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## POSTAL SERVICE

### Product Change—Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, First-Class Package Service, and Parcel Select Service Negotiated Service Agreement

AGENCY: Postal Service™.

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a domestic shipping services contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule's Competitive Products List.

**DATES:** Date of required notice: October 6, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sean Robinson, 202–268–8405.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on September 29, 2022, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, First-Class Package Service, and Parcel Select Service Contract 56 to Competitive Product List*. Documents are available at [www.prc.gov](http://www.prc.gov), Docket Nos. MC2022–146, CP2022–150.

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Sean Robinson, 202–268–8405.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on September 26, 2022, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, First-Class Package Service, and Parcel Select Service Contract 52 to Competitive Product List*. Documents are available at [www.prc.gov](http://www.prc.gov), Docket Nos. MC2022–141, CP2022–145.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–95961; File No. SR–BOX–2022–19]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; BOX Exchange LLC; Order Approving a Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Amendment No. 1, To Amend Article 4 of the Exchange's Bylaws To Establish a Staggered Board

September 30, 2022.

#### I. Introduction

On June 17, 2022, BOX Exchange LLC (“Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) <sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b–4 thereunder, <sup>2</sup> a proposed rule change to amend Article 4 of the Exchange's Bylaws (“Bylaws”) to establish a staggered board. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the *Federal Register* on July 6, 2022. <sup>3</sup> On August 9, 2022, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, <sup>4</sup> the Commission designated a longer period within which to approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove the proposed rule change. <sup>5</sup> On September 28, 2022, the Exchange filed Amendment No. 1 to

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

<sup>3</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 95174 (June 29, 2022), 87 FR 40321 (“Notice”).

<sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>5</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 95446 (August 9, 2022), 87 FR 50142 (August 15, 2022). The Commission designated October 4, 2022, as the date by which the Commission shall approve or disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove, the proposed rule change.

the proposed rule change. <sup>6</sup> The Commission received no comments on the proposed rule change. This order approves the proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No. 1.

#### II. Description of the Proposed Rule Change <sup>7</sup>

The Exchange proposes to amend its Bylaws to establish a staggered Board. Specifically, the Exchange proposes to amend Section 4.03 (“Term of Directors”) of the Bylaws to provide that Exchange Directors will be divided into three classes, designated Class I, Class II and Class III, which will be as nearly equal in number and classification as the total number of such Directors then serving on the Board permits. As proposed, each class of Directors will serve staggered three-year terms, with the term of office of one class expiring each year. <sup>8</sup>

In order to commence such staggered three-year terms, the Exchange proposes to amend Section 4.03 of the Bylaws to provide that Class I Directors will initially serve a one-year term; Class II Directors will initially serve a two-year term; and Class III Directors will initially serve a three-year term. <sup>9</sup> Thereafter, all Directors shall serve staggered three-year terms, with the term of office of one class expiring each year. <sup>10</sup>

The Exchange further proposes to amend Section 4.03 of the Bylaws to provide that, in the case of any new Director as contemplated by Article IV, Section 4.02, such Director will be added to a class, as determined by the Board at the time of such Director's initial election or appointment, and will

<sup>6</sup> In Amendment No. 1, the Exchange clarified how the transition to a staggered board would be implemented. Because Amendment No. 1 does not materially alter the substance of the proposed rule change, Amendment No. 1 is not subject to notice and comment. Amendment No. 1 is available at: <https://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-box-2022-19/srbox202219-20144374-309297.pdf> (“Amendment No. 1”).

<sup>7</sup> For a more complete description of the changes proposed, see Notice, *supra* note 3.

<sup>8</sup> Currently, Directors serve one-year terms, and all Directors are nominated and begin serving each year at the annual meeting of Members. See Notice, *supra* note 3, at 40322 n.4.

<sup>9</sup> According to the Exchange, the 2022 annual meeting of the Members of the Exchange has not yet occurred. If the proposed rule change is approved before the 2022 annual meeting of Members, Class I Directors, Class II Directors and Class III Directors would each be nominated and selected in 2022 and the initial term of Class I Directors would end at the 2023 annual meeting of Members, and a new slate of Class I Directors would be nominated and selected in 2023 in accordance with the Bylaws. See Amendment 1, *supra* note 6, at 2. In this circumstance, the term of Class II and Class III directors would end at the Members annual meeting in 2024 and 2025, respectively. See *id.* at 2 n.5.

