

Agenda: See attached.

Reason for Closing: Topics to be discussed and evaluated during closed portions of the site review will include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; and information on personnel. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: November 14, 2018.

Crystal Robinson,

Committee Management Officer.

PIRE Site Visit Agenda

January 28, 2019

- 8 a.m.–9:30 a.m. Introductions (OPEN)
 - PIRE Rationale and Goals
 - Partnerships
 - Human Resource and Infrastructure Development Institutional Support
- 9:30 a.m.–10 a.m. NSF Executive Session/Break (CLOSED)
- 10 a.m.–Noon Research
- Noon–12:30 p.m. NSF Executive Session (CLOSED)
- 12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m. Lunch—
 - Discussion with Trainees (NSF, Panel and trainees)
- 1:30 p.m.–3 p.m. Training and International Experience (OPEN)
 - Outreach
 - Integrating Research and Education
 - Integrating Diversity
- 3 p.m.–3:30 p.m. NSF Executive Session/Break (CLOSED)
- 3:30 p.m.–4:15 p.m. Administration, Management, and Budget Plans (OPEN)
- 4:15 p.m.–5 p.m. Summary
- 5 p.m.–6 p.m. Executive Session/ Break-Develop issues for clarification (CLOSED)
- 6:15 p.m.–6:30 p.m. Critical Feedback Provided to PIs & Senior investigators
- 7 p.m.–9 p.m. NSF Executive Session/ Working Dinner (CLOSED)
 - Committee organizes on its own at hotel

January 29, 2019

- 9 a.m.–10 a.m. Summary/PI Team Response to Critical Feedback (CLOSED)
- 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Site Review Team Prepares Site Visit Report (CLOSED)
 - (Working Lunch Provided)
- 4 p.m.–4:30 p.m. Presentation of Site Visit Report to Principal Investigator (CLOSED)

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2019–12 and CP2019–12; MC2019–13 and CP2019–13; MC2019–14 and CP2019–14; MC2019–15 and CP2019–15; MC2019–16 and CP2019–16]

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 20, 2018.

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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I. Introduction

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

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, the title of each Postal Service request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each 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 (Public Representative). Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each request.

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 3007.301.¹

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's request(s) in the captioned docket(s) are consistent with the policies of title 39. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern market dominant product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3622, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3010, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern competitive product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3632, 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3015, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. Comment deadline(s) for each request appear in section II.

II. Docketed Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s).*: MC2019–12 and CP2019–12; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Contract 473 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* November 9, 2018; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3020.30 *et seq.*, and 39 CFR 3015.5; *Public Representative:* Curtis E. Kidd; *Comments Due:* November 20, 2018.

2. *Docket No(s).*: MC2019–13 and CP2019–13; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add First-Class Package Service Contract 95 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* November 9, 2018; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3020.30 *et seq.*, and 39 CFR 3015.5; *Public Representative:* Christopher C. Mohr; *Comments Due:* November 20, 2018.

3. *Docket No(s).*: MC2019–14 and CP2019–14; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Contract 474 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* November 9, 2018; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3020.30 *et seq.*, and 39 CFR 3015.5; *Public Representative:* Curtis E. Kidd; *Comments Due:* November 20, 2018.

4. *Docket No(s).*: MC2019–15 and CP2019–15; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 90 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* November 9, 2018; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3020.30 *et seq.*, and 39 CFR 3015.5;

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).

Public Representative: Christopher C. Mohr; *Comments Due:* November 20, 2018.

5. *Docket No(s).*: MC2019–16 and CP2019–16; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Express & Priority Mail Contract 75 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* November 9, 2018; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3020.30 *et seq.*, and 39 CFR 3015.5; *Public Representative:* Curtis E. Kidd; *Comments Due:* November 20, 2018.

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

Stacy L. Ruble,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–84578; File No. SR–MIAX–2018–32]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Miami International Securities Exchange, LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Amend Exchange Rule 503 To Adopt Interpretations and Policies .02 and .03

November 13, 2018.

Pursuant to the provisions of 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 November 9, 2018, Miami International Securities Exchange, LLC (“MIAX Options” or the “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) a proposed rule change as described in Items I and II 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 is filing a proposal to relocate Rule 1809(f) (“SPIKES Index Options Settlement”) and Rule 1809, Interpretations and Policies .06 (“SPIKES Special Settlement Auction”) into Rule 503, Openings on the Exchange, new Interpretations and Policies .02 and .03.

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s website at

<http://www.miaxoptions.com/rule-filings/> at MIAX Options’ principal office, and at the Commission’s Public Reference Room.

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

The Exchange proposes to adopt new Interpretations and Policies .02, to Rule 503 (“Openings on the Exchange”), in order to relocate existing Exchange Rule 1809(f), SPIKES Index Options Settlement, to Rule 503. The Exchange also proposes to adopt new Interpretations and Policies .03, to Rule 503, in order to similarly relocate existing Exchange Rule 1809, Interpretations and Policies .06, SPIKES Special Settlement Auction. This proposal seeks to better organize the rules of the Exchange in order to make the rules easier to read and to ensure that these rules apply only to MIAX Options. The Exchange notes that the changes proposed herein are non-substantive rule changes, and do not modify the application the rules which the Exchange proposes to relocate.

The Exchange notes, by way of background, that on June 28, 2018, the Exchange filed with the Commission a proposal to list and trade on the Exchange, options on the SPIKESTM Index, a new index that measures expected 30-day volatility of the SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust (commonly known and referred to by its ticker symbol, “SPY”).³ To facilitate trading options on the Index the Exchange made certain amendments to Rule 1809.⁴ By virtue of the exemption from the rule filing requirements of Section 19(b) of the Act,

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 84417 (October 12, 2018), 83 FR 52865 (October 18, 2018) (SR–MIAX–2018–14) (Order Granting Approval of a Proposed Rule Change by Miami International Securities Exchange, LLC to List and Trade on the Exchange Options on the SPIKESTM Index).

⁴ See *id.*

the rule amendments were automatically incorporated by reference into the rules of the Exchange’s affiliate MIAX PEARL, LLC (“MIAX PEARL”). However, the procedures described in Rule 1809(f) and Rule 1809, Interpretations and Policies .06 do not apply to MIAX PEARL, as these rules relate to SPIKES Index Options Settlement procedures and the SPIKES Special Settlement Auction, which will not occur on MIAX PEARL. Therefore, the Exchange believes that by now relocating these rules, it will avoid confusion and provide greater clarity and readability to the rules.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that its proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act⁵ in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act⁶ in particular, in that it is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanisms of a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

The Exchange believes the proposed change promotes just and equitable principles of trade and removes impediments to and perfects the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system because the proposed rule change improves the way the Exchange’s rulebook is organized, making it easier to read, and avoids confusion by moving rules which are not applicable to the Exchange’s affiliate, MIAX PEARL, into a different chapter of rules which is not incorporated by reference into the rules of MIAX PEARL, therefore, helping market participants to better understand the rules of the Exchange and of its affiliate. The Exchange notes that the proposed change does not alter the application of each rule. As such, the proposed amendment would foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in facilitating transactions in securities and would remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national exchange system. In particular, the Exchange believes that the proposed change will provide greater clarity to Members⁷ and the

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

⁷ The term “Member” means an individual or organization approved to exercise the trading rights

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.