

fees to remain competitive with other exchanges and to attract order flow to the Exchange. Based on publicly-available information, and excluding index-based options, no single exchange has more than 16% of the market share of executed volume of multiply-listed equity and ETF options trades.¹⁵ Therefore, currently no exchange possesses significant pricing power in the execution of multiply-listed equity and ETF options order flow. More specifically, in September 2023, the Exchange had less than 12% market share of executed volume of multiply-listed equity and ETF options trades.¹⁶

The Exchange believes that the proposed change reflects this competitive environment because it modifies the Exchange's fees in a manner designed to continue to incent OTP Holders to direct trading interest (particularly Firm and Broker Dealer Manual and QCC transactions) to the Exchange, to provide liquidity and to attract order flow. To the extent that Firms and Broker Dealers are incentivized to utilize the Exchange as a primary trading venue for all transactions, all the Exchange's market participants should benefit from the improved market quality and increased trading opportunities.

The Exchange further believes that the proposed change could promote competition between the Exchange and other execution venues, including those that do not offer a cap on Firm and Broker Dealer fees,¹⁷ by encouraging additional orders to be sent to the Exchange for execution. In such an environment, the Exchange must continually review, and consider adjusting, its fees and credits to remain competitive with other exchanges.

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.

¹⁵ The OCC publishes options and futures volume in a variety of formats, including daily and monthly volume by exchange, available here: <https://www.theocc.com/Market-Data/Market-Data-Reports/Volume-and-Open-Interest/Monthly-Weekly-Volume-Statistics>.

¹⁶ Based on a compilation of OCC data for monthly volume of equity-based options and monthly volume of equity-based ETF options, *see id.*, the Exchange's market share in equity-based options increased from 10.84% for the month of September 2022 to 11.48% for the month of September 2023.

¹⁷ See note 11, *supra*.

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)¹⁸ of the Act and subparagraph (f)(2) of Rule 19b-4¹⁹ 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)²⁰ 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 (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include file number SR-NYSEARCA-2023-80 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-NYSEARCA-2023-80. 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 (<https://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

¹⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

¹⁹ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

²⁰ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2)(B).

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 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR-NYSEARCA-2023-80 and should be submitted on or before December 22, 2023.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.²¹

Christina Z. Milnor,
Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12272]

Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Object Being Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: “Wolf Vostell: Dé-coll/age Is Your Life” Exhibition

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that a certain object being imported from abroad pursuant to an agreement with its foreign owner or custodian for temporary display in the exhibition “Wolf Vostell: Dé-coll/age Is Your Life” at the Harvard Art Museums, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is of cultural significance, and, further, that its temporary exhibition or display within the United States as aforementioned is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Reed Liriano, Program Coordinator, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6471; email:

²¹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

section2459@state.gov). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/ PD, 2200 C Street NW (SA-5), Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522-0505.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The foregoing determinations were made pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236-3 of August 28, 2000, and Delegation of Authority No. 523 of December 22, 2021.

Nicole L. Elkon,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Professional and Cultural Exchanges, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12275]

Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Object Being Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: “Bethlehem Reborn: The Wonders of the Church of the Nativity” Exhibition

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that a certain object being imported from abroad pursuant to an agreement with its foreign owner or custodian for temporary display in the exhibition “Bethlehem Reborn: The Wonders of the Church of the Nativity” at the Museum of the Bible, Washington, District of Columbia, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is of cultural significance, and, further, that its temporary exhibition or display within the United States as aforementioned is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Reed Liriano, Program Coordinator, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6471; email: *section2459@state.gov*). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/ PD, 2200 C Street NW (SA-5), Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522-0505.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The foregoing determinations were made pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat.

985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236-3 of August 28, 2000, and Delegation of Authority No. 523 of December 22, 2021.

Nicole L. Elkon,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Professional and Cultural Exchanges, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36739]

Massachusetts Coastal Railroad, LLC—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Bay Colony Railroad Corporation

Massachusetts Coastal Railroad, LLC (Mass Coastal), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to acquire from Bay Colony Railroad Corporation (Bay Colony) and to operate approximately 5.92 miles of rail line between milepost QND 0.08 and milepost QND 6.00 in Bristol County, Mass. (the Line). According to the verified notice, Bay Colony is the current operator of the Line.

The verified notice states that Mass Coastal has entered into an agreement with Bay Colony to acquire the assets comprising the Line and will assume, via assignment, the lease for the underlying real property, which is owned by Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT).¹ Mass Coastal currently has authority to operate the lines connected to both ends of the Line.

Mass Coastal certifies that the proposed acquisition of the Line does not involve any interchange commitments. Mass Coastal further certifies that its projected revenues as a result of this transaction will not exceed those that would qualify it as a Class III

¹ Mass Coastal states that the Bay Colony lease was previously with the prior owner of the real property, CSX Transportation, Inc. See *Bay Colony R.R.—Acquis. & Operation Exemption—CSX Transp., as Operator for N.Y. Cent. Lines, LLC*, FD 34446 (STB served Jan. 16, 2004). Mass Coastal also states that the real property was acquired, and the lease assumed, by MassDOT in 2009. See *Mass. Dept. of Transp.—Acquis. Exemption—Certain Assets of CSX Transp.*, FD 35312 (STB served Dec. 10, 2009).

carrier and that its projected annual revenue will not exceed \$5 million.

The transaction may be consummated on or after December 16, 2023, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the verified notice was filed).

If the verified 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 December 8, 2023.

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36739, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board either via e-filing on the Board’s website or in writing addressed to 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be served on Mass Coastal’s representative, Eric M. Hocky, Clark Hill PLC, Two Commerce Square, 2001 Market St., Suite 2620, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

According to Mass Coastal, this action is categorically excluded from environmental review under 49 CFR 1105.6(c) and from historic reporting requirements under 49 CFR 1105.8(b).

Board decisions and notices are available at *www.stb.gov*.

Decided: November 28, 2023.

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

Stefan Rice,

Clearance Clerk.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Meeting of the Regional Energy Resource Council

AGENCY: Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The TVA Regional Energy Resource Council (RERC) will hold a meeting on December 12, 2023, regarding regional energy related issues in the Tennessee Valley.

DATES: The meeting will be held virtually, on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. EST. To view the webinar, the public must visit <https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/55132b7c-a2dc-45ed-ae3b-4bc87b3344d2@270992cd-9003-4971-84de-d1640c0bffc5> to register for the webinar. This link and instructions to view the meeting will be posted on TVA’s RERC website at *www.tva.gov/rerc*.