

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Request No.	Date vacated	
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. DEPARTMENT OF STATE	Office of Public and Indian Housing	Senior Advisor	DU180031	05/04/2019	
	Office of the Secretary	Senior Advisor	DU170100	05/11/2019	
	Bureau of Public Affairs	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Communication.	DS180012	05/11/2019	
	Office of the Chief of Protocol	Protocol Officer	DS180023	05/11/2019	
	Office of the Secretary	Special Assistant	DS170192	05/11/2019	
	Office of the Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security Affairs.	Special Assistant	DS170133	05/11/2019	
	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.	Immediate Office of the Administrator.	Director of Governmental, International and Public Affairs.	DT180048	05/11/2019
	NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD.	Office of the Board Members	Congressional Liaison Specialist ...	NL150007	05/23/2019
	OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION.	Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.	Confidential Assistant to the Chairman.	SH170006	05/31/2019
	OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT.	Office of Communications	Speech Writer	PM180061	05/25/2019

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR, 1954–1958 Comp., p. 218.

Office of Personnel Management.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Excepted Service

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice identifies Schedule A, B, and C appointing

authorities applicable to a single agency that were established or revoked from June 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julia Alford, Senior Executive Resources Services, Senior Executive Services and Performance Management, Employee Services, 202–606–2246.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 CFR 213.103, Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities available for use by all agencies are codified in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities applicable to a single agency are not codified in the CFR, but the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) publishes a notice of agency-specific

authorities established or revoked each month in the **Federal Register** at www.gpo.gov/fdsys/. OPM also publishes an annual notice of the consolidated listing of all Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities, current as of June 30, in the **Federal Register**.

Schedule A

No Schedule A Authorities to report during June 2019.

Schedule B

No Schedule B Authorities to report during June 2019.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during June 2019.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date	
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Office of Communications	Press Secretary	DA190150	06/11/2019	
	Farm Service Agency	State Executive Director—California.	DA190161	06/20/2019	
	Office of Foreign Agricultural Service.	Confidential Assistant	DA190157	06/28/2019	
	Office of the General Counsel	Senior Advisor	DA190155	06/18/2019	
	Office of the Secretary	Advisor	DA190156	06/18/2019	
	Office of the Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation.	Senior Advisor	DA190165	06/28/2019	
	Office of Rural Housing Service	Policy Advisor	DA190163	06/28/2019	
	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ...	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.	State Director—Arizona	DA190147	06/13/2019
	Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Special Assistant	DC190109	06/25/2019	
	Office of Public Affairs	Deputy Director of Legislative Affairs.	DC190106	06/25/2019	
COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS	Office of the Under Secretary	Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Specialist.	DC190108	06/25/2019	
	Office of White House Liaison	Director of Speechwriting and Senior Advisor.	DC190114	06/25/2019	
	Patent and Trademark Office	Senior Advisor	DC190112	06/25/2019	
		Confidential Assistant	DC190104	06/25/2019	
	Deputy Chief Communications Officer.	DC190113	06/28/2019		
	Office of Staff Members	Special Assistant	CC190001	06/18/2019	
	Office of Commissioners	Special Assistant	CC180002	06/25/2019	