<sup>10</sup> See Amendment 1, *supra* note 6 at 2.

have an initial term expiring at the same time as the term of the class to which such Director has been added. In making such determinations, the Board will balance the categories of Directors (e.g., Non-Industry, Public, Participant, and Facility Directors) among the classes to the extent possible. Pursuant to Section 4.02 of the Bylaws, the total number of Directors is determined by the Board and must be between five and eleven directors. Therefore, the Exchange proposes this provision specify that if a new Director is added to the Board, the term of that Director will correspond to the class to which that Director is assigned at the time of election or appointment.<sup>11</sup> In addition, the Exchange proposes to amend Section 4.02 of the Bylaws to specify that no decrease in the number of Directors will have the effect of shortening the term of any incumbent Director.<sup>12</sup>

The Exchange also proposes to make certain conforming edits to other provisions of the Bylaws to clarify the responsibilities of the Board's Nominating Committee and to address Director vacancies that may arise. For example, the Exchange proposes to amend Section 4.06 ("Nominating Committee") of the Bylaws to specify that the Board's Nominating Committee will nominate individuals in advance of each annual meeting of the Members to begin service as Directors "for the applicable class term then expiring (i.e., Class I, Class II or Class III)" at such annual meeting of the Members.<sup>13</sup> The Exchange also proposes to amend Section 4.06(d) ("Selection of Directors") of the Bylaws to provide that, prior to the first annual meeting of the Members following adoption of the amended Section 4.06(d), each Director position set forth in Section 4.02 shall be designated, as determined by the Board, to one of the three classes for nomination by the Nominating Committee to begin service at such annual meeting. Thereafter, prior to each annual meeting of the Members, the Nominating Committee will select nominees for each Director position "for the class with its term then expiring" to

begin service as Directors.<sup>14</sup> Finally, the Exchange proposes to amend Section 4.10 ("Vacancies") to provide that a Director who is elected by the Board to fill a vacancy (e.g., as a result of the death, resignation, removal, or increase in the authorized number of Directors), will serve for the remainder of the applicable class term. For example, according to the Exchange, if a Director in Class II resigns, the Director elected to fill the vacancy would serve for the remainder of the term of Class II Directors.<sup>15</sup>

The Exchange notes that it is not proposing any change to the composition of the Board, such as the requirement that 20% of Directors must be a Participant Directors or that a majority of Directors must be Non-Industry Directors.<sup>16</sup> Further, all nominations and elections of Directors under the proposed staggered Board structure must be consistent with the existing composition requirements in the Bylaws and Directors may continue to serve consecutive terms.<sup>17</sup>

### III. Discussion and Commission Findings

After careful review, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No.1, is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to a national securities exchange.<sup>18</sup> In particular, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,<sup>19</sup> which requires, among other things, that the rules of a national securities exchange be designed 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 mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. The Commission also finds that the proposed rule change, as amended, is consistent with Section 6(b)(3) of the Exchange Act,<sup>20</sup> which, among other things, requires that the rules of a national securities exchange ensure fair representation of its members in the selection of its directors and administration of its affairs.

As discussed above, the Exchange proposes to amend its Bylaws to establish a staggered Board. The Commission believes that, by dividing Directors into three classes with only one class selected by the Nominating Committee each year to serve a three-year term, a staggered Board may improve the function of the Board by ensuring continuity and preserving institutional knowledge among its Directors. As the Exchange notes, retaining a majority of the incumbent Directors year-to-year may facilitate an orderly transition to new leadership. Moreover, according to the Exchange, the existing composition requirements related to Directors would remain the same under the proposed rule change and categories of Directors shall be balanced among the classes. Further, all Directors would be subject to the same requirements under the proposed rule change (i.e., all Directors, regardless of type, would be divided into one of three classes, each serving three-year terms). The Commission also notes that the proposed staggered Board structure is substantially similar to the staggered board structures of at least two exchanges<sup>21</sup> and therefore poses no novel regulatory issues. Finally, the Commission believes that the proposed conforming changes to the Bylaws are consistent with the Act because they serve to clarify the responsibilities of the Board's Nominating Committee and to address Director vacancies that may arise.

### IV. Conclusion

*It is therefore ordered*, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,<sup>22</sup> that the proposed rule change (SR-BOX-2022-

<sup>20</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(3).

<sup>21</sup> See Amended and Restated By-Laws of Miami International Securities Exchange LLC ("MIAX"), Section 2.3(b) and First Amended and Restated Bylaws of Long-Term Stock Exchange, Inc. ("LTSE"), Section 3.3(b). The bylaws of The Options Clearing Corporation ("OCC"), another self-regulatory organization, also provide for a similar staggered board consisting of three classes. See OCC By-Laws, Article III, Section 3.

<sup>22</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>11</sup> See Notice, *supra* note 3, at 40322.

<sup>12</sup> For example, the Exchange notes that it could not determine to reduce the size of the Board by eliminating the Director seat for a Director who had two years of his or her term remaining. See Notice, *supra* note 3, at 40322.

<sup>13</sup> Similarly, the Exchange also proposes to amend the final sentence of Section 4.06 to specify that at each annual meeting of the Members, the individuals selected "for the applicable class term" pursuant to Section 4.06 of the Bylaws would begin serving as Directors. See Notice, *supra* note 3, at 40322 n.7.

<sup>14</sup> The Exchange proposes to amend Section 4.06(d)(i) to include the same conforming edits to specify that the Nominating Committee will meet for the purposes of selecting proposed Director nominees "for the class then expiring" and that the Nominating Committee will provide the names of all proposed Director nominees "for the class then expiring" to the Exchange's Secretary not later than sixty days prior to the date of the annual meeting of the Members. See Notice, *supra* note 3, at 40322 n.8.

