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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.

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1. Text of Proposed Rule Change

(a) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 19(b)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² NASDAQ OMX BX, Inc. ("BX" or "Exchange") is filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") a proposed rule change to amend the fee schedule under Exchange Rule 7018(a) with respect to execution and routing of orders in securities priced at \$1 or more per share.

A notice of the proposed rule change for publication in the <u>Federal Register</u> is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit 1</u> and the text of the proposed rule change is attached as Exhibit 5.

- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.

2. Procedures of the Self-Regulatory Organization

The proposed rule change was approved by senior management of the Exchange pursuant to authority delegated by the Board of Directors of the Exchange on July 16, 2014. Exchange staff will advise the Board of Directors of the Exchange of any action taken pursuant to delegated authority. No other action by the Exchange is necessary for the filing of the rule change. While the changes proposed herein are effective upon filing, the Exchange has designated that the amendments be operative on November 3, 2014.

Questions regarding this rule filing may be directed to T. Sean Bennett, Associate General Counsel, at (301) 978-8499 (telephone) or (301) 978-8472 (fax).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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

a. <u>Purpose</u>

The Exchange is proposing to increase a credit provided to member firms applicable to transactions in securities priced at \$1 or more under BX Rule 7018(a). Specifically, the Exchange proposes to increase the credit provided to all members that enter an order that executes against a midpoint pegged order. Currently, the Exchange provides a credit of \$0.0003 per share executed for such an order. The Exchange is proposing to increase the credit provided to \$0.0005 per share executed. The Exchange believes that the proposed increase in the credit provided to member firms for removing midpoint liquidity will encourage firms to access more resting midpoint liquidity before routing to other destinations for price improvement opportunities.

b. Statutory Basis

BX believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act,³ in general, and Sections 6(b)(4) and (b)(5) of the Act,⁴ in particular, because it provides for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees and other charges among members and issuers and other persons using any facility or system that the Exchange operates or controls, and it does not unfairly discriminate between customers, issuers, brokers or dealers. The proposed rule change is reflective of the Exchange's ongoing efforts to use rebates and discounted execution fees to attract orders that the Exchange believes will improve market quality. Generally, the Exchange seeks to provide members with discounts that they deem helpful, and to eliminate those that they

³ 15 U.S.C. 78f.

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4), (5).

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do not.

The Exchange believes that the proposed change is reasonable because it promotes these goals by providing an increased credit to member firms that remove liquidity at the midpoint. In this regard, the Exchange believes that this credit will incentivize member firms to execute against midpoint liquidity and this, in turn, will lead to an increase in price improvement and liquidity, which generally benefits the investing public. Moreover, the proposed change is reasonable as it is a pro-competitive price reduction designed to enhance the Exchange's position in the marketplace and broaden the execution opportunities for BX members. The Exchange also believes that the proposed increase in the credit is reasonable because it reflects the availability of what is, in effect, a price reduction for all members that execute against a midpoint pegged order.

The Exchange believes that the proposed credit increase is consistent with an equitable allocation of fees and is not unfairly discriminatory because the rebate applies uniformly across all members firms and is provided to those firms that elect to execute against midpoint pegged orders. BX notes that it operates in a highly competitive market in which market participants can easily and readily favor competing venues if they deem fee levels at a particular venue to be excessive or rebate opportunities to be insufficient. In such an environment, BX must continually adjust its fees or rebates to remain competitive with other exchanges. BX believes that the proposed rule change reflects this very competitive environment because it is designed to ensure that the credits for participation on BX attract order flow that improves the market for all participants.