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	Office of the Chief Management Officer.	Special Assistant	DD190144	06/13/2019
	Office of the Deputy Under Secretary for Policy.	Special Assistant	DD190111	06/05/2019
	Office of the Secretary of Defense	Speechwriter	DD190123	06/03/2019
	Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment).	Special Assistant	DD190143	06/11/2019
	Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy).	Special Assistant (2)	DD190139 DD190140	06/19/2019 06/20/2019
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY	Office Deputy Under Secretary of Army.	Special Assistant	DW190045	06/26/2019
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ...	Office of the Secretary	Confidential Assistant for Policy	DB190102	06/05/2019
	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.	Confidential Assistant	DB190105	06/13/2019
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	Office of the General Counsel	Attorney Adviser	DB190107	06/19/2019
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability.	Special Advisor	DE190135	06/25/2019
		Special Assistant	DE190134	06/28/2019
	Office of National Nuclear Security Administration.	Special Advisor	DE190131	06/25/2019
	Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security and Emergency Response.	Special Advisor	DE190137	06/26/2019
	Office of Management	Senior Advisor	DE190129	06/06/2019
		Special Advisor	DE190126	06/20/2019
	Office of Policy	Special Assistant	DE190125	06/05/2019
	Office of Public Affairs	Special Advisor	DE190132	06/25/2019
		Writer-Editor (Chief Speechwriter)	DE190140	06/26/2019
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.	Office of Science	Chief of Staff	DE190144	06/26/2019
	Office of the Assistant Administrator for International and Tribal Affairs.	Director, American Indian Environmental Office.	EP190082	06/05/2019
	Office of Public Affairs	Special Advisor	EP190102	06/19/2019
EXPORT-IMPORT BANK	Office of the Chief of Staff	Executive Secretary	EB190007	06/05/2019
	Office of the Chairman	Director of Scheduling	EB190008	06/05/2019
	Office of Communications	Press Secretary	EB190010	06/17/2019
	Office of External Engagement	Senior Vice President for External Engagement.	EB190011	06/18/2019
	GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION.	Office of General Counsel	Senior Counsel	GS190034
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.	Office of the Administration for Children and Families.	Communications Director	DH190203	06/25/2019
	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.	Senior Advisor for External Affairs	DH190172	06/05/2019
		Senior Advisor	DH190086	06/07/2019
	Office of Food and Drug Administration.	Counselor	DH190101	06/07/2019
	Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs.	Special Assistant	DH190187	06/26/2019
	Office of Refugee Resettlement/Office of the Director.	Policy Advisor	DH190096	06/07/2019
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources.	Director—Appropriations Liaison	DH190111	06/07/2019
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation.	Special Assistant (2)	DH190184	06/25/2019
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Senior Advisor and National Spokesperson.	DH190185 DH190198	06/25/2019 06/25/2019
	Office of the General Counsel	Associate Deputy General Counsel	DH190175	06/06/2019
		Assistant Deputy General Counsel	DH190178	06/13/2019
	Office of the Secretary	Special Advisor	DH190118	06/05/2019
		Special Assistant	DH190164	06/11/2019
		White House Liaison for Political Personnel, Boards and Commissions.	DH190200	06/21/2019
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.	Office of the Chief of Staff	Director of Drug Pricing Reform	DH190205	06/25/2019
		Special Assistant	DM190227	06/10/2019
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Advance Representative	DM190230	06/13/2019
	Office of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.	Confidential Assistant, Border, Immigration and Trade Policy.	DM190234	06/28/2019
	Senior Advisor	DM190236	06/28/2019	

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	Office of Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction.	Special Assistant	DM190239	06/28/2019
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.	Office of Administration	Briefing Book Coordinator	DU190083	06/26/2019
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	Office of Surface Mining	Senior Advisor	DI190060	06/05/2019
	Secretary's Immediate Office	Writer	DI190071	06/19/2019
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	Office of Legal Policy	Counsel	DJ190090	06/13/2019
	Office of Civil Rights Division	Special Assistant	DJ190084	06/18/2019
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	Office of Employment and Training Administration.	Senior Policy Advisor	DL190074	06/05/2019
		Senior Counsel	DL190104	06/25/2019
		Deputy Chief of Staff	DL190110	06/25/2019
	Office of Mine Safety and Health Administration.	Senior Policy Advisor	DL190082	06/10/2019
	Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Case Officer	DL190094	06/10/2019
		Legislative Officer	DL190083	06/18/2019
		Intergovernmental Officer	DL190096	06/19/2019
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Senior Counsel and Policy Advisor	DL190118	06/25/2019
	Office of the Deputy Secretary	Special Assistant and Policy Advisor.	DL190117	06/25/2019
	Office of the Secretary	Special Assistant and Policy Advisor.	DL190113	06/25/2019
		Special Assistant	DL190119	06/28/2019
	Office of Workers Compensation Programs.	Chief of Staff	DL190076	06/06/2019
	Office of Wage and Hour Division	Senior Policy Advisor (2)	DL190075	06/07/2019
			DL190095	06/13/2019
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION.	Office of Communications	Speechwriter	NN190032	06/05/2019
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS.	National Endowment for the Arts ...	Confidential Assistant	NA190008	06/13/2019
		Director of Congressional Affairs ...	NA190010	06/20/2019
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.	Office of Communications	Press Assistant	BO190026	06/13/2019
		Press Secretary (2)	BO190032	06/19/2019
			BO190031	06/27/2019
	Office of General Counsel	Associate General Counsel	BO190028	06/27/2019
	Office of Legislative Affairs	Deputy for Legislative Affairs (Appropriations).	BO190025	06/13/2019
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT.	Office of Congressional, Legislative, and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Legislative Analyst	PM190040	06/30/2019
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.	Office of the Chairman	Confidential Assistant	SE190005	06/13/2019
	Office of Public Affairs	Deputy Director, Office of Public Affairs.	SE190007	06/24/2019
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.	Office of Capital Access	Special Assistant	SB190025	06/26/2019
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment.	Senior Advisor	DS190065	06/05/2019
	Office of the Chief of Protocol	Protocol Officer (Gifts)	DS190110	06/25/2019
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.	Office of the Administrator	Special Assistant for Policy, Governmental and Public Affairs (2).	DT190093	06/13/2019
		Director of Governmental Affairs ...	DT190094	06/14/2019
		Governmental Affairs Officer	DT190090	06/18/2019
		Special Assistant for Research and Technology.	DT190099	06/28/2019
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology.	Special Assistant for Research and Technology.	DT190105	06/28/2019
	Office of Public Affairs	Digital Media Manager	DT190107	06/28/2019
	Office of the Secretary	Special Assistant	DT190089	06/18/2019
		Special Assistant for Advance	DT190098	06/28/2019
		Director of Scheduling and Advance.	DT190101	06/28/2019
	Office of the Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy.	Senior Policy Advisor	DT190104	06/20/2019
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.	Office of the Assistant Secretary (Public Affairs).	Special Assistant	DY190073	06/06/2019
		Public Affairs Specialist	DY190077	06/13/2019
		Director, Public Affairs	DY190082	06/25/2019
	Secretary of the Treasury	Director of Scheduling and Advance.	DY190085	06/25/2019

