. CP2010–95 agreement, which was included in the Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreements with Foreign Postal Operators 1 product (MC2010–34). Comments are due by December 21, 2021.

The Notice and related filings are available on the Commission’s website (http://www.prc.gov). The Commission encourages interested persons to review the Notice for further details.

The Commission appoints Kenneth R. Moeller to serve as Public Representative in this proceeding.

III. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. CP2022–30 for consideration of the matters raised by the Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing Functionally Equivalent Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreement with Foreign Postal Operator—FY22–1, filed on December 3, 2021.

2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Kenneth R. Moeller is appointed to serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding.

3. Comments by interested persons are due by December 21, 2021.

4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this order in the Federal Register.

By the Commission.

Erica A. Barker,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION


Self-Regulatory Organizations; The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Amend the Pricing Schedule at Options 7; Section 1, General Provisions

December 7, 2021.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”),2 and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,3


I. Description of Proposed Rule Change

On December 7, 2021, Nasdaq—Stock Market LLC (Nasdaq), a self-regulatory organization, filed with the Commission a proposed rule change to amend its pricing schedule at Options 7; Section 1, General Provisions (Proposal).4

The text of the proposed rule change is attached as Appendix A to this Notice.5

2 The Commission emphasized in NASD Rulemaking No. 34-75, 59 FR 7026, February 8, 1994, that the term “Self-Regulatory Organization” means any national securities association or any registered national securities exchange, including a registered national securities association, that is registered under section 15(b) of the Act.
4 The text of the proposed rule change is available electronically at: http://www.nasdaq.com/files/forms/34-93728.pdf.
5 The Commission’s copy of this proposal is available for inspection and copying at the Commission’s Public Reference Room. All interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposal to the Commission. All submissions should be received by the Commission by January 7, 2022.

II. Discussion

A. The Pricing Schedule at Options 7; Section 1, General Provisions

The current pricing schedule at Options 7; Section 1, General Provisions appears in Table 1 below.6

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B. Proposed Amendments

The proposed rule change would amend the pricing schedule at Options 7; Section 1, General Provisions to include the following:

1. The price of the options would be increased by $0.01.
2. The price of the options would be decreased by $0.01.

C. Market Impact

The Commission finds that the proposed rule change, as described above, will likely have a significant impact on market participants. The proposed rule change will likely result in the following:

1. Increased trading costs.
2. Decreased trading volumes.

D. Economic Impact

The Commission finds that the proposed rule change, as described above, will likely have a significant impact on economic activity. The proposed rule change will likely result in the following:

1. Increased costs for market participants.
2. Decreased revenue for market participants.

E. Compliance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

The proposed rule change is consistent with section 19(b)(1) of the Act.

F. Public Notice

The Commission has notified all interested persons of its intention to consider this proposed rule change. No written comments were submitted to the Commission.

III. Conclusion

The Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the provisions of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder.

IV. Effective Date

The Commission finds that it is consistent with the public interest and the protection of investors to approve the proposed rule change and that it is likely to have a significant impact on market participants.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered, pursuant to section 19(b)(2) of the Act,6 that the proposed rule change be, and it hereby is, approved.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets.

Kathy K. Sullivan
Acting Secretary

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