

they are consistent with the policies and applicable criteria of chapter 36 of Title 39 of the United States Code, 39 CFR 3040.190–192, and applicable Commission directives and orders. Notice at 10–11. The Postal Service submits the proposed changes to the MCS in legislative format in Attachment 5 to the Notice. *Id.* at 9; *see id.* Attachment 5.

### III. Administrative Actions

The Commission establishes Docket Nos. CP2025–6 and MC2025–1310 for consideration of matters raised by the Notice. Pursuant to 39 CFR 3010.101(q)(3) and 3040.191(d), the Commission appoints Katalin Clendenin to serve as Public Representative in these dockets. 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. The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's filing is consistent with 39 U.S.C. 3632 and 3633 and other applicable policies and criteria of chapter 36 of Title 39 of the United States Code, 39 CFR 3035.105 and .107, 3040.190–192, and any applicable Commission directives and orders. Comments are due no later than April 24, 2025. The public portions of the filing can be accessed via the Commission's website (<https://www.prc.gov>).

### IV. Ordering Paragraphs

*It is ordered:*

1. The Commission establishes Docket Nos. CP2025–6 and MC2025–1310 for consideration of the matters raised by the Postal Service's Notice.

2. Comments are due no later than April 24, 2025.

3. Pursuant to 39 CFR 3010.101(q)(3) and 3040.191(d), Katalin Clendenin will serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in these dockets.

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

By the Commission.

**Erica A. Barker,**  
Secretary.

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## POSTAL SERVICE

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** Friday, April 18, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. EST.

**PLACE:** Washington, DC, at U.S. Postal Service Headquarters, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** On April 18, 2025, the members of the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service voted unanimously to hold and to close to public observation a special meeting in Washington, DC. The Board determined that no earlier public notice was practicable. The Board considered the below matters.

1. Administrative Matters.
2. Executive Session.
3. Personnel Matters.

*General Counsel Certification:* The General Counsel of the United States Postal Service has certified that the meeting may be closed under the Government in the Sunshine Act.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Lucy C. Trout, Acting Secretary of the Board of Governors, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, DC 20260–1000. Telephone: (202) 268–4800.

**Lucy C. Trout,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 which provides opportunity for public comment on new or revised data collections, the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) will publish periodic summaries of proposed data collections.

*Comments are invited on:* (a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the RRB's estimate of the burden of the collection of the information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden related to the collection of information on

respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

1. *Title and purpose of information collection:* Employer's Quarterly Report of Contributions under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act; OMB 3220–0012.

Under Section 8 of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (RUIA) (45 U.S.C. 358), the RRB determines the amount of an employer's contribution, primarily on the basis of the RUIA benefits paid, both unemployment and sickness, to the employees of the railroad employer. These experienced-based contributions take into account the frequency, volume, and duration of the employees' unemployment and sickness benefits. Each employer's contribution rate includes a component for administrative expenses as well as a component to cover costs shared by all employers. The regulations prescribing the manner and conditions for remitting the contributions and for adjusting overpayments or underpayments of contributions are contained in 20 CFR 345.

RRB Form DC–1, Employer's Quarterly Report of Contributions under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, is used by railroad employers to report and remit their quarterly contributions to the RRB. Employers can use either the manual version of the form or its internet equivalent. One response is requested quarterly of each respondent and completion is mandatory. The RRB proposes the following changes to the manual and electronic versions of Form DC–1:

- *Top of page:* Changed "Employer Number" to "Employer BA Number".
- *Top of page:* Changed "Calendar Year and Quarter" to "Reporting Period (Calendar Year and Quarter)".
- *Field 1:* Changed "Current Reporting Period" to "Reporting Period Compensation".
- *Field 2:* Changed "Compensation Adjustments reported on Form BA–4" to "Compensation Adjustments—Prior Year Compensation Adjustments Reported on Form(s) BA–4 in the Reporting Period".
- *Field 3:* Changed "Total" to "Total Reporting Period Compensation".
- *Field 4:* Changed "Total" to "Total Compensation and Corrections".
- *Form instruction:* Updated the Paperwork Reduction Act section and instructions to match field name changes to the form.

