

rule change (File No. SR-NYSEArca-2021-09).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁶

Eduardo A. Aleman,
Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-91362; File No. SR-NYSECHX-2021-01]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Chicago, Inc.; Notice of Designation of a Longer Period for Commission Action on a Proposed Rule Change To Amend the Exchange's Co-Location Services and Fee Schedule To Add Two Partial Cabinet Solution Bundles

March 18, 2021.

On January 19, 2021, NYSE Chicago, Inc. ("NYSE Chicago" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² a proposed rule change to amend the Exchange's co-location rules to add two partial cabinet solution bundles. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on February 5, 2021.³ The Commission received no comments on the proposed rule change.

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act⁴ provides that within 45 days of the publication of notice of the filing of a proposed rule change, or within such longer period up to 90 days as the Commission may designate if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding, or as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission shall either approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved. The 45th day after publication of the notice for this proposed rule change is March 22, 2021. The Commission is extending this 45-day time period.

The Commission finds it appropriate to designate a longer period within which to take action on the proposed

rule change so that it has sufficient time to consider the proposed rule change and the comments received.

Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,⁵ designates May 6, 2021, as the date by which the Commission shall either approve or disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove, the proposed rule change (File No. SR-NYSECHX-2021-01).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁶

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. EP 290 (Sub-No. 5) (2021-2)]

Quarterly Rail Cost Adjustment Factor

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board.

ACTION: Approval of rail cost adjustment factor.

SUMMARY: The Board approves the second quarter 2021 Rail Cost Adjustment Factor (RCAF) and cost index filed by the Association of American Railroads. The second quarter 2021 RCAF (Unadjusted) is 1.059. The second quarter 2021 RCAF (Adjusted) is 0.441. The second quarter 2021 RCAF-5 is 0.417.

DATES: *Applicability Date:* April 1, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Pedro Ramirez at (202) 245-0333. Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additional information is contained in the Board's decision, which is available at www.stb.gov.

Decided: March 18, 2021.

By the Board, Board Members Begeman, Fuchs, Oberman, Primus, and Schultz.

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Clearance Clerk.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36306 (Sub-No. 1); Docket No. FD 36451]

RFM Holdco LLC—Control Exemption—Pioneer Railcorp, et al.; The Baupost Group, L.L.C. and US Infravest Managers LP—Control Exemption—Pioneer Railcorp, et al.

The Board has received two verified notices of exemption seeking authority to acquire control of Pioneer Railcorp (Pioneer), a noncarrier holding company, and the 15 Class III railroads controlled by Pioneer (the Pioneer Railroads).¹ In Docket No. FD 36306 (Sub-No. 1), RFM HoldCo LLC (RFM) seeks an after-the-fact exemption for its unauthorized 2019 acquisition of control of Pioneer and the Pioneer Railroads. (RFM Verified Notice 1, FD 36306 (Sub-No. 1) et al.) In Docket No. FD 36451, The Baupost Group, L.L.C. (Baupost), and US Infravest Managers LP (Infravest Managers) seek authority to acquire indirect control of Pioneer and the Pioneer Railroads from a subsidiary of RFM, Related Infrastructure Holdings LLC (Related Infrastructure Holdings). (Baupost Verified Notice 1 & Ex. 3, FD 36451.) Both notices were held in abeyance pending further order of the Board. *See Baupost Grp., L.L.C.—Control Exemption—Pioneer Railcorp*, FD 36451 et al. (STB served Nov. 25, 2020); *RFM HoldCo LLC—Control Exemption—Pioneer Railcorp*, FD 36306 (Sub-No. 1) et al. (STB served Dec. 28, 2020).

The Board finds that these transactions are not appropriate for the expedited class exemption process. However, after reviewing the supplemental information submitted in this docket, the Board will grant, on its own motion, the appropriate exemptions to authorize the transactions.

Background

In June 2019, Brookhaven Rail Partners, LLC (Brookhaven), Related Infrastructure, LLC (Related Infrastructure), BRX Transportation Holdings, LLC (BRX Transportation), and BRX Acquisition Sub, Inc. (BRX Acquisition), obtained an exemption to

¹ They are: Alabama & Florida Railway Co., Inc.; Alabama Railroad Co., Inc.; Decatur Junction Railway Co.; Elkhart & Western Railroad Co.; Fort Smith Railroad Co.; The Garden City Western Railway, Inc.; Georgia Southern Railway Co.; Gettysburg & Northern Railroad Co.; Indiana Southwestern Railway Co.; Kendallville Terminal Railway Co.; Keokuk Junction Railway Co.; Michigan Southern Railroad Company; Mississippi Central Railroad Co.; Pioneer Industrial Railway Co.; and Vandalia Railroad Company. (*See Baupost Verified Notice 1-3, FD 36451.*)

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(31).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ *See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 91036* (February 1, 2021), 86 FR 8440 (SR-NYSECHX-2021-01).

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(31).