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#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 For complete Form 19b-4 instructions please refer to the EFFS website. The self-regulatory organization must provide all required information, presented in a Form 19b-4 Information \* clear and comprehensible manner, to enable the public to provide meaningful comment on the proposal and for the Commission to determine whether the proposal Remove is consistent with the Act and applicable rules and regulations under the Act. The Notice section of this Form 19b-4 must comply with the guidelines for publication Exhibit 1 - Notice of Proposed Rule Change \* in the Federal Register as well as any requirements for electronic filing as published by the Commission (if applicable). The Office of the Federal Register (OFR) offers guidance on Federal Register publication requirements in the Federal Register Add Remove View Document Drafting Handbook, October 1998 Revision. For example, all references to the federal securities laws must include the corresponding cite to the United States Code in a footnote. All references to SEC rules must include the corresponding cite to the Code of Federal Regulations in a footnote. All references to Securities Exchange Act Releases must include the release number, release date, Federal Register cite, Federal Register date, and corresponding file number (e.g., SR-[SRO] -xx-xx). A material failure to comply with these guidelines will result in the proposed rule change being deemed not properly filed. See also Rule 0-3 under the Act (17 CFR 240.0-3) The Notice section of this Form 19b-4 must comply with the guidelines for publication **Exhibit 1A- Notice of Proposed Rule** in the Federal Register as well as any requirements for electronic filing as published Change, Security-Based Swap Submission, by the Commission (if applicable). The Office of the Federal Register (OFR) offers or Advance Notice by Clearing Agencies \* guidance on Federal Register publication requirements in the Federal Register Document Drafting Handbook, October 1998 Revision. For example, all references to the federal securities laws must include the corresponding cite to the United States Code in a footnote. All references to SEC rules must include the corresponding cite to the Code of Federal Regulations in a footnote. All references to Securities Exchange Act Releases must include the release number, release date, Federal Register cite, Federal Register date, and corresponding file number (e.g., SR-[SRO] -xx-xx). A material failure to comply with these guidelines will result in the proposed rule change, security-based swap submission, or advance notice being deemed not properly filed. See also Rule 0-3 under the Act (17 CFR 240.0-3) Exhibit 2 - Notices, Written Comments, Copies of notices, written comments, transcripts, other communications. If such Transcripts, Other Communications documents cannot be filed electronically in accordance with Instruction F, they shall be filed in accordance with Instruction G. Remove View Add Exhibit Sent As Paper Document П Exhibit 3 - Form, Report, or Questionnaire Copies of any form, report, or questionnaire that the self-regulatory organization proposes to use to help implement or operate the proposed rule change, or that is Add Remove View referred to by the proposed rule change. Exhibit Sent As Paper Document The full text shall be marked, in any convenient manner, to indicate additions to and **Exhibit 4 - Marked Copies** deletions from the immediately preceding filing. The purpose of Exhibit 4 is to permit Add Remove View the staff to identify immediately the changes made from the text of the rule with which it has been working. **Exhibit 5 - Proposed Rule Text** The self-regulatory organization may choose to attach as Exhibit 5 proposed changes to rule text in place of providing it in Item I and which may otherwise be more easily readable if provided separately from Form 19b-4. Exhibit 5 shall be considered part Add Remove View of the proposed rule change. If the self-regulatory organization is amending only part of the text of a lengthy **Partial Amendment** proposed rule change, it may, with the Commission's permission, file only those portions of the text of the proposed rule change in which changes are being made if the filing (i.e. partial amendment) is clearly understandable on its face. Such partial

amendment shall be clearly identified and marked to show deletions and additions.

### 1. Text of the Proposed Rule Change

- (a) ISE Gemini, LLC (the "Exchange" or "ISE Gemini") proposes to amend the Schedule of Fees to expand low latency Ethernet fees to non-members. The text of the proposed rule change is attached as <u>Exhibit 5</u>.
  - (b) Not applicable.
  - (c) Not applicable.

# 2. <u>Procedures of the Self-Regulatory Organization</u>

The Exchange staff approved this proposed rule change pursuant to authority delegated to it by the Exchange's Board of Directors on November 12, 2014. This action constitutes the requisite approval under the Exchange's Certificate of Formation, Operating Agreement and Constitution.