## ESTIMATE OF ANNUAL RESPONDENT BURDEN

| Form No.                      | Annual responses | Time (minutes) | Burden (hours) |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| DC-1 ( <i>RRB.Gov</i> ) ..... | 720              | 25             | 313            |
| DC-1 ( <i>Pay.Gov</i> ) ..... | 1,750            | 25             | 729            |
| Total .....                   | 2,500            | .....          | 1,042          |

**2. Title and purpose of information collection:** Application for Spouse Annuity under the Railroad Retirement Act; OMB 3220-0042.

Section 2(c) of the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA) (45 U.S.C. 231a), provides for the payment of annuities to spouses of railroad retirement annuitants who meet the requirements under the RRA. The age requirements for a spouse annuity depend on the employee's age, date of retirement, and years of railroad service. The requirements relating to the annuities are prescribed in 20 CFR 216, 218, 219, 232, 234, and 295.

To collect the information needed to help determine an applicant's entitlement to, and the amount of, a spouse annuity the RRB uses non-OMB Form AA-3, *Application for Spouse/Divorced Spouse Annuity*, and electronic OMB Forms AA-3cert, *Application Summary and Certification*, and AA-3sum, *Application Summary*.

The AA-3 application process gathers information from an applicant about their marital history, work history, benefits from other government agencies, and Medicare entitlement for a spouse annuity. An RRB representative interviews the applicant either at a field office (preferred), an itinerant point, or by telephone. During the interview, the RRB representative enters the information obtained into an on-line information system. Upon completion of the interview, the system generates, for the applicant's review, either Form AA-3cert or AA-3sum, which is a summary of the information that the applicant provided or verified. Form AA-3cert, *Application Summary and Certification*, requires a traditional pen and ink "wet" signature. Form AA-3sum, *Application Summary*, documents an alternate signing method called "Attestation," which is an action taken by the RRB representative to confirm and annotate in the RRB

records (1) the applicant's intent to file an application; (2) the applicant's affirmation under penalty of perjury that the information provided is correct; and (3) the applicant's agreement to sign the application by proxy. When the RRB representative is unable to contact the applicant in person or by telephone, for example, the applicant lives in another country, a manual version of Form AA-3 is used. One response is requested of each respondent. Completion of the form is required to obtain a benefit.

The RRB proposes no changes to Forms AA-3cert. The RRB proposes the following minor editorial changes to Form AA-3sum:

- Updated "(Printed if application type is Spouse or Spouse with child and spouse is FRA or older/under FRA.)" sections to remove ambiguity.
- Updated office hours information and provided a link to the RRB website and tollfree number.

## ESTIMATE OF ANNUAL RESPONDENT BURDEN

| Form No.                            | Annual responses | Time (minutes) | Burden (hours) |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Form AA-3cert (Ink Signature) ..... | 3,960            | 30             | 1,980          |
| Form AA-3sum (Attestation) .....    | 2,710            | 29             | 1,310          |
| Total .....                         | 6,670            | .....          | 3,290          |

**3. Title and purpose of information collection:** Statement of Claimant or Other Person; OMB 3220-0183.

To support an application for an annuity under Section 2 of the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA) (45 U.S.C. 231a) or for unemployment benefits under Section 2 of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (RUIA) (45 U.S.C. 352), pertinent information and proofs must be furnished for the RRB to determine benefit entitlement. Circumstances may require an applicant or other person(s) having knowledge of facts relevant to the applicant's eligibility for an annuity or benefits to

provide written statements supplementing or changing statements previously provided by the applicant. Under the railroad retirement program these statements may relate to a change in an annuity beginning date(s), date of marriage(s), birth(s), prior railroad or non-railroad employment, an applicant's request for reconsideration of an unfavorable RRB eligibility determination for an annuity or various other matters. The statements may also be used by the RRB to secure a variety of information needed to determine eligibility to unemployment and

sickness benefits. Procedures related to providing information needed for RRA annuity or RUIA benefit eligibility determinations are prescribed in 20 CFR 217 and 320 respectively.