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

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule changes will result in any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes SR-BX-2014-053 Page 6 of 18

of the Act, as amended.⁵ BX notes that it operates in a highly competitive market in which market participants can readily favor over 40 different competing exchanges and alternative trading systems if they deem fee levels at a particular venue to be excessive, or rebate opportunities available at other venues to be more favorable. In such an environment, BX must continually adjust its fees to remain competitive with other exchanges. Because competitors are free to modify their own fees in response, and because market participants may readily adjust their order routing practices, BX believes that the degree to which fee changes in this market may impose any burden on competition is extremely limited. In this instance, the increase to the credit for an order that executes against a midpoint pegged order enhances the Exchange's competitiveness by increasing a credit for a type of order activity that the Exchange seeks to encourage, thereby improving market liquidity and attracting market participants. Moreover, because there are numerous competitive alternatives to the use of the Exchange, it is likely that BX will lose market share as a result of the changes if they are unattractive to market participants. Accordingly, BX does not believe that the proposed rule changes will impair the ability of members or competing order execution venues to maintain their competitive standing in the financial markets.

- Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received from Members, Participants, or Others
 Written comments were neither solicited nor received.
- Extension of Time Period for Commission Action
 Not applicable.

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(8).

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7. Basis for Summary Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3) or for Accelerated Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act,⁶ BX has designated this proposal as establishing or changing a due, fee, or other charge imposed by the self-regulatory organization on any person, whether or not the person is a member of the self-regulatory organization, which renders the proposed rule change effective upon filing.

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

Not applicable.

- Security-Based Swap Submissions Filed Pursuant to Section 3C of the Act
 Not applicable.
- 10. Advance Notices Filed Pursuant to Section 806(e) of the Payment, Clearing and Settlement Supervision Act

Not applicable.

11. Exhibits

- 1. Completed notice of proposed rule change for publication in the <u>Federal</u>

 <u>Register.</u>
 - 5. Text of the proposed rule change.

^{6 15} U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

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EXHIBIT 1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (Release No. ; File No. SR-BX-2014-053)

Self-Regulatory Organizations; NASDAQ OMX BX, Inc.; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change to Amend the Fee Schedule under Exchange Rule 7018(a) with Respect to Transactions in Securities Priced at \$1 per Share or More

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 October 23, 2014, NASDAQ OMX BX, Inc. ("BX" or "Exchange") 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 the Exchange. 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>

The Exchange proposes to amend the fee schedule under Exchange Rule 7018(a) with respect to transactions in securities priced at \$1 per share or more. While the changes proposed herein are effective upon filing, the Exchange has designated that the amendments be operative on November 3, 2014.

The text of the proposed rule change is also available on the Exchange's Website at http://nasdaqomxbx.cchwallstreet.com, at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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

1. <u>Purpose</u>

The Exchange is proposing to increase a credit provided to member firms applicable to transactions in securities priced at \$1 or more under BX Rule 7018(a). Specifically, the Exchange proposes to increase the credit provided to all members that enter an order that executes against a midpoint pegged order. Currently, the Exchange provides a credit of \$0.0003 per share executed for such an order. The Exchange is proposing to increase the credit provided to \$0.0005 per share executed. The Exchange believes that the proposed increase in the credit provided to member firms for removing midpoint liquidity will encourage firms to access more resting midpoint liquidity before routing to other destinations for price improvement opportunities.

2. <u>Statutory Basis</u>

BX believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act,³ in general, and Sections 6(b)(4) and (b)(5) of the Act,⁴ in particular,

³ 15 U.S.C. 78f.

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4), (5).

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because it provides for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees and other charges among members and issuers and other persons using any facility or system that the Exchange operates or controls, and it does not unfairly discriminate between customers, issuers, brokers or dealers. The proposed rule change is reflective of the Exchange's ongoing efforts to use rebates and discounted execution fees to attract orders that the Exchange believes will improve market quality. Generally, the Exchange seeks to provide members with discounts that they deem helpful, and to eliminate those that they do not.

The Exchange believes that the proposed change is reasonable because it promotes these goals by providing an increased credit to member firms that remove liquidity at the midpoint. In this regard, the Exchange believes that this credit will incentivize member firms to execute against midpoint liquidity and this, in turn, will lead to an increase in price improvement and liquidity, which generally benefits the investing public. Moreover, the proposed change is reasonable as it is a pro-competitive price reduction designed to enhance the Exchange's position in the marketplace and broaden the execution opportunities for BX members. The Exchange also believes that the proposed increase in the credit is reasonable because it reflects the availability of what is, in effect, a price reduction for all members that execute against a midpoint pegged order.

