| Day | Event/activity |
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| A + 28 | Deadline for submission of contentions whose development depends upon access to SUNSI. However, if more than 25 days remain between the petitioner's receipt of (or access to) the information and the deadline for filing all other contentions (as established in the notice of hearing or notice of opportunity for hearing), the petitioner may file its SUNSI contentions by that later deadline. |
| A + 53 | (Contention receipt +25) Answers to contentions whose development depends upon access to SUNSI. |
| A + 60 | (Answer receipt +7) Petitioner/Intervenor reply to answers. |
| >A + 60 | Decision on contention admission. |

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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

**[Docket Nos. K2026–125; MC2026–299 and K2026–296; MC2026–302 and K2026–298; MC2026–303 and K2026–299; MC2026–304 and K2026–300]**

## New Postal Products

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing for the Commission's consideration concerning a negotiated service agreement. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

**DATES:** *Comments are due:* July 21, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at *https://www.prc.gov.* Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202–789–6820.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

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### I. Introduction

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405, the Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to Competitive negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition of a negotiated service agreement from the Competitive product list or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the Competitive product list.

The public portions of the Postal Service's request(s) can be accessed via the Commission's website (*http://www.prc.gov*). Non-public portions of the Postal Service's request(s), if any, can be accessed through compliance with the requirements of 39 CFR 3011.301.[1]

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, that will be reviewed in a public proceeding as defined by 39 CFR 3010.101(p), the title of each such request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each such request, the Commission appoints an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in the proceeding, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505 and 39 CFR 3000.114 (Public Representative). The Public Representative does not represent any individual person, entity or particular point of view, and, when Commission attorneys are appointed, no attorney-client relationship is established. Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each such request.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's request(s) identified in Section II, if any, are consistent with the policies of title 39. Applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3632, 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3035, and 39 CFR part 3041. Comment deadline(s) for each such request, if any, appear in Section II.

Section III identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, to add a 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).:* K2026–125; *Filing Title:* USPS Request Concerning Amendment One to Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 935, with Material Filed Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* July13, 2026; *Filing Authority:* 39 CFR. 3035.105 and 39 CFR 3041.505; *Public Representative:* Kenneth Moeller; *Comments Due:* July 21, 2026.

2. *Docket No(s).:* MC2026–299 and K2026–296; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Contract 117 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* July 3, 2026; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative:* Maxine Bradley; *Comments Due:* July 21, 2026.

### III. Summary Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s).:* MC2026–292 and K2026–289; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add New Fulfillment Standardized Distinct Product, PM–GA Contract 1029, and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* July 2, 2026; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3633, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.325.

2. *Docket No(s).:* MC2026–294 and K2026–291; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add New Mid-Market Standardized Distinct Product, PM–GA Contract 1030, and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* July 2, 2026; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3633, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.325.

3. *Docket No(s).:* MC2026–295 and K2026–292; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add New Fulfillment Standardized Distinct Product, PM–GA Contract 1031,

[1] *See* Docket No. RM2018–3, Order Adopting Final Rules Relating to Non-Public Information, June 27, 2018, Attachment A at 19–22 (Order No. 4679).

and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* July 2, 2026; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3633, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.325.

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

**Danielle LeFlore,**

*Legal Assistant.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**[Release No. 34–105885; File No. SR–FINRA–2026–014]**

## Self-Regulatory Organizations; Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend FINRA Rule 1210 (Registration Requirements)

July 13, 2026.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (''Act'') [1] and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,[2] notice is hereby given that on June 29, 2026, the 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, II, and III 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 amend FINRA Rule 1210 (Registration Requirements) to reduce the waiting periods for retaking FINRA qualification examinations.

The text of the proposed rule change is available on FINRA's website at *http://www.finra.org* and at the principal office of FINRA.

[1] 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

[2] 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

[3] 17 CFR 240.19b–4(f)(6).

### 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 these 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 aspects of such statements.

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

1. Purpose

FINRA Rule 1210 requires each person engaged in the investment banking or securities business of a member to be registered with FINRA as a representative or principal in each category of registration appropriate to his or her functions and responsibilities as specified in FINRA Rule 1220 (Registration Categories), unless exempt from registration pursuant to FINRA Rule 1230 (Associated Persons Exempt from Registration). Under FINRA Rule 1210.03 (Qualification Examinations and Waivers of Examinations), before a person can be registered with FINRA he or she must pass the appropriate qualification examinations or obtain a waiver of the qualification examination requirement.

If a person fails a FINRA qualification examination, FINRA Rule 1210.06 (Waiting Periods for Retaking a Failed Examination) sets forth the time the person must wait before he or she can retake that qualification examination. For the first and second failed attempts, the person must wait 30 calendar days to retake the qualification examination. A person who fails a qualification examination three or more times within a two-year period must wait 180 calendar days before he or she can retake that examination.[4] These waiting periods apply to all FINRA qualification examinations, including the Securities Industry Essentials (''SIE'') qualification examination.[5]

[4] For the 180-day waiting period calculation, failed qualification examination attempts from more than two years ago are not included in determining the total number of times an individual has failed the qualification examination.

[5] The waiting period applies to the specific qualification examination that the person fails. For example, if a person fails the SIE examination, he or she would not be required to wait 30 days to take the Series 7 (General Securities Representative) qualification examination.

The current qualification examination waiting periods were implemented in 1989 because extensive automation of the registration and qualification process had made it possible for applicants to make multiple attempts to pass qualification examinations in rapid succession, often within very brief periods.[6] The waiting periods were adopted to address three main purposes. The first was to encourage candidates who did not pass the qualification examination to study and learn more about the job functions of the registration category rather than just focusing on the recently seen test questions. The second was to protect the integrity of the qualification examinations. Allowing an individual to retest multiple times in a short period of time increases the risk that test content could be compromised because the individual may share questions with others. The third purpose was to give FINRA time to investigate and address potential breaches of the FINRA Qualification Examination Rules of Conduct (''Rules of Conduct'').[7]

Since the implementation of the current retake waiting periods, the FINRA qualification program has undergone changes that have shifted the principal risks discussed above that originally informed the rule. Today's high-volume FINRA qualification examinations use extensive question banks that contain thousands of questions, with each test taker receiving only a small subset of questions per attempt. This approach reduces both the likelihood that repeat test takers will depend on memorized questions from prior attempts and the risk of content being disseminated to others. Additionally, FINRA employs data forensics and advanced technology to identify misconduct and compromised examination content, taking appropriate corrective action when such incidents occur. Moreover, these enhanced detection capabilities help to ensure that the shortened waiting periods would not compromise FINRA's ability to conduct timely investigations into possible cheating or other violations of the Rules of Conduct.

Over the past several years, FINRA has received input from various industry channels about the burden that the current qualification examination waiting periods place on individuals seeking to enter the securities industry. Similar feedback regarding these

[6] *See* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 26909 (June 8, 1989), 54 FR 25652 (June 16, 1989) (Order Approving File No. SR–NASD–89–14).

[7] The Rules of Conduct are available at *https://www.finra.org/registration-exams-ce/qualification-exams/exam-day/finra-rules-conduct.*