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION.	Office of Commissioner Kearns	Confidential Assistant	TC190004	06/10/2019

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were revoked during June 2019.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Request No.	Date vacated
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ...	Office of Advance, Scheduling and Protocol.	Advance Assistant	DC180180	06/08/2019
	Office of Executive Secretariat	Deputy Director, Office of Executive Secretariat.	DC180190	06/08/2019
	Office of the Director	Special Advisor	DC170169	06/08/2019
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.	Office of Minority Business Development Agency.	Special Advisor for Strategic Initiatives.	DC190018	06/13/2019
	Office of the Secretary of Defense	Special Assistant	DD190119	06/01/2019
	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs).	Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for African Affairs.	DD180002	06/08/2019
	Office of the Secretary of Defense	Speechwriter	DD180085	06/08/2019
	Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy).	Special Assistant (2)	DD180089	06/22/2019
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ...	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Asian and Pacific Security Affairs).	Special Assistant to Deputy Assistant of Defense (South and Southeast Asia).	DD180088	06/08/2019
	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Asian and Pacific Security Affairs).	Special Assistant to Deputy Assistant of Defense (South and Southeast Asia).	DD170219	06/15/2019
	Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.	Special Assistant	DB180058	06/08/2019
	Office of the Secretary	Confidential Assistant	DB190003	06/08/2019
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.	Confidential Assistant	DB190037	06/15/2019
	Office of Postsecondary Education	Special Assistant	DB190005	06/15/2019
	Office of the General Counsel	Attorney Advisor	DB190033	06/22/2019
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation.	Senior Deputy Director of Oversight and Investigations.	DH180253	06/10/2019
	Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs.	Special Assistant	DH180162	06/11/2019
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Senior Advisor and National Spokesperson.	DH180108	06/12/2019
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.	Office of the Secretary	White House Liaison for Political Personnel, Boards and Commissions.	DH180198	06/14/2019
	Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations.	Policy Advisor	DH180176	06/17/2019
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	Office of the Chief of Protocol	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.	DU180051	06/22/2019
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.	Office of Civil Rights	Protocol Officer (Ceremonials)	DS170178	06/14/2019
	Office of the Secretary	Senior Advisor	DT180064	06/08/2019
EXPORT-IMPORT BANK	Office of the Secretary	Special Assistant for Strategic Initiatives.	DT190009	06/08/2019
	Office of the Chief of Staff	Executive Secretary	EB180009	06/08/2019
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION.	Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer.	Advisor to the Chief Operating Officer.	EB180008	06/08/2019
	Office of the Administrator	Special Assistant	GS190007	06/18/2019
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT.	Office of Communications	Assistant Director of Communications for Policy and Operations.	PM190022	06/08/2019
	Office of the Director	Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Director.	PM180046	06/08/2019
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.	Office of the Chairman	Confidential Assistant (2)	SE180003	06/07/2019
	SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.	Deputy General Counsel	SE170001	06/08/2019
	Office of the General Counsel	Deputy General Counsel	SB170064	06/08/2019

