

standardized distinct product to the Competitive product list or to amend a standardized distinct product, the title of each such request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. Standardized distinct products are negotiated service agreements that are variations of one or more Competitive products, and for which financial models, minimum rates, and classification criteria have undergone advance Commission review. See 39 CFR 3041.110(n); 39 CFR 3041.205(a). Such requests are reviewed in summary proceedings pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.325(c)(2) and 39 CFR 3041.505(f)(1). Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405(c)–(d), the Commission does not appoint a Public Representative or request public comment in proceedings to review such requests.

## II. Public Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s)*: K2025–1336; *Filing Title*: USPS Request Concerning Amendment One to Priority Mail Contract 796, with Material Filed Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: September 16, 2025; *Filing Authority*: 39 CFR 3035.105 and 39 CFR 3041.505; *Public Representative*: Kenneth Moeller; *Comments Due*: September 24, 2025.

2. *Docket No(s)*: MC2025–1689 and K2025–1679; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Contract 89 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: September 16, 2025; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Maxine Bradley; *Comments Due*: September 24, 2025.

3. *Docket No(s)*: MC2025–1695 and K2025–1685; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1415 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: September 16, 2025; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Elsie Lee-Robbins; *Comments Due*: September 24, 2025.

## III. Summary Proceeding(s)

None. See Section II for public proceedings.

This Notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

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## OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

### Notice of Request for Information; Technology Roadmap To Increase Wildfire Firefighting Capabilities

**AGENCY**: Office of Science and Technology Policy.

**ACTION**: Request for information.

**SUMMARY**: The Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) requests input from all interested parties on the development of a comprehensive, technology roadmap to increase wildfire firefighting capabilities at the Federal, State, and local levels, pursuant to Executive Order 14308. Through this Request for Information (RFI), OSTP seeks input from the public, including fire professionals, academia, private sector organizations, industry groups, venture capital, philanthropic organizations, and State, local, tribal, and territorial governments, and any other interest parties. Other interest parties, on priorities for such a roadmap.

**DATES**: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before 11:59 p.m. (ET) October 20, 2025.

**ADDRESSES**: Interested individuals and organizations should submit comments electronically via the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching the Docket ID number OSTP–NATSEC–2025–0034. Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> by selecting the Docket ID number. Information on how to use [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), including instructions for accessing agency documents, submitting comments, and viewing the docket, is available on the site under “FAQ” (<https://www.regulations.gov/faq>).

#### Instructions

Response to this RFI is voluntary. Please note that all submissions received in response to this notice may be posted on <https://www.regulations.gov/> or otherwise released in their entirety.

Do not include in your submissions any copyrighted material; information of a confidential nature, such as personal or proprietary information; or any information you would not like to be made publicly available.

OSTP will not respond to individual submissions. A response to this RFI will not be viewed as a binding commitment to develop or pursue the project or ideas discussed. This RFI is not accepting

applications for financial assistance or financial incentives. Responses containing references, studies, research, and other empirical data that are not widely published should include copies of or electronic links to the referenced materials. Responses from minors, or responses containing profanity, vulgarity, threats, or other inappropriate language or content will not be considered.

Comments submitted in response to this notice are subject to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Please note that the United States Government will not pay for response preparation, or for the use of any information contained in a response.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**: For additional information, please direct questions to [NRE.RFI@usda.gov](mailto:NRE.RFI@usda.gov) or Lisa Kerle at 202–720–0015.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**: On June 12, 2025, President Trump signed Executive Order 14308 (Empowering Commonsense Wildfire Prevention and Response), which recognized that firefighters across the country are forced to rely on outdated technology and directed the development of a comprehensive technology roadmap.

