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POSTAL SERVICE

Product Change—Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, and USPS Ground Advantage® 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:* September 5, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sean C. 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 August 23, 2024, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage® Contract 244 to Competitive Product List*. Documents are available at www.prc.gov, Docket Nos. MC2024–545, CP2024–553.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 35311]

Deregistration Under Section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

August 30, 2024.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission” or “SEC”)

ACTION: Notice of Applications for Deregistration under Section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940.

The following is a notice of applications for deregistration under section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 for the month of August 2024. A copy of each application may be obtained via the Commission's website

by searching for the applicable file number listed below, or for an applicant using the Company name search field, on the SEC's EDGAR system. The SEC's EDGAR system may be searched at <https://www.sec.gov/edgar/searchedgar/legacy/companysearch.html>. You may also call the SEC's Public Reference Room at (202) 551–8090. An order granting each application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing on any application by emailing the SEC's Secretary at Secretaries-Office@sec.gov and serving the relevant applicant with a copy of the request by email, if an email address is listed for the relevant applicant below, or personally or by mail, if a physical address is listed for the relevant applicant below. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on September 24, 2024, and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicants, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Pursuant to Rule 0–5 under the Act, hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, any facts bearing upon the desirability of a hearing on the matter, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the Commission's Secretary at Secretaries-Office@sec.gov.

ADDRESSES: The Commission: Secretaries-Office@sec.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shawn Davis, Assistant Director, at (202) 551–6413 or Chief Counsel's Office at (202) 551–6821; SEC, Division of Investment Management, Chief Counsel's Office, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549–8010.

First Trust New Opportunities MLP & Energy Fund [File No. 811–22902]

Summary: Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. The applicant has transferred its assets to FT Energy Income Partners Enhanced Income ETF, a series of First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund VIII, and on May 6, 2024, made a final distribution to its shareholders based on net asset value. Expenses of \$298,250 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by the applicant.

Filing Date: The application was filed on August 5, 2024.

Applicant's Address: 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400, Wheaton, Illinois 60187.

First Trust Energy Infrastructure Fund [File No. 811–22528]

Summary: Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. The applicant has transferred its assets to FT Energy Income Partners Enhanced Income ETF, a series of First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund VIII, and on May 6, 2024, made a final distribution to its shareholders based on net asset value. Expenses of \$383,391 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by the applicant.

Filing Date: The application was filed on August 5, 2024.

Applicant's Address: 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400, Wheaton, Illinois 60187.

First Trust/abrdn Emerging Opportunity Fund [File No. 811–21905]

Summary: Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On December 8, 2022, applicant made liquidating distributions to its shareholders based on net asset value. Expenses of \$57,194 incurred in connection with the liquidation were paid by the applicant's investment adviser.

Filing Date: The application was filed on August 5, 2024.

Applicant's Address: 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400, Wheaton, Illinois 60187.

First Trust Energy Income & Growth Fund [File No. 811–21549]

Summary: Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. The applicant has transferred its assets to FT Energy Income Partners Enhanced Income ETF, a series of First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund VIII, and on May 6, 2024, made a final distribution to its shareholders based on net asset value. Expenses of \$488,150 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by the applicant.

Filing Date: The application was filed on August 5, 2024.

Applicant's Address: 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400, Wheaton, Illinois 60187.

First Trust MLP & Energy Income Fund [File No. 811–22738]

Summary: Applicant, a closed-end investment company, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. The applicant has transferred its assets to FT Energy Income Partners Enhanced Income ETF, a series of First Trust Exchange-Traded