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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, 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”).³

The Amendment was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on November 21, 2024.⁴ The Commission received one comment letter from the

¹ 15 U.S.C. 7217(b).

² 15 U.S.C. 78s(b).

³ 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>.

⁴ *Id.*

public regarding the Amendment.⁵ 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.⁶ 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.⁷ 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”).⁸ 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,⁹ 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.¹⁰ 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 request¹¹ or (2) imposes a disciplinary sanction revoking the firm’s registration.¹² The

⁵ 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>.

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

⁷ 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.

⁸ 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.

⁹ 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>.

¹⁰ Notice of Filing of Proposed Rules at 7.

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

¹² See Adopting Release at 2.