OSTP seeks input from professionals in the wildland firefighting community to inform the wildfire technology roadmap. For the purposes of this RFI, “wildfire” refers to all fires that burn in the natural environment, including those that transition to the built environment or begin in the built environment and transition to wildlands. The technology roadmap is intended to increase wildfire firefighting capabilities at the Federal, State, local, tribal, and territorial levels, including through enhanced integration or application of artificial intelligence, data sharing, innovative modeling and mapping capabilities, and technology to identify wildland fire ignitions, improve weather forecasts that inform response and evacuation, and improve prevention, suppression, and response capabilities.

OSTP is interested in opportunities to advance novel and emerging technology development and use, such as:

- fostering the commercialization of artificial intelligence and innovative modeling capabilities for use in wildfire detection, monitoring, prevention, suppression, response, and performance measurement;
- creating synthetic wildfire imagery datasets for training and testing computer vision models;
- enabling next-generation lightning mapping to advance fire weather forecasts from sources of wildfire

ignition to improve response and suppression;

- modernizing physical equipment and infrastructure, including robotics, for wildfire mitigation, response, and recovery;
- establishing data standardization and interoperability requirements to facilitate seamless data-sharing, and tools that will improve situational awareness for Federal, State, local, tribal, and territorial governments and private stakeholders;
- leveraging data, tools, information, and communications to enhance modeling, and decision-making, and performance measurement related to wildfire risk mitigation and response;
- facilitating Federal acquisition of commercial datasets and other information related to wildfire mitigation and response through streamlined procurement processes, resource allocations, and other necessary improvements;
- addressing barriers (*e.g.*, policy, administrative, training, financial) to technology adoption; and
- integrating and improving the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's fire-weather products, including fire-weather models and related decision support technologies, to advance mitigation, preparedness, response, and the application of related technologies.

#### Questions To Inform the Development of the Technology Roadmap

1. Wildfire detection and monitoring:
  - a. What are your current capabilities in wildfire detection and monitoring?
  - b. What are your desired capabilities in wildfire detection and monitoring?
  - c. What current gaps or limitations currently exist in wildfire detection and monitoring?
  - d. What opportunities or novel technologies could advance wildfire detection and monitoring within the next 5 years?
  - e. What barriers exist that prevent the adoption or integration of improvements to wildfire detection and monitoring?
  - f. How can existing products leverage or integrate with our current portfolio of tools and applications?
2. Wildfire suppression and response:
  - a. What are your current capabilities for wildfire suppression and response capabilities or effectiveness?
  - b. What are your desired capabilities that increase wildfire suppression and response capabilities or effectiveness?
  - c. What current gaps or limitations currently exist in wildfire suppression and response that are lowering response capabilities or effectiveness?
  - d. What opportunities or novel technologies could advance wildfire

suppression and response capabilities or effectiveness within the next 5 years?

- e. What barriers exist that prevent the adoption or integration of improvements to wildfire suppression and response capabilities or effectiveness?
  - f. How can existing products leverage or integrate with our current portfolio of tools and applications?
3. Wildland firefighter safety:
    - a. What are your current capabilities related to firefighter safety?
    - b. What are your desired capabilities related to increasing firefighter safety?
    - c. What current gaps or limitations currently exist to improving firefighter safety?
    - d. What opportunities or novel technologies could improve firefighter safety within the next 5 years?
    - e. What barriers exist that prevent the adoption or integration of improvements to firefighter safety?
    - f. How can existing products leverage or integrate with our current portfolio of tools and applications?
  4. Wildfire risk reduction and land management, including fuel treatments and building codes:
    - a. What are your current capabilities to improve the effectiveness of landscape wildfire risk reduction?
    - b. What are your desired capabilities to improve the effectiveness of landscape wildfire risk?
    - c. What current gaps or limitations currently exist in pre-wildfire land management?
    - d. What opportunities or novel technologies could advance pre-wildfire land management within the next 5 years?
    - e. What barriers exist that prevent the adoption or integration of improvements to pre-wildfire land management?
    - f. How can existing products leverage or integrate with our current portfolio of tools and applications?
  5. Post-wildfire recovery and cascading effects (*e.g.*, flooding, mudslides, etc.):
    - a. What are your current capabilities in post-wildfire recovery and cascading effects?
    - b. What are your desired capabilities in post-wildfire recovery and cascading effects?
    - c. What current gaps, or limitations currently exist in post-wildfire recovery and cascading effects?
    - d. What opportunities or novel technologies could advance post-wildfire recovery and cascading effects within the next 5 years?
    - e. What barriers exist that prevent the adoption or integration of improvements to post-wildfire recovery and cascading effects?

f. How can existing products leverage or integrate with our current portfolio of tools and applications?