<sup>15</sup> With respect to a vacancy arising from an increase in the number of authorized Directors, pursuant to proposed Section 4.03 of the Bylaws, the Director filling such vacancy would be assigned to a class by the Board and would have an initial term expiring at the same time as the term of the class to which such Director has been added. See Notice, *supra* note 3, at 40322 n.9.

<sup>16</sup> See Notice, *supra* note 3, at 40323; Section 4.02 of the Bylaws.

<sup>17</sup> See Notice, *supra* note 3, at 40323; Section 4.03 of the Bylaws.

<sup>18</sup> In approving this proposed rule change, the Commission has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. See 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

<sup>19</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

19), as modified by Amendment No. 1, be, and hereby is, approved.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>23</sup>

**J. Matthew DeLesDernier,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Public Law 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission Small Business Capital Formation Advisory Committee will hold a public meeting on Thursday, October 13, 2022, at the Commission's headquarters and via videoconference.

**PLACE:** The meeting will be conducted by remote means (videoconference) and at the Commission's headquarters, 100 F Street NE Washington, DC 20549, in Multi-Purpose Room LL-006. Members of the public may watch the webcast of the meeting on the Commission's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

**STATUS:** The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. (ET) and will be open to the public via webcast on the Commission's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). This Sunshine Act notice is being issued because a majority of the Commission may attend the meeting.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The agenda for the meeting includes matters relating to rules and regulations affecting small and emerging businesses and their investors under the federal securities laws.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed; please contact Vanessa A. Countryman from the Office of the Secretary at (202) 551-5400.

Dated: October 4, 2022.

**J. Matthew DeLesDernier,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 34721]

### Notice of Applications for Deregistration under Section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

September 30, 2022.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission" or "SEC").

**ACTION:** Notice.

The following is a notice of applications for deregistration under section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 for the month of September 2022. A copy of each application may be obtained via the Commission's website by searching for the applicable file number listed below, or for an applicant using the Company name search field, on the SEC's EDGAR system. The SEC's EDGAR system may be searched at <https://www.sec.gov/edgar/searchedgar/legacy/companysearch.html>. You may also call the SEC's Public Reference Room at (202) 551-8090. An order granting each application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing on any application by emailing the SEC's Secretary at [Secretaries-Office@sec.gov](mailto:Secretaries-Office@sec.gov) and serving the relevant applicant with a copy of the request by email, if an email address is listed for the relevant applicant below, or personally or by mail, if a physical address is listed for the relevant applicant below. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on October 25, 2022, and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicants, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Pursuant to Rule 0-5 under the Act, hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, any facts bearing upon the desirability of a hearing on the matter, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the Commission's Secretary at [Secretaries-Office@sec.gov](mailto:Secretaries-Office@sec.gov).

**ADDRESSES:** The Commission: [Secretaries-Office@sec.gov](mailto:Secretaries-Office@sec.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shawn Davis, Assistant Director, at (202) 551-6413 or Chief Counsel's Office at (202) 551-6821; SEC, Division of Investment Management, Chief Counsel's Office, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549-8010.

### Broadstone Real Estate Access Fund [File No. 811-23360]

**Summary:** Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On April 22, 2021, August 25, 2021, November 3, 2021 and May 20, 2022, applicant made liquidating distributions to its shareholders based on net asset value. Expenses of \$238,121 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by the applicant.

**Filing Date:** The application was filed on September 2, 2022.

**Applicant's Address:** [Alexander.Karampatsos@dechert.com](mailto:Alexander.Karampatsos@dechert.com).

### Cohen & Steers MLP Income & Energy Opportunity Fund, Inc. [File No. 811-22780]

**Summary:** Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On August 6, 2021, applicant made a final liquidating distribution to its shareholders based on net asset value. Expenses of \$194,560 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by the applicant.

**Filing Dates:** The application was filed on July 14, 2022, and amended on September 15, 2022.

**Applicant's Address:** [ddevivo@cohenandsteers.com](mailto:ddevivo@cohenandsteers.com).

### Delaware Life NY Variable Account J [File No. 811-21937]

**Summary:** Applicant, a unit investment trust, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. Applicant has never made a public offering of its securities and does not propose to make a public offering or engage in business of any kind.

**Filing Dates:** The application was filed on July 22, 2022, and amended on September 20, 2022.

**Applicant's Address:** [maura.murphy@delawarelife.com](mailto:maura.murphy@delawarelife.com).

### Delaware Life NY Variable Account N [File No. 811-22013]

**Summary:** Applicant, a unit investment trust, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. Applicant has never made a public offering of its securities and does not propose to make a public offering or engage in business of any kind.

**Filing Dates:** The application was filed on July 22, 2022, and amended on September 20, 2022.

**Applicant's Address:** [maura.murphy@delawarelife.com](mailto:maura.murphy@delawarelife.com).

<sup>23</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).