The RRB utilizes Form G-93, *Statement of Claimant or Other Person*, to obtain from applicants or other persons, the supplemental or corrective information needed to determine applicant eligibility for an RRA annuity or RUIA benefits. Completion is voluntary. One response is requested of each respondent. The RRB proposes no changes to Form G-93.

## ESTIMATE OF ANNUAL RESPONDENT BURDEN

| Form No.   | Annual responses | Time (minutes) | Burden (hours) |
|------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| G-93 ..... | 400              | 15             | 100            |

*Additional Information or Comments:*  
To request more information or to obtain a copy of the information collection justification, forms, and/or supporting material or comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Brian Foster, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-1275 or emailed to [Brian.Foster@rrb.gov](mailto:Brian.Foster@rrb.gov). Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

**Brian Foster,**

*Clearance Officer.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-102880; File No. SR-SAPPHIRE-2025-16]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; MIAx Sapphire, LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend Exchange Rule 208, MIAx Sapphire Billing System

April 17, 2025.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act" or "Act"),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on April 3, 2025, MIAx Sapphire, LLC ("MIAx Sapphire" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") a proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. 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 proposes to amend Exchange Rule 208, MIAx Sapphire Billing System, to enable the Exchange, upon request by the Member<sup>3</sup> and

approval by the Exchange, to permit an Exchange Member to provide alternative payment instructions for purposes of the Exchange's direct debit process for the collection of fees and other monies due and owing to the Exchange.

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's website at <https://www.miaxglobal.com/markets/us-options/miax-sapphire/rule-filings>, at the Exchange's principal office, 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 aspects 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 Exchange Rule 208, MIAx Sapphire Billing System, to enable the Exchange, upon request by the Member and approval by the Exchange, to permit a Member to provide alternative payment instructions (*i.e.*, other than the designated Clearing Member's<sup>4</sup> account number at the Clearing Corporation,<sup>5</sup> as currently required by Exchange Rule 208) for purposes of the Exchange's direct debit process for the collection of fees and other monies due and owing to the Exchange.

"Electronic Exchange Member" or "Market Maker." Members are deemed "members" under the Exchange Act. *See* Exchange Rule 100.

<sup>4</sup> The term "Clearing Member" means a Member that has been admitted to membership in the Clearing Corporation pursuant to the provisions of the rules of the Clearing Corporation. *See* Exchange Rule 100.

<sup>5</sup> The term "Clearing Corporation" means The Options Clearing Corporation. *Id.*

Currently, Exchange Rule 208 provides that every Member must designate a Clearing Member for the payment of the Member's Exchange invoices and vendor invoices for Exchange-related services assessed by the Exchange by means of the Exchange's MIAx Sapphire Billing System. The designated Clearing Member shall pay to the Exchange on a timely basis the full amount of each monthly Exchange invoice. Such payments shall be drafted by the Exchange against the designated Clearing Member's account at the Clearing Corporation.

The proposed rule change would provide that the Exchange will, upon request, waive the requirement for a Member to designate a Clearing Member and instead require such Member to provide alternative payment instructions as agreed to by the Exchange for purposes of permitting the Exchange to debit certain fees, as determined by the Exchange; provided, however, that the Exchange reserves the right to require any such Member to designate a Clearing Member for such purposes as set forth above if the Exchange encounters repeated failed collection attempts using such alternative payment instructions.

The purpose of the proposed change is to provide the Exchange with the flexibility to agree to an alternative payment arrangement with a Member if such Member so requests, as the Exchange understands that certain Members may have an operational burden associated with remitting payment to the Exchange through a Clearing Member's account with the Clearing Corporation. Under the proposed rule change, any such alternative payment instructions must: (i) be agreed to by the Exchange for a specified fee; and (ii) permit the Exchange to initiate the debit of any fees and other monies due and owing to the Exchange in a manner similar to the current requirement with respect to a Clearing Member's account with the Clearing Corporation (*i.e.*, a direct debit process). The requirement that such alternative payment instructions must be agreed to by the Exchange is intended to be an objective standard, and the Exchange's ability to agree to such alternative payment instructions would be exercised uniformly with

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

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

<sup>3</sup> The term "Member" means an individual or organization that is registered with the Exchange pursuant to Chapter II of the Exchange's Rules for purposes of trading on the Exchange as an