6. Data management:
  - a. What are your current capabilities in forestry and wildfire data management?
  - b. What are your desired capabilities in forestry and wildfire data management?
  - c. What current gaps, or limitations currently exist in forestry and wildfire data management?
  - d. What opportunities or novel technologies could advance forestry and wildfire data management within the next 5 years?
  - e. What barriers exist that prevent the adoption or integration of improvements to forestry and wildfire data management?
  - f. How can existing products leverage or integrate with our current portfolio of tools and applications?
7. Modeling, forecasting, and mapping:
  - a. What are your current capabilities in modeling, forecasting, and mapping?
  - b. What are your desired capabilities in modeling, forecasting, and mapping?
  - c. What current gaps or limitations currently exist in modeling, forecasting, and mapping?
  - d. What opportunities or novel technologies could advance modeling, forecasting, and mapping within the next 5 years?
  - e. What barriers exist that prevent the adoption or integration of improvements to modeling, forecasting, and mapping?
  - f. How can existing products leverage or integrate with our current portfolio of tools and applications?
8. Procurement, partnerships, and market access
  - a. What barriers exist to entering or scaling in the wildfire technology market?
  - b. What mechanisms (*e.g.*, Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR), Other Transaction Authority (OTA), pilot grants) are helpful for entering or scaling in the wildfire tech market?
  - c. How could industry days, technology sprints, or field demonstrations be better used to surface promising solutions?
  - d. How could the Federal government better support demonstration, evaluation, or acquisition to new and emerging wildfire technologies?
  - e. What are examples of partnerships that could be expanded to facilitate technology development or integration?
9. Is there any additional information related to increasing wildfire firefighting capabilities at the Federal, State, and local levels, not requested above, that you believe should be considered? If so, describe.

Dated: September 16, 2025.

**Stacy Murphy,**

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

[Release No. 34-103978; File No. SR-DTC-2025-012]

**Self-Regulatory Organizations; The Depository Trust Company; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Make Technical Changes Relating to DTC's Contact Phone Numbers and Web Pages**

September 16, 2025.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on September 8, 2025, The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") 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 clearing agency. DTC filed the proposed rule change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>3</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(4) thereunder.<sup>4</sup> The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

**I. Clearing Agency's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change**

The proposed rule change consists of amendments to update all eight DTC services guides and the DTC Operational Arrangements (Necessary for Securities to Become and Remain Eligible for DTC Services) (collectively, "DTC Procedures")<sup>5</sup> to (i) replace The

Depository Trust and Clearing Corporation ("DTCC")<sup>6</sup> main hotline phone number with directions for accessing the DTCC Client Center web page, (ii) update hyperlinks with more current hyperlinks, (iii) update where, how, or from whom certain information may be obtained or provided, and (iv) make other conforming, technical, and ministerial changes.<sup>7</sup>

**II. Clearing Agency's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change**

In its filing with the Commission, the clearing agency 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 clearing agency has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

*(A) Clearing Agency's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change*

**1. Purpose**

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Act, and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, DTC is filing with the Commission a proposed rule change to update the DTC Procedures to (i) replace the DTCC main hotline phone number with directions for accessing the DTCC Client Center web page, (ii) update hyperlinks with more current hyperlinks, (iii) update where, how, or from whom certain information may be obtained or provided, and (iv) make other conforming, technical, and ministerial changes.

