

its processes with those of its affiliated exchanges.

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

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. As indicated above, no System changes to existing functionality are being made pursuant to this proposal; rather, this proposal is designed to reduce any potential investor confusion as to the features and applicability of certain functionality presently available on the Exchange. Therefore, the proposed changes are designed to enhance clarity and consistency in the Exchange's Rulebook.

Furthermore, many of the proposed changes seek to provide greater harmonization between the rules of the Exchange and its affiliates, and therefore promotes fair competition among the options exchanges. In particular, the proposed changes discussed above for Block and AIQ are based on BX rules governing identical functionality.<sup>50</sup> The Exchange notes that it operates in a highly competitive market in which market participants can readily direct order flow to competing venues who offer similar functionality. The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change will enhance competition among the various markets for auction execution, potentially resulting in more active trading in auction mechanisms across all options exchanges.

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

No written comments were either solicited or received.

### **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 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)(iii) of the Act<sup>51</sup> and subparagraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.<sup>52</sup>

<sup>50</sup> See BX Options 3, Section 11(a) (Block) and Section 15(c)(1) (AIQ).

<sup>51</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

<sup>52</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6). In addition, Rule 19b-4(f)(6) requires a self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file

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 to determine whether the proposed rule 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 (<http://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-MRX-2021-01 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-MRX-2021-01. 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 (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for

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.

inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change. Persons submitting comments are cautioned that we do not redact or edit personal identifying information from comment submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-MRX-2021-01, and should be submitted on or before April 21, 2021.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>53</sup>

**J. Matthew DeLesDernier**,  
Assistant Secretary.

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## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

### **Data Collection Available for Public Comments**

**ACTION:** 60-day notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Small Business Administration (SBA) intends to request approval, from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the collection of information described below. The Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) requires federal agencies to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information before submission to OMB, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice complies with that requirement.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before June 1, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Send all comments to Cynthia Pitts, Director, Disaster Administrative Services, Office of Disaster Assistance, Small Business Administration.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cynthia Pitts, Director, Disaster Administrative Services, Disaster Assistance, [cynthia.pitts@sba.gov](mailto:cynthia.pitts@sba.gov) 202-205-7570, or Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, 202-205-7030, [curtis.rich@sba.gov](mailto:curtis.rich@sba.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Application for benefits (loan) used to determine eligibility and credit worthiness of small businesses or not for profit organization who seek Federal assistance in a declared disaster. Respondents are disaster survivors seeking disaster assistance.

<sup>53</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

## Solicitation of Public Comments

SBA is requesting comments on (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the agency to properly perform its functions; (b) whether the burden estimates are accurate; (c) whether there are ways to minimize the burden, including through the use of automated techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) whether there are ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information. SBA proposes to revise the application form to collect information regarding race, ethnicity, and veteran status. Submission of this information is entirely voluntary and would not be a factor in processing the loan. The sole purpose for collecting this information is to help SBA determine the extent to which businesses owned and operated by veterans or members of racial and ethnic groups are benefitting from this disaster assistance program, and develop strategies and policies that could fill any perceived gaps and expand the program's reach.

### Summary of Information Collection

PRA 3245-0017

(1) *Title:* Disaster Business Loan Application.

*Description of Respondents:* Disaster victims seeking disaster assistance.

*Form Number:* SBA Form 5.

*Total Estimated Annual Responses:* 2,970.

*Total Estimated Annual Hour Burden:* 6,295.

**Curtis Rich,**

*Management Analyst.*

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## SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36497]

### D&I Railroad Company—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—in Lincoln and Union Counties, S.D., and Lyon, Sioux, and Plymouth Counties, Iowa

D&I Railroad Company (D&I), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to acquire from the State of South Dakota, acting by and through its Department of Transportation (SDDOT), and operate approximately 68 miles of rail line, consisting of two interconnected lines: (1) From milepost 0.0 at East Wye Switch, S.D., to milepost 49.40 in Canton, S.D.; and (2) from milepost 0.00

at Hawarden, Iowa, to milepost 18.60 in Beresford, S.D. (the Lines).<sup>1</sup>

The verified notice states that D&I and SDDOT have negotiated terms for the transfer of the Lines pursuant to a sale agreement the parties executed on February 2, 2021, with closing to occur following the effective date of the exemption.

D&I certifies that its projected annual revenues as a result of this transaction will not result in D&I's becoming a Class II or Class I rail carrier, but that its current annual revenues exceed \$5 million. Pursuant to 49 CFR 1150.42(e), if a carrier's projected annual revenues will exceed \$5 million, it must, at least 60 days before this exemption is to become 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, D&I has filed a petition for waiver of the 60-day advance labor notice requirements. D&I's waiver request will be addressed in a separate decision. The Board will establish the effective date of the exemption in its separate decision on the waiver request.

D&I also certifies that the proposed acquisition and operation of the Line does not involve a provision or agreement that may limit future interchange with a third-party connecting carrier.

If the 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 April 7, 2021.

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36497, should be filed with the Surface Transportation Board via e-filing on the Board's website. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on D&I's representative, Robert A. Wimbish, Fletcher & Sippel LLC, 29 North Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60606.

According to D&I, this action is categorically excluded from

<sup>1</sup> According to the verified notice, D&I has operated the first segment of the Lines since 1982 and the second since 1986, pursuant to modified certificates. See *D&I R.R.—Operation—Between Sioux Falls, S.D. & Sioux City, Iowa—Modified Rail Certificate*, FD 29910 (ICC served May 2, 1982); *D&I R.R.—Operation—Between Hawarden, Iowa & Beresford, S.D.*, FD 30940 (ICC served Nov. 24, 1986). D&I states that it will give notice that it intends to terminate service under the modified certificates pursuant to 49 CFR 1150.24.

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: March 26, 2021.

By the Board, Scott M. Zimmerman, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Aretha Laws-Byrum,**

*Clearance Clerk.*

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## OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

[Docket Number USTR-2021-0005]

### Proposed Action in Section 301 Investigation of Spain's Digital Services Tax

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Request for comments and notice of public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) requests written comments regarding a potential trade action in connection with the Section 301 investigation of Spain's Digital Services Tax (DST). USTR also will convene virtual public hearings and accept rebuttal comments in relation to the potential action.

#### DATES:

*April 21, 2021:* To be assured of consideration, submit requests to appear at a hearing, along with a summary of the testimony, by this date.

*April 30, 2021:* To be assured of consideration, submit written comments by this date.

*May 3, 2021:* Multi-jurisdictional virtual hearing on proposed actions.

*May 6, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.:* Virtual hearing on Spain DST proposed action.

*May 10, 2021:* To be assured of consideration, submit multi-jurisdictional hearing rebuttal comments by this date.

*May 13, 2021:* To be assured of consideration, submit Spain DST hearing rebuttal comments by this date.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit documents in response to this notice, including written comments and hearing appearance requests, through the online USTR portal: <https://comments.ustr.gov/s/>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For questions concerning the investigation, please contact Ben Allen or Patrick Childress, Assistant General Counsels at (202) 395-9439 and (202) 395-9531,