# 3. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose</u> of, and the Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

- (a) <u>Purpose</u> The Exchange charges an Ethernet fee for its four different Ethernet connection options, which is \$1,000 per month for a 1 Gigabit ("Gb") connection, \$4,500 per month for a 10 Gb connection, \$8,000 per month for a 10 Gb low latency connection, and \$15,000 per month for a 40 Gb low latency connection. These Ethernet connectivity options provide access to both ISE Gemini and ISE Gemini's sister exchange, International Securities Exchange, LLC ("ISE"). While the 1 Gb and 10 Gb Ethernet fees apply to both members and non-members, the 10 Gb low latency and 40 Gb low latency fees apply only to members. The Exchange now proposes to amend the Schedule of Fees to apply the low latency Ethernet fee to non-members as well. The Exchange designates this filing to become effective on March 16, 2015.
- (b) <u>Basis</u> The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act,<sup>2</sup> in general, and Section 6(b)(4) of the Act,<sup>3</sup> in particular, in that it is designed to provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among its members and other persons using its facilities. The Exchange believes that it is reasonable, equitable, and not unfairly discriminatory to extend the low latency Ethernet fees to non-members. Market participants that establish connectivity to the Exchange will continue to pay the same fee based on the Ethernet options that they choose, and there will be no discrimination between the fees charged for members and non-members. While these low latency connections will likely continue to be of primary interest to Exchange members, the Exchange believes that these options

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Market participants pay the same fees regardless of whether they choose to connect to both exchanges or solely to ISE Gemini.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

should be available to interested non-members as well. Furthermore, the Exchange notes that the proposed rule change does not modify the fees applicable to these premium low latency Ethernet options, which will remain at their current levels. The low latency Ethernet fees described in this filing remain consistent with the Exchange's connectivity costs, including costs for software and hardware enhancements, and resources dedicated to development, quality assurance, and support.

# 4. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

In accordance with Section 6(b)(8) of the Act,<sup>4</sup> the Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on intermarket or intramarket competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The proposed rule change amends the Schedule of Fees to apply low latency Ethernet fees to non-members in addition to members, and is not intended to have any competitive effect. The Exchange operates in a highly competitive market in which market participants can readily direct their order flow to competing venues. In such an environment, the Exchange must continually review, and consider adjusting, its fees to remain competitive with other exchanges. For the reasons described above, the Exchange believes that the proposed fee changes reflect this competitive environment.

# 5. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the</u> <u>Proposed Rule Change Received from Members, Participants or Others</u>

The Exchange has not solicited, and does not intend to solicit, comments on this proposed rule change. The Exchange has not received any unsolicited written comments from members or other interested parties.

### 6. Extension of Time Period for Commission Action

Not applicable.

# 7. <u>Basis for Summary Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)</u> or for Accelerated Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act,<sup>5</sup> the Exchange has designated this proposal as establishing or changing a due, fee or other charge imposed on any person, whether or not the person is a member of a self-regulatory organization, which renders the proposed rule change effective upon filing.

# 8. <u>Proposed Rule change Based on Rules of Another</u> <u>Self-Regulatory Organization or of the Commission</u>

The proposed rule change is not based on the rules of another self-regulatory organization or of the Commission.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(8).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

9. Security-Based Swap Submissions Filed Pursuant to Section 3C of the Act

Not applicable.

10. <u>Advanced Notices Filed Pursuant to Section 806(e) of the Payment, Clearing and Settlement Supervision Act</u>

Not applicable.

# 11. Exhibits

<u>Exhibit 1</u> – Form of Notice of Proposed Rule Change for Publication in the Federal Register.

Exhibit 5 – Text of the Proposed Rule Change.