DTC proposes several changes to the DTC Procedures to update, clarify, and improve certain directional information contained in the procedures. First, DTC will remove the DTCC main hotline phone number (1-888-382-2721) ("main phone number") and, instead, direct Participants to the DTCC Client Center. DTCC created the DTCC Client Center, an online portal where Participants can access a consolidated and streamlined client-facing phone number structure, to provide a more

intuitive and efficient navigation system where Participants can identify a direct phone number for each business line, reducing the need to navigate menus and multiple prompts.<sup>8</sup> The DTCC Client Center is designed to improve DTC's overall response time and ability to address Participant's inquiries.

The new phone numbers were published on the DTCC Client Center in June 2025. Although DTC proposes to update the DTC Procedures now, to ensure a seamless experience for Participants, DTCC will keep the main phone number active, along with the new phone numbers, until the main phone number is decommissioned at the end of 2026.

Second, DTC proposes to update several outdated hyperlinks in the DTC Procedures with more current hyperlinks, so that Participants have more direct and efficient access to the information sought.

Third, DTC proposes to update where, how, or from whom certain information may be obtained or provided. More specifically, the DTC Procedures will be updated, where necessary, to direct Participants to their relationship manager, a particular email address, a web page, or a transfer agent<sup>9</sup> in order to best obtain or provide the applicable information.

Finally, DTC proposes making other conforming, technical, and ministerial changes to the DTC Procedures.

**Implementation Timeframe**

The proposed changes would be implemented upon filing.

**2. Statutory Basis**

Section 17A(b)(3)(F) of the Act requires, in part, that the Rules be designed to promote the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of securities transactions and to protect investors and the public interest.<sup>10</sup> DTC believes the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 17A(b)(3)(F) of the Act.

As described above, the proposed rule change would (i) replace the main phone number with directions for accessing the DTCC Client Center web page, (ii) update hyperlinks with more current hyperlinks, (iii) update where, how, or from whom certain information

<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).

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

<sup>5</sup> In addition to the Operational Arrangements, the eight DTC service guides to be updated are the ClaimConnect™ Service Guide, Custody Service Guide, Deposits Service Guide, Distributions Service Guide, Redemptions Service Guide, Reorganizations Service Guide, Settlement Service Guide, and Underwriting Service Guide. Terms not defined herein are defined in the DTC Procedures, available at [www.dtcc.com/legal/rules-and-procedures.aspx](http://www.dtcc.com/legal/rules-and-procedures.aspx). The DTC Procedures are a Procedure of DTC. Pursuant to the DTC Rules, the term "Procedures" means the Procedures, service guides, and regulations of DTC adopted pursuant to DTC Rule 27, as amended from time to time. See DTC Rule 1, Section 1, *infra* note 7. They are binding on DTC and each Participant in the same manner that they are bound by the DTC Rules.

<sup>6</sup> DTC is a subsidiary of DTCC. DTCC operates on a shared service model with respect to DTC and other subsidiaries. Most corporate functions are established and managed on an enterprise-wide basis pursuant to intercompany agreements under which it is generally DTCC that provides relevant services to DTC.

<sup>7</sup> Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to such terms in the Rules, By-Laws and Organization Certificate of DTC ("DTC Rules"), available at [www.dtcc.com/-/media/Files/Downloads/legal/rules/dtc\\_rules.pdf](http://www.dtcc.com/-/media/Files/Downloads/legal/rules/dtc_rules.pdf).

<sup>8</sup> Available at <https://www.dtcc.com/client-center>.

<sup>9</sup> The proposed rule change in the Deposits Service Guide regarding SBA Form 1088 (Form of Detached Assignment) ("SBA Form 1088") removes reference to a web page affiliated with Colson Services, a transfer agent that previously serviced SBA issues. To avoid providing potentially stale information in the future, DTC will simply direct Participants to obtain SBA Form 1088 from their transfer agent.

<sup>10</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78q-1(b)(3)(F).