for the plan faces severe financial difficulty, such as bankruptcy, and is unable to maintain the plan. In such an event, the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) becomes trustee of the plan and pays benefits, subject to legal limits, to plan participants and beneficiaries.

The benefits of a pension plan participant generally may not be assigned or alienated. Title I of ERISA provides an exception for domestic relations orders that relate to child support, alimony payments, or marital property rights of an alternate payee (a spouse, former spouse, child, or other dependent of a plan participant). The exception applies only if the domestic relations order meets specific legal requirements that make it a qualified domestic relations order (QDRO).

When PBGC is trustee of a plan, it reviews submitted domestic relations orders to determine whether the order is qualified before paying benefits to an alternate payee. The requirements for submitting a domestic relations order (DRO or order) and the contents of such orders are established by statute. The models and the guidance provided by PBGC assist parties by making it easier for them to comply with ERISA's QDRO requirements in plans trusteed by PBGC; they do not create any additional requirements and result in a reduction of the statutory burden.

The existing collection of information was approved under OMB control number 1212–0054, expiring on February 28, 2022. On October 6, 2021, PBGC published in the **Federal Register** (at 86 FR 55638), a notice informing the public of its intent to request an extension of this collection of information, as modified. No comments were received. PBGC is requesting that OMB extend approval of the collection with modifications for three years. The modifications requested are not material. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

PBGC estimates that it will receive approximately 428 domestic relations orders each year from prospective alternate payees and participants. PBGC further estimates that the total average annual burden of this collection of information will be approximately 321 hours and $299,600.

Issued in Washington, DC.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–93748; File No. SR–NYSE–2021–70]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; New York Stock Exchange LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Amend Its Price List To Eliminate the Underutilized Supplemental Liquidity Provider National Best Bid and Offer Setter Tier Credits

December 10, 2021.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) [1] of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the ''Act''),[2] and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,[3] notice is hereby given that on November 30, 2021, 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, II, and III 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 its Price List to eliminate the underutilized Supplemental Liquidity Provider (''SLP'') National Best Bid and Offer (''NBBO'') Setter Tier credits. The proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's website at *www.nyse.com,* at the principal office of the Exchange, 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 self-regulatory organization 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 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 Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to amend its Price List to eliminate the underutilized SLP NBBO Setter Tier credits.

The Exchange proposes to implement the rule change on December 1, 2021.

The Exchange adopted the SLP NBBO Setter Tier in August 2020 for securities with a per share price of $1.00 or above that offers four sets of tiered credits for orders from SLPs that set the NBBO or provide other displayed liquidity in Tape A, B and C Securities, on a monthly basis, in addition to the tiered or non-tiered SLP credit for adding displayed liquidity. The purpose of the change was to incentivize member organizations that are SLPs to increase aggressively priced liquidity-providing orders that improve the market by setting the NBBO, thereby encouraging higher levels of liquidity that would support the quality of price discovery on the Exchange consistent with the overall goal of enhancing market quality.[4]

The Exchange proposes to eliminate and remove the SLP NBBO Setter Tier credits from the Price List. The credits have been underutilized by member organizations insofar as only one SLP has achieved any of the four tiers since the tiers were adopted and that firm's volume has declined over time. Moreover, no SLP has achieved the higher levels of liquidity or sent in additional liquidity to support the quality of price discovery on the Exchange that the Exchange expected when adopting the tiers. The Exchange does not anticipate that any additional member organization in the near future would qualify for the tiered credits that are the subject of this proposed rule change.

The proposed change is not otherwise intended to address any other issues, and the Exchange is not aware of any problems that member organizations

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

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

[3] 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

[4] *See* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 89754 (September 2, 2020), 85 FR 55550, 55554 (September 8, 2020) (SR–NYSE–2020–71) (adopting SLP NBBO Setter credits applicable to SLPs and member organizations affiliated with SLPs); Securities Exchange Act Release No. 90947 (January 19, 2021), 86 FR 7138 (January 26, 2021) (SR–NYSE–2021–02) (restricting SLP NBBO Setter credits to member organizations that are SLPs).

would have in complying with the proposed changes.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act,[5] in general, and furthers the objectives of Sections 6(b)(4) and 6(b)(5) of the Act,[6] in particular, because it provides for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among its members, issuers and other persons using its facilities and does not unfairly discriminate between customers, issuers, brokers or dealers.

The Proposed Change Is Reasonable

The Exchange believes that the proposed elimination of the underutilized SLP NBBO Setter Tier credits for member organizations that are SLPs is reasonable because member organizations have underutilized these incentives. As noted, only one SLP has achieved any of the four tiers since the tiers were adopted and that firm's volume has declined over time. Moreover, no SLP has achieved the higher levels of liquidity or sent in additional liquidity to support the quality of price discovery on the Exchange that the Exchange expected when adopting the tiers. The Exchange does not anticipate that any additional member organization in the near future would qualify for the tiered credits that are the subject of this proposed rule change. The Exchange believes it is reasonable to eliminate credits when such incentives become underutilized. The Exchange also believes eliminating underutilized incentives would add clarity and transparency to the Price List.

