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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on December 27, 2024, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage® Contract 571 to Competitive Product List*. Documents are available at [www.prc.gov](http://www.prc.gov), Docket Nos. MC2025–1029, K2025–1028.

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**POSTAL SERVICE**

**Product Change—Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, and USPS Ground Advantage® 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:* January 7, 2025.

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**[Release No. 34–102074; File No. PCAOB–2024–05]**

**Public Company Accounting Oversight Board; Order Granting Approval on Constructive Requests To Withdraw From Registration**

January 2, 2025.

**I. Introduction**

On November 14, 2024, the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (the “PCAOB”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”), pursuant to section 107(b) 1 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (“SOX”) and section 19(b) 2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”), a proposed amendment to PCAOB Rule 2107, *Withdrawal from Registration* (the “Amendment”).<sup>3</sup>

The Amendment was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on November 21, 2024.<sup>4</sup> The Commission received one comment letter from the

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 7217(b).

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

<sup>3</sup> See *Public Company Accounting Oversight Board; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rules on Constructive Requests to Withdraw from Registration*, Release No. 34–101644 (Nov. 15, 2024) [89 FR 92213 (Nov. 21, 2024)] (“Notice of Filing of Proposed Rules”), available at <https://www.sec.gov/files/rules/pcaob/2024/34-101644.pdf>.

<sup>4</sup> *Id.*

public regarding the Amendment.<sup>5</sup> This order approves the Amendment, which we find to be consistent with the requirements of Title I of SOX and the rules and regulations issued thereunder and necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors.<sup>6</sup> The Amendment and the Commission’s findings with respect thereto are discussed in further detail below.

**II. Description of the Amendment**

On November 14, 2024, the PCAOB adopted the Amendment.<sup>7</sup> The Amendment was preceded by a proposal on February 27, 2024, “Proposals Regarding False and Misleading Statements Concerning PCAOB Registration and Oversight and Constructive Requests to Withdraw from Registration” (the “Proposing Release”).<sup>8</sup> The PCAOB’s process to develop the Amendment included consideration of the comments received on the Proposing Release.

In the Notice of Filing of Proposed Rules,<sup>9</sup> the PCAOB stated that it was proposing the Amendment to enhance its registration program by creating a more accurate public record of registered public accounting firms in operation that wish to remain registered.<sup>10</sup> Under current rules, a registered public accounting firm can be removed from PCAOB registration only if the PCAOB either: (1) authorizes a withdrawal from registration based on a firm-initiated withdrawal request<sup>11</sup> or (2) imposes a disciplinary sanction revoking the firm’s registration.<sup>12</sup> The

<sup>5</sup> A copy of the comment letter received on the Commission notice of the Amendment is available on the Commission’s website at <https://www.sec.gov/comments/pcaob-2024-05/pcaob202405.htm>.

<sup>6</sup> See section 107(b)(4)(A) through (B) of SOX, 15 U.S.C. 7217(b)(4)(A) through (B).

<sup>7</sup> See *Constructive Requests to Withdraw from Registration*, PCAOB Release No. 2024–011 (Nov. 14, 2024) (“Adopting Release”), available at [https://assets.pcaobus.org/pcaob-dev/docs/default-source/rulemaking/docket-054/2024-011-registration.pdf?sfvrsn=35f8b138\\_2](https://assets.pcaobus.org/pcaob-dev/docs/default-source/rulemaking/docket-054/2024-011-registration.pdf?sfvrsn=35f8b138_2).

<sup>8</sup> See *Proposals Regarding False or Misleading Statements Concerning PCAOB Registration and Oversight and Constructive Requests to Withdraw from Registration*, PCAOB Release No. 2024–001 (Feb. 27, 2024), available at [https://assets.pcaobus.org/pcaob-dev/docs/default-source/rulemaking/docket-054/2024-001-registration.pdf?sfvrsn=51869da\\_2](https://assets.pcaobus.org/pcaob-dev/docs/default-source/rulemaking/docket-054/2024-001-registration.pdf?sfvrsn=51869da_2).

<sup>9</sup> Public Company Accounting Oversight Board; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rules on Constructive Requests to Withdraw from Registration, Release No. 34–101644 (Nov. 15, 2024) [89 FR 92213] (Nov. 21, 2024) (“Notice of Filing of Proposed Rules”), available at <https://www.sec.gov/files/rules/pcaob/2024/34-101644.pdf>.

<sup>10</sup> Notice of Filing of Proposed Rules at 7.

<sup>11</sup> Rule 2107 provides that a registered firm may request leave to withdraw from registration at any time by filing Form 1–WD.

<sup>12</sup> See Adopting Release at 2.