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR, 1954–1958 Comp., p. 218.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Product Change—Priority Mail Express and 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:* October 23, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Sean Robinson, 202–268–8405.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on October 18, 2019, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express & Priority Mail Contract 101 to Competitive Product List. Documents are available at www.prc.gov, Docket Nos. MC2020–11, CP2020–10.

Sean Robinson,

Attorney, Corporate and Postal Business Law.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–87335; File No. SR–CboeEDGA–2019–016]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Extend the Pilot Related to the Market-Wide Circuit Breaker in Rule 11.16

October 17, 2019.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”),¹ and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on October 15, 2019, Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc.

(the “Exchange” or “EDGA”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange filed the proposal as a “non-controversial” proposed rule change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act³ and Rule 19b–4(f)(6) thereunder.⁴ 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

Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc. (“EDGA” or the “Exchange”) is filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) a proposal to extend the pilot related to the market-wide circuit breaker in Rule 11.16. The text of the proposed rule change is enclosed as Exhibit 5.

The text of the proposed rule change is also available on the Exchange's website (http://markets.cboe.com/us/equities/regulation/rule_filings/edga/), at the Exchange's Office of the Secretary, 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

EDGA Rules 11.16(a) through (d), (f) and (g) describe the methodology for determining when to halt trading in all stocks due to extraordinary market volatility, *i.e.*, market-wide circuit breakers. The market-wide circuit breaker (“MWCBC”) mechanism was approved by the Commission to operate on a pilot basis, the term of which was to coincide with the pilot period for the

Plan to Address Extraordinary Market Volatility Pursuant to Rule 608 of Regulation NMS (the “LULD Plan”),⁵ including any extensions to the pilot period for the LULD Plan. The Commission recently approved an amendment to the LULD Plan for it to operate on a permanent, rather than pilot, basis.⁶ In light of the proposal to make the LULD Plan permanent, the Exchange amended Rule 11.16 to untie the pilot's effectiveness from that of the LULD Plan and to extend the pilot's effectiveness to the close of business on October 18, 2019.⁷

The Exchange now proposes to amend Rule 11.16 to extend the pilot to the close of business on October 18, 2020. This filing does not propose any substantive or additional changes to Rule 11.16. The Exchange will use the extension period to develop with the other SROs rules and procedures that would allow for the periodic testing of the performance of the MWCBC mechanism, with industry member participation in such testing. The extension will also permit the exchanges to consider enhancements to the MWCBC processes such as modifications to the Level 3 process.

The market-wide circuit breaker under Rule 11.16 provides an important, automatic mechanism that is invoked to promote stability and investor confidence during a period of significant stress when securities markets experience extreme broad-based declines. All U.S. equity exchanges and FINRA adopted uniform rules on a pilot basis relating to market-wide circuit breakers in 2012 (“MWCBC Rules”), which are designed to slow the effects of extreme price movement through coordinated trading halts across securities markets when severe price declines reach levels that may exhaust market liquidity. Market-wide circuit breakers provide for trading halts in all equities and options markets during a severe market decline as measured by a single-day decline in the S&P 500 Index.

Pursuant to Rule 11.16, a market-wide trading halt will be triggered if the S&P 500 Index declines in price by specified percentages from the prior day's closing price of that index. Currently, the triggers are set at three circuit breaker thresholds: 7% (Level 1), 13% (Level 2),

⁵ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 67091 (May 31, 2012), 77 FR 33498 (June 6, 2012). The LULD Plan provides a mechanism to address extraordinary market volatility in individual securities.

⁶ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 85623 (April 11, 2019), 84 FR 16086 (April 17, 2019).

⁷ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 85668 (April 16, 2019), 84 FR 16743 (April 22, 2019) (SR–CboeEDGA–2019–006).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b–4(f)(6).