

the interests of the general public in this proceeding (Public Representative).

3. Comments are due no later than August 21, 2018.

4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this order in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

**Stacy L. Ruble,**  
Secretary.

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## POSTAL SERVICE

### Product Change—Priority Mail 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:* August 20, 2018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elizabeth Reed, 202-268-3179.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on August 14, 2018, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Contract 462 to Competitive Product List*. Documents are available at [www.prc.gov](http://www.prc.gov), Docket Nos. MC2018-206, CP2018-288.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-83846; File No. SR-CboeEDGX-2018-032]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change Related to Fees for Use on the Exchange's Equity Options Platform

August 14, 2018.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act"),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup>

notice is hereby given that on August 8, 2018, Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange" or "EDGX") 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 by the Exchange. The Exchange has designated the proposed rule change as one establishing or changing a member due, fee, or other charge imposed by the Exchange under Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act<sup>3</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(2) thereunder,<sup>4</sup> which renders the proposed rule change effective upon filing with 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

The Exchange filed a proposal to amend the fee schedule applicable to Members<sup>5</sup> and non-Members of the Exchange pursuant to EDGX Rules 15.1(a) and (c).

The text of the proposed rule change is available at the Exchange's website at [www.markets.cboe.com](http://www.markets.cboe.com), at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

#### II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange 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 these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in Sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant parts of such statements.

##### A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

###### 1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to amend its fee schedule for its equity options platform ("EDGX Options") to (i) reduce the standard rebates for Complex Orders, Customer (contra Non-Customer) in Penny Pilot ("Penny") and

Non-Penny Pilot ("Non-Penny") Securities; (ii) increase the standard rates for Market-Maker orders that remove liquidity in Penny and Non-Penny Securities; (iii) increase the standard rate for BAM Contra orders; (iv) amend the Customer Volume Tiers; (v) amend the Complex Customer Penny Tiers; (vi) amend the Complex Customer Non-Penny Tiers; and (vii) and eliminate the Complex Market-Maker Penny and Non-Penny Tiers.<sup>6</sup>

##### Complex Order, Customer (Contra Non-Customer) Penny and Non-Penny Rebates

Currently, the Exchange applies fee code ZA to Customer complex orders that are executed on the complex order book ("COB") with a non-Customer<sup>7</sup> as the contra-party in Penny Securities and provides such orders a rebate of \$0.47 per contract. The Exchange also currently applies fee code ZB to Customer complex orders that are executed on the COB with a non-Customer as the contra-party in Non-Penny Securities and provides such orders a rebate of \$0.97 per contract. The Exchange proposes to reduce the rebates for these orders. Particularly, the Exchange proposes to reduce the rebate for Customer complex orders with a non-Customer as the contra party in Penny Securities from \$0.47 per contract to \$0.45 per contract. The Exchange proposes to reduce the rebate for Customer complex orders with a non-Customer as the contra party in Non-Penny Securities from \$0.97 per contract to \$0.80 per contract.

##### Market Maker Remove Rate, Penny and Non-Penny

By way of background, fee codes PT and NT are currently appended to all Market Maker orders in Penny Securities and Non-Penny Securities, respectively, that remove liquidity, and result in a standard fee of \$0.19 per contract. The Exchange proposes to increase the standard fee of \$0.19 per contract for Market Maker orders in Penny and Non-Penny Securities that remove liquidity to \$0.23 per contract. The Exchange notes that this increase is in line with the amounts assessed by other exchanges for similar transactions.<sup>8</sup>

<sup>6</sup> The Exchange initially filed the proposed fee changes on August 1, 2018 (SR-CboeEDGX-2018-026) for August 1, 2018 effectiveness. On business date August 8, 2018, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted this filing.

<sup>7</sup> "Non-Customer" applies to any transaction that is not a Customer order. See EDGX Options Exchange Fee Schedule.

<sup>8</sup> See e.g., Nasdaq PHLX LLC Pricing Schedule, Section II, Multiply Listed Options Fees. See also

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

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

<sup>4</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

<sup>5</sup> The term "Member" is defined as "any registered broker or dealer that has been admitted to membership in the Exchange." See Exchange Rule 1.5(n).