

by means of an interview with an RRB field-office representative. It obtains information about an applicant's marital history, work history, military service, benefits from other governmental agencies and railroad pensions. During the interview, the field-office representative enters the information obtained into an on-line information system. Upon completion of the interview, the applicant receives Form AA-1cert, Application Summary and Certification, which summarizes the

information that was provided by/or verified by the applicant, for review and signature. The RRB also uses a manual version, RRB Form AA-1, in instances where the RRB representative is unable to contact the applicant in-person or by telephone, *i.e.*, the applicant lives in another country.

Form AA-1d, Application for Determination of Employee Disability, is completed by an employee who is filing for a disability annuity under the RRA, or a disability freeze under the Social

Security Act for early Medicare based on a disability. Form G-204, Verification of Workers Compensation/Public Disability Benefit Information, is used to obtain and verify information concerning worker's compensation or public disability benefits that are or will be paid by a public agency to a disabled railroad employee.

The RRB estimates the burden for the collection as follows:

ESTIMATED BURDEN

Form #	Estimated annual responses	Estimated completion time (per response)	Estimated annual burden (Hours)
AA-1cert (interview)	14,000	30	7,000
AA-1 manual (without assistance)	100	62	103
AA-1d (manual without assistance)	5	60	5
AA-1d (manual) (interview)	3,700	35	2,158
G-204	20	15	5
Total	17,825	9,271

The RRB proposes non-burden impacting editorial changes intended to provide clarification to Form AA-1(cert). Non-burden impacting editorial changes intended to provide clarification and specificity to currently existing responses as well as the deletion of several items that are no longer needed are proposed to Form AA-1. No changes are proposed to Form(s) AA-1d and G-204.

All of the forms require completion to obtain a benefit. One response is requested of each respondent.

2. Title and Purpose of Information Collection

Voluntary Customer Surveys in Accordance with E.O. 12862; OMB 3220-0192

In accordance with Executive Order 12862, the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) conducts a number of customer surveys designed to determine the kinds and quality of services our beneficiaries, claimants, employers and members of the public want and expect, as well as their satisfaction with existing RRB services. The information collected is used by RRB management to monitor customer satisfaction by determining to what extent services are satisfactory and where and to what extent services can be improved. The surveys are limited to data collections that solicit strictly voluntary opinions, and do not collect information which is required or regulated. The information collection, which was first approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in

1997, provides the RRB with a generic clearance authority. This generic authority allows the RRB to submit a variety of new or revised customer survey instruments (needed to timely implement customer monitoring activities) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for expedited review and approval.

The average burden per response for customer satisfaction activities is estimated to range from 2 minutes for a Web-site questionnaire to 2 hours for participation in a focus group. The RRB estimates an annual burden of 1,750 annual respondents totaling 717 hours for the generic customer survey clearance.

Additional Information or Comments: To request more information or to obtain a copy of the information collection justification, forms, and/or supporting material, please call the RRB Clearance Officer at (312) 751-3363 or send an e-mail request to Charles.Mierzwa@RRB.GOV. Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Patricia A. Henaghan, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092 or send an e-mail to Patricia.Henaghan@RRB.GOV. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Charles Mierzwa,
Clearance Officer.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-61400; File No. 10-198]

BATS Y-Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing of Application for Registration as a National Securities Exchange Under Section 6 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

January 22, 2010.

On October 20, 2009, BATS Y-Exchange, Inc. ("BATS Y Exchange") submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") a Form 1 application under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act"), seeking registration as a national securities exchange under Section 6 of the Exchange Act. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on BATS Y Exchange's Form 1. The Commission will take these comments into consideration in making its determination about whether to grant BATS Y Exchange's request to be registered as a national securities exchange. The Commission shall grant such registration if it finds that the requirements of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder with respect to BATS Y Exchange are satisfied.¹

BATS Y Exchange's Form 1 provides detailed information on how it proposes to satisfy the requirements of the Exchange Act. BATS Y Exchange is wholly-owned by BATS Global Markets, Inc., which also owns BATS Exchange,

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(a).

Inc. (“BATS X”). BATS Y Exchange would operate as a self-regulatory organization, separate from BATS X, under its own exchange license. In general, BATS Y Exchange will operate a fully automated electronic book for orders to buy or sell securities with a continuous, automated matching function. Liquidity will be derived from orders to buy and sell submitted to BATS Y Exchange electronically by BATS Y Exchange members from remote locations as well as from quotes submitted by BATS Y Exchange members that chose to register with BATS Y Exchange as a market maker. BATS Y Exchange will not have a trading floor.

BATS Y Exchange’s Form 1 is available at the Commission’s Public Reference Room and <http://www.sec.gov>. Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning BATS Y Exchange’s Form 1, including whether BATS Y Exchange’s application is consistent with the Exchange Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission’s Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an e-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number 10–198 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Station Place, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549–1090. All submissions should refer to File Number 10–198. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail 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 Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to BATS Y Exchange’s Form 1 filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the application 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 inspection and copying 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.

All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number 10–198 and should be submitted on or before March 15, 2010.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.²

Florence E. Harmon,
Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–61408; File No. SR–FINRA–2010–004]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Make Certain Non-Substantive Technical Changes to FINRA Rule 4521(d)

January 22, 2010.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act” or “SEA”) ¹ and Rule 19b–4 thereunder, ² notice is hereby given that on January 20, 2010, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (“FINRA”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC” or “Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by FINRA. FINRA has designated the proposed rule change as constituting a “non-controversial” rule change under paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b–4 under the Act, ³ which renders the proposal effective upon receipt of this filing by the Commission. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

FINRA is proposing to make certain non-substantive technical changes to FINRA Rule 4521(d). The text of the proposed rule change is below. Proposed new language is italicized; proposed deletions are in brackets:

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² 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(71)(i).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

³ 17 CFR 240.19b–4(f)(6).

4000. FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL RULES

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4500. BOOKS, RECORDS AND REPORTS

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4520. Financial Records and Reporting Requirements

4521. Notifications, Questionnaires and Reports

- (a) through (c) No Change.
- (d)(1) No Change.

(2) Each member carrying margin accounts for customers shall submit reports containing the following customer information:

- (A) No Change.
- (B) Total of all free credit balances in all cash accounts and all *securities* margin accounts.

(3) For purposes of this paragraph (d):

(A) Only free credit balances in cash and *securities* margin accounts shall be included in the member’s report. Balances in short accounts and in [S]special [M]memorandum [A]accounts ([as defined in Section 2.2 of] *see* Regulation T [under the Exchange Act] *of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System*) shall not be considered as free credit balances.

(B) Reported debit or credit balance information shall not include the accounts of other [organizations that are] FINRA members, or of the associated persons of the member submitting the report where such associated person’s account is excluded from the definition of customer pursuant to SEA Rule 15c3–3.

- (e) through (f) No Change.
- * * * Supplementary Material:

.01 No Change.
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II. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, FINRA included statements concerning the purpose of, and basis for, the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of those statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. FINRA has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant parts of such statements.