

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.
Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 10,000.
Estimated Average Time per Response: 15 minutes.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,500 hours.

Request for Comments

The public is invited to comment on all aspects of this ICR including: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the 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 to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: August 31, 2022.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2022-0028]

Information Collection: NRC Form 850, Request for Contractor Assignment(s)

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Renewal of existing information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) invites public comment on the renewal of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for an existing collection of information. The information collection is entitled, "NRC Form 850, Request for Contractor Assignment(s)."

DATES: Submit comments by November 7, 2022. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2022-0028. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Stacy Schumann;

telephone: 301-415-0624; email: Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual(s) listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *Mail comments to:* David C. Cullison, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Mail Stop: T-6 A10M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

For additional direction on obtaining information and submitting comments, see "Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments" in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David C. Cullison, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-2084; email: Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments

A. Obtaining Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2022-0028 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly available information related to this action by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2022-0028.

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov. The supporting statement and NRC Form 850 are available in ADAMS under Accession Nos. ML22192A094 and ML22210A127.

- *NRC's PDR:* You may examine and purchase copies of public documents, by appointment, at the NRC's PDR, Room P1 B35, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov or call 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. eastern time (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *NRC's Clearance Officer:* A copy of the collection of information and related instructions may be obtained without

charge by contacting the NRC's Clearance Officer, David C. Cullison, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-2084; email: Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov.

B. Submitting Comments

The NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal rulemaking website (<https://www.regulations.gov>). Please include Docket ID NRC-2022-0028, in your comment submission.

The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information in comment submissions that you do not want to be publicly disclosed in your comment submission. All comment submissions are posted at <https://www.regulations.gov> and entered into ADAMS. Comment submissions are not routinely edited to remove identifying or contact information.

If you are requesting or aggregating comments from other persons for submission to the OMB, then you should inform those persons not to include identifying or contact information that they do not want to be publicly disclosed in their comment submission. Your request should state that comment submissions are not routinely edited to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment into ADAMS.

II. Background

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), the NRC is requesting public comment on its intention to request the OMB's approval for the information collection summarized below.

1. *The title of the information collection:* NRC Form 850, Request for Contractor Assignment(s).
2. *OMB approval number:* 3150-0218.
3. *Type of submission:* Extension.
4. *The form number, if applicable:* NRC Form 850.
5. *How often the collection is required or requested:* On occasion.
6. *Who will be required or asked to respond:* NRC contractors, subcontractors and other individuals who are not NRC employees.
7. *The estimated number of annual responses:* 500.
8. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* 500.
9. *The estimated number of hours needed annually to comply with the information collection requirement or request:* 85.
10. *Abstract:* NRC Form 850 is completed by NRC contractors,

subcontractors, licensee employees, employees of other government agencies, and other individuals who are not NRC employees who require an NRC access authorization.

III. Specific Requests for Comments

The NRC is seeking comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?
2. Is the estimate of the burden of the information collection accurate?
3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?
4. How can the burden of the information collection on respondents be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

Dated: September 1, 2022.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

David C. Cullison,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE American, LLC.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Adopt New Rules 997NY, 997.1NY, 997.2NY and 997.3NY and Delete Paragraph (d) to Rule 957NY

August 31, 2022.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1)¹ of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)² and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,³ notice is hereby given that, on August 23, 2022, NYSE American, LLC (“NYSE American” or the “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II, 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 adopt new Rules 997NY, 997.1NY, 997.2NY and 997.3NY regarding certain position transfers, including off-floor transfers. The Exchange also proposes to delete paragraph (d) to Rule 957NY (Reporting Duties). 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 the Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

The purpose of this rule change is to adopt new Rules 997NY, 997.1NY, 997.2NY, and 997.3NY regarding certain position transfers, including off-floor transfers as described herein. The proposed rules are substantively identical to rules on other options exchanges and would align the Exchange’s rules with that of its competitors.⁴ This proposal would benefit investors by reducing the administrative burden of determining whether their transfers comply with multiple sets of options exchange rules. In addition, the Exchange proposes to delete paragraph (d) to Rule 957NY (Reporting Duties) for reason set forth below.

Proposed Rule 997NY: Transactions Off the Exchange

Rules 19c-1 and 19c-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”) describe rule provisions that

each national securities change must include in its Rules regarding the ability of members to engage in transactions off an exchange. While the Exchange’s rules, stated policies, and practices are consistent with these provisions of the Act, the Exchange Rules do not currently include these provisions. Therefore, the proposed rule change adopts these provisions in new Rule 997NY, “Transactions Off the Exchange,” in accordance with Rules 19c-1 and 19c-3 under the Act. Proposed Rule 997NY is also substantively identical to the off-floor transactions rule of another options exchange and thus would align Exchange rules with those of its competitors.⁵

Proposed Rule 997NY(a) provides that except as otherwise provided by this proposed Rule, no ATP Holder⁶ acting as principal or agent may effect transactions in any class of option contracts listed on the Exchange for a premium in excess of \$1.00 other than (1) on the Exchange, (2) on another exchange on which such option contracts are listed and traded, or (3) in the over-the-counter market if the stock underlying the option class, or in the case of an index option, if all the component stocks of an index underlying the option class, was a National Market System security under SEC Rule 600 at the time the Exchange commenced trading in that option class, unless that ATP Holder has first attempted to execute the transaction on the floor of the Exchange and has reasonably ascertained that it may be executed at a better price off the floor.

Proposed Rule 997NY(b) provides that, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this proposed Rule, an ATP Holder acting as agent may execute a customer’s order off the Exchange floor with any other person (except when such ATP Holder also is acting as agent for such other person in such transaction) for the purchase or sale of an option contract listed on the Exchange.

Proposed Rule 997NY(c) provides that for each transaction in which an ATP Holder acting as principal or agent executes any purchase or sale of an option contract listed on the Exchange other than on the Exchange or on another exchange on which such option contracts are listed and traded, a record

⁵ See Cboe Rule 5.12 (Transactions Off the Exchange).

⁶ An “ATP Holder” is a natural person, sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, limited liability company or other organization, in good standing, that has been issued an ATP [American Trading Permit] by the Exchange. See Rule 900.2NY(5).

⁴ See, e.g., Cboe Options Exchange, Inc. (“Cboe”) Rule 5.12 (Transactions Off the Exchange); Cboe Rule 6.7 (Off-Floor Transfer of Positions); Cboe Rule 6.8 (Off-Floor RWA Transfers); and NYSE Arca Rule 6.78A-O (In-Kind Exchange of Options Positions and ETF Shares and UIT Units) and Cboe Rule 6.9 (same).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 15 U.S.C. 78a.

³ 17 CFR 240.19b-4.