The Proposal Is an Equitable Allocation of Fees

The Exchange believes the proposal equitably allocates fees among its market participants because the underutilized credits the Exchange proposes to eliminate would be eliminated in their entirety, and would no longer be available to any member organization in any form. Similarly, the Exchange believes the proposal equitably allocates fees among its market participants because elimination of the underutilized credits would apply to all similarly-situated member organizations that are SLPs on an equal basis. All such member organizations would continue to be subject to the same fee structure, and access to the Exchange's market would continue to be offered on fair and nondiscriminatory terms.

The Proposal Is Not Unfairly Discriminatory

The Exchange believes that the proposal is not unfairly discriminatory because it neither targets nor will it have a disparate impact on any particular category of market participant. The Exchange believes that the proposal is not unfairly discriminatory because the proposed elimination of the underutilized NBBO Setter Tier credits would affect all similarly-situated market participants on an equal and non-discriminatory basis. The Exchange believes that eliminating credits that are underutilized and ineffective would no longer be available to any member organization on an equal basis. The Exchange also believes that the proposed change would protect investors and the public interest because the deletion of underutilized credits would make the Price List more accessible and transparent.

Finally, the Exchange believes that it is subject to significant competitive forces, as described below in the Exchange's statement regarding the burden on competition.

For the foregoing reasons, the Exchange believes that the proposal is consistent with the Act.

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

In accordance with Section 6(b)(8) of the Act,[7] the Exchange believes that the proposed rule change would not impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. Instead, as discussed above, the proposal relates to the elimination of an underutilized credits and, as such, would not have any impact on intra- or inter-market competition because the proposed change is solely designed to accurately reflect the services that the Exchange currently offers, thereby adding clarity to the Price List.

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

The foregoing rule change is effective upon filing pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)[8] of the Act and subparagraph (f)(2) of Rule 19b–4[9] thereunder, because it establishes a due, fee, or other charge imposed by the Exchange.

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)[10] 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 (*http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml*); or
- Send an email to *rule-comments@sec.gov*. Please include File Number SR–NYSE–2021–70 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–2021–70. 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

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

[6] 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4) & (5).

[7] 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(8).

[8] 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

[9] 17 CFR 240.19b–4(f)(2).

[10] 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2)(B).

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 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–NYSE–2021–70, and should be submitted on or before January 6, 2022.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.[11]

J. Matthew DeLesDernier,

Assistant Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #17279 and #17280; California Disaster Number CA–00352]

Administrative Declaration of a Disaster for the State of California

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of California dated 12/9/2021.

Incident: Caldor Fire.

Incident Period: 08/14/2021 through 10/21/2021.

DATES: Issued on 12/9/2021.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 02/07/2022.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 09/12/2022.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205–6734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that as a result of the Administrator's disaster declaration, applications for disaster loans may be filed at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Counties: El Dorado.
Contiguous Counties:
California: Alpine, Amador, Placer, Sacramento.
Nevada: Douglas.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere	3.125
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere	1.563
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere	5.710
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.855
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere	2.000
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.000
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.855
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 17279 5 and for economic injury is 17280 0.

The States which received an EIDL Declaration # are California, Nevada.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

Isabella Guzman,

Administrator.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #17286 and #17287; Kentucky Disaster Number KY–00087]

Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster for the Commonwealth of Kentucky

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the Commonwealth of Kentucky (FEMA–4630–DR), dated 12/12/2021.

Incident: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, and Tornadoes.

Incident Period: 12/10/2021 and continuing.

DATES: Issued on 12/12/2021.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 02/10/2022.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 09/12/2022.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205–6734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President's major disaster declaration on 12/12/2021, applications for disaster loans may be filed at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Counties (Physical Damage and Economic Injury Loans): Caldwell, Fulton, Graves, Hopkins, Marshall, Muhlenberg, Taylor, Warren
Contiguous Counties (Economic Injury Loans Only):
Kentucky: Adair, Allen, Barren, Butler, Calloway, Carlisle, Casey, Christian, Crittenden, Edmonson, Green, Hickman, Larue, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Marion, McCracken, McLean, Ohio, Simpson, Todd, Trigg, Webster
Missouri: Mississippi, New Madrid
Tennessee: Henry, Lake, Obion, Weakley

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere	2.875
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere	1.438
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere	5.660
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.830
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere	1.875
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	1.875
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.830
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	1.875

[11] 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).