EXHIBIT 1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

(Release No. 34-; File No. SR-ISE Gemini-2015-07)

[Date]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; ISE Gemini, LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change to Amend the Schedule of Fees

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act"),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on March 13, 2015 ISE Gemini, LLC (the "Exchange" or "ISE Gemini") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission the proposed rule change, as described in Items I, II, and III below, which items have been prepared by the self-regulatory organization. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change</u>

ISE Gemini proposes to amend the Schedule of Fees to expand low latency

Ethernet fees to non-members. The text of the proposed rule change is available on the

Exchange's Internet website at <a href="http://www.ise.com">http://www.ise.com</a>, at the principal office of the

Exchange, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

II. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose</u> 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

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

the places specified in Item IV below. The self-regulatory organization has prepared summaries, set forth in Sections A, B and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

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

#### 1. Purpose

The Exchange charges an Ethernet fee for its four different Ethernet connection options, which is \$1,000 per month for a 1 Gigabit ("Gb") connection, \$4,500 per month for a 10 Gb connection, \$8,000 per month for a 10 Gb low latency connection, and \$15,000 per month for a 40 Gb low latency connection. These Ethernet connectivity options provide access to both ISE Gemini and ISE Gemini's sister exchange, International Securities Exchange, LLC ("ISE"). While the 1 Gb and 10 Gb Ethernet fees apply to both members and non-members, the 10 Gb low latency and 40 Gb low latency fees apply only to members. The Exchange now proposes to amend the Schedule of Fees to apply the low latency Ethernet fee to non-members as well. The Exchange designates this filing to become effective on March 16, 2015.

#### 2. **Basis**

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act, in general, and Section 6(b)(4) of the Act, in particular, in that it is designed to provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among its members and other persons using its facilities. The

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Market participants pay the same fees regardless of whether they choose to connect to both exchanges or solely to ISE Gemini.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

Exchange believes that it is reasonable, equitable, and not unfairly discriminatory to extend the low latency Ethernet fees to non-members. Market participants that establish connectivity to the Exchange will continue to pay the same fee based on the Ethernet options that they choose, and there will be no discrimination between the fees charged for members and non-members. While these low latency connections will likely continue to be of primary interest to Exchange members, the Exchange believes that these options should be available to interested non-members as well. Furthermore, the Exchange notes that the proposed rule change does not modify the fees applicable to these premium low latency Ethernet options, which will remain at their current levels. The low latency Ethernet fees described in this filing remain consistent with the Exchange's connectivity costs, including costs for software and hardware enhancements, and resources dedicated to development, quality assurance, and support.

# B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

In accordance with Section 6(b)(8) of the Act,<sup>6</sup> the Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on intermarket or intramarket competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The proposed rule change amends the Schedule of Fees to apply low latency Ethernet fees to non-members in addition to members, and is not intended to have any competitive effect. The Exchange operates in a highly competitive market in which market participants can readily direct their order flow to competing venues. In such an environment, the Exchange must continually review, and consider adjusting, its fees to remain competitive with other exchanges. For the reasons described above, the Exchange believes that the proposed fee changes reflect this competitive environment.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(8).

# C. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed</u> Rule Change Received from Members, Participants or Others

The Exchange has not solicited, and does not intend to solicit, comments on this proposed rule change. The Exchange has not received any unsolicited written comments from members or other interested parties.

# III. <u>Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action</u>

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act,<sup>7</sup> and subparagraph (f)(2) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>8</sup> because it establishes a due, fee, or other charge imposed by ISE Gemini.

At any time within 60 days of the filing of such proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule should be approved or disapproved.

## IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

### Electronic comments:

 Use the Commission's Internet comment form <a href="http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml">http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml</a>); or

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

Send an E-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File No. SR-ISE
 Gemini-2015-07 on the subject line.

## Paper comments:

Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange
 Commission, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-ISE Gemini-2015-07. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commissions Internet Web site (http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-ISE Gemini-2015-07 and should be submitted by [insert date 21 days from the date of publication in the <u>Federal Register</u>].

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.  $^9$ 

Secretary

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

# Exhibit 5 - Text of the Proposed Rule Change <u>Underlining</u> indicates additions; [Brackets] indicate deletion

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### IV. Access Services

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## C. Network Fees\*

Ethernet – Fees are charged per connection and apply to both members and non-members.

1 Gigabit – \$1,000 per month. 10 Gigabits – \$4,500 per month.

Ethernet – Low Latency. Fees are charged per connection and apply [only to members] to both members and non-members.

10 Gigabits – \$8,000 per month. 40 Gigabits – \$15,000 per month.

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<sup>\*</sup> The connectivity provided under this section provides connectivity to both ISE Gemini, LLC and the International Securities Exchange, LLC.