

authorizes the licensee to operate the NTR at a steady-state thermal power level up to a maximum of 100 kWt. Renewed Facility Operating License No. R-33 will expire 20 years from its date of issuance.

The renewed facility operating license complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission’s rules and regulations set forth in chapter I of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission’s regulations and sets forth those findings in the renewed facility operating license. The agency afforded

an opportunity to request a hearing in the Notice of Opportunity to Request a Hearing published in the **Federal Register** on January 10, 2023 (88 FR 1433). No requests for a hearing were received.

The NRC staff prepared the safety evaluation report (SER)—Renewal of the Facility Operating License for the GE-Hitachi Nuclear Test Reactor, License No. R-33, Docket No. 50-073, which concluded that the licensee can continue to operate the facility without endangering the health and safety of the public. The NRC staff also prepared an environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact regarding the renewal of the facility operating license,

published in the **Federal Register** on March 22, 2023 (88 FR 17274), with a minor correction published on June 1, 2023 (88 FR 35933), which concluded that renewal of the facility operating license will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment.

**II. Availability of Documents**

Documents related to this action, including the license renewal application and other supporting documentation, and the SER prepared by the NRC staff for the license renewal, are available to interested persons as indicated.

Document description	ADAMS accession No.
GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, “Nuclear Test Reactor License Renewal (R-33),” dated November 19, 2020 .....	ML21053A071.
GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, “General Electric Nuclear Test Reactor Safety Analysis Report,” NEDO 32740, Rev 3, chapters 1 through 8, dated November 19, 2020.	ML20325A205.
GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, “General Electric Nuclear Test Reactor Safety Analysis Report,” NEDO 32740, Rev 3, chapters 9 through 16, dated November 19, 2020.	ML20325A206.
GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, “Vallecitos Nuclear Center Environmental Report 2020,” dated July 2020 .....	ML20325A195.
GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, “GEH Supplemental Information Supporting GE Nuclear Test Reactor License Renewal Audit—Audit Questions and Responses,” dated September 22, 2021.	ML21265A246 (Package).
GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, “GE Nuclear Test Reactor Safety Analysis Report and Technical Specifications,” dated March 24, 2023.	ML23086C023 (Package).
GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, “Vallecitos Nuclear Center Reactor Facilities Radiological Emergency Plan,” Revision 1, dated June 9, 2021.	ML23086C063.
GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, “Requalification Program for the General Electric Nuclear Test Reactor (NTR),” dated June 21, 2021.	ML21172A185.
GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, “GEH Supplemental Information Supporting GE Nuclear Test Reactor License Renewal Audit—Audit Questions and Responses,” dated January 27, 2023.	ML23027A209 (Package).
GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, email response to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission email request to acknowledge the NRC staff proposed changes to the renewed facility operating license, dated April 21, 2023.	ML23111A233.
GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, email response to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission email request to acknowledge the NRC staff proposed changes to the renewed facility operating license and technical specifications, dated June 15, 2023.	ML23166B147.
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, “Safety Evaluation Report—Renewal of the Facility Operating License for the GE-Hitachi Nuclear Test Reactor, License No. R-33, Docket No. 50-073,” dated June 2023.	ML23128A353.

Dated: July 5, 2023.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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**POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket Nos. MC2023-179 and CP2023-183]

**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:* July 12, 2023.

**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 3011.301.<sup>1</sup>

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 3030, and 39 CFR part 3040, 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 3035, and 39 CFR part 3040, subpart B. Comment deadline(s) for each request appear in section II.

## II. Docketed Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s)*: MC2023–179 and CP2023–183; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail, First-Class Package Service & Parcel Select Contract 32 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: June 30, 2023; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3040.130 through 3040.135, and 39 CFR 3035.105; *Public Representative*: Arif Hafiz; *Comments Due*: July 12, 2023.

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

**Erica A. Barker**,  
*Secretary*.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–97840; File No. SR–ICC–2023–009]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; ICE Clear Credit LLC; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change Relating to the ICC Default Auction Procedures—Initial Default Auctions

July 5, 2023.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(“Act”),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on June 22, 2023, ICE Clear Credit LLC (“ICC”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change, as described in Items I, II and III below, which Items have been prepared primarily by ICC. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

#### I. Clearing Agency's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

ICE Clear Credit LLC (“ICC”) proposes revisions to ICC's Default Auction Procedures—Initial Default Auctions (the “Auction Procedures”). These revisions do not require any changes to the ICC Clearing Rules (the “Rules”).<sup>3</sup>

#### II. Clearing Agency's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, ICC included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change, security-based swap submission, or advance notice and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change, security-based swap submission, or advance notice. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. ICC has prepared summaries, set forth in sections (A), (B), and (C) below, of the most significant aspects of these statements.

##### (A) Clearing Agency's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

###### (a) Purpose

ICC proposes to revise its Auction Procedures. In the event of the default of an ICC Clearing Participant (“CP”), the Auction Procedures are designed to facilitate liquidation of the defaulter's portfolio through a multi-lot modified Dutch auction. ICC believes the proposed revisions will facilitate the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of securities transactions and derivative agreements, contracts, and transactions for which it is responsible. ICC proposes to make such changes effective following Commission approval of the proposed rule change. The proposed revisions are described in detail as follows.

The purpose of the proposed amendments is to incorporate feedback received from market participants

during ICC's 2022 default test to revise the Auction Procedures to provide ICC greater flexibility to determine that a minimum bid requirement is not appropriate for an auction participant in certain circumstances and/or to decide for a particular auction lot that so-called “juniorization” of participants' guaranty fund contributions based on competitiveness of bidding is not appropriate. With respect to the minimum bid requirement, market participants expressed concern that certain market participants may not trade, or have the operational, risk management or other capacity to trade or otherwise manage, particular products cleared through ICC (e.g., index swaptions). If a participant were forced to bid for lots including such products, the participant might acquire in the default auction products for which it may not have the ready capability to manage the risk of its positions. Forcing participants to acquire such positions may result in an increase in systemic risk. Similarly, market participants have expressed concerns that while juniorization may in general incentivize robust bidding in the auction process, there may be particular situations where, in the light of the characteristics of the lot and participants involved in the auction, the risk of juniorization could make it more difficult to auction the lot successfully or might otherwise be undesirable or inappropriate for the auction.

To address these concerns, ICC proposes the following amendments to the Auction Procedures. Currently, under Section 2.4 of the Auction Procedures, all non-defaulting CPs and Direct Participating Customers<sup>4</sup> (collectively, “Auction Participants”) are required to bid for a minimum notional amount of contracts for each auction lot determined pro rata based on its required contribution to the ICC guaranty fund (“Minimum Bid Requirement”), subject to certain exceptions. ICC proposes to amend Section 2.4 to provide an additional exception to the extent ICC determines that the Minimum Bid Requirement would be inappropriate for certain Auction Participant(s) in light of: (i) the operational and other capabilities of such Auction Participant(s) to clear contracts in the relevant auction lot, or (ii) the conditions in the market for the contracts in the relevant auction lot. These amendments would allow ICC to determine that a Minimum Bid

<sup>1</sup> 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).

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

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

<sup>3</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings specified in the Rules.

<sup>4</sup> A Direct Participating Customer is a customer of a CP that has been authorized to participate in an ICC default auction pursuant to the requirements set out in the Auction Procedures.