The Exchange believes that the proposed credit increase is consistent with an equitable allocation of fees and is not unfairly discriminatory because the rebate applies uniformly across all members firms and is provided to those firms that elect to execute against midpoint pegged orders. BX notes that it operates in a highly competitive market in which market participants can easily and readily favor competing venues if they deem

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fee levels at a particular venue to be excessive or rebate opportunities to be insufficient. In such an environment, BX must continually adjust its fees or rebates to remain competitive with other exchanges. BX believes that the proposed rule change reflects this very competitive environment because it is designed to ensure that the credits for participation on BX attract order flow that improves the market for all participants.

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

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule changes will result in any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act, as amended.⁵ BX notes that it operates in a highly competitive market in which market participants can readily favor over 40 different competing exchanges and alternative trading systems if they deem fee levels at a particular venue to be excessive, or rebate opportunities available at other venues to be more favorable. In such an environment, BX must continually adjust its fees to remain competitive with other exchanges. Because competitors are free to modify their own fees in response, and because market participants may readily adjust their order routing practices, BX believes that the degree to which fee changes in this market may impose any burden on competition is extremely limited. In this instance, the increase to the credit for an order that executes against a midpoint pegged order enhances the Exchange's competitiveness by increasing a credit for a type of order activity that the Exchange seeks to encourage, thereby improving market liquidity and attracting market participants. Moreover, because there are numerous competitive alternatives to the use of the Exchange, it is likely that BX will lose market share as a result of the changes if they are unattractive to

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(8).

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market participants. Accordingly, BX does not believe that the proposed rule changes will impair the ability of members or competing order execution venues to maintain their competitive standing in the financial markets.

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

No written comments were either solicited or received.

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

The foregoing change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act⁶ and paragraph (f) of Rule 19b-4⁷ thereunder. At any time within 60 days of the filing of the 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.

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 (<u>http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml)</u>; or
- Send an e-mail to <u>rule-comments@sec.gov</u>. Please include File Number SR-BX-2014-053 on the subject line.

^{6 15} U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁷ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f).

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Paper comments:

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

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-BX-2014-053. 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 Commission's 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 website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of the 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-BX-2014-053 and should be submitted on or before [insert date 21 days from publication in the Federal Register].

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For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority. 8

Brent J. Fields Deputy Secretary

⁸ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

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EXHIBIT 5

The text of the proposed rule change is below. Proposed new language is underlined; deletions are bracketed.

7018. NASDAQ OMX BX Equities System Order Execution and Routing

(a) The following charges and credits shall apply to the use of the order execution and routing services of the NASDAQ OMX BX Equities System by members for all securities priced at \$1 or more per share that it trades.

Credit for entering order that accesses liquidity in the NASDAQ OMX BX Equities System:

Order that executes against a midpoint pegged order:

\$0.000[3]5 per share executed

Order that accesses liquidity (excluding liquidity \$0.0015 per share executed pegged to the midpoint) entered by a member that accesses liquidity equal to or exceeding 0.1% of total consolidated volume during a month:

Order that accesses liquidity (excluding liquidity \$0.0013 per share executed pegged to the midpoint) entered by a member with a daily average volume of liquidity provided in all securities during the month of 1 million or more shares:

Order that accesses liquidity (excluding liquidity \$0.0011 per share executed pegged to the midpoint) entered by a member that provides an average daily volume of at least 25,000, but less than 1 million, shares of liquidity during the month:

BSTG, BSCN, BMOP, BTFY, BCRT, BDRK or BCST order that accesses liquidity in the NASDAQ OMX BX Equities System (excluding an order that executes against a midpoint pegged order):

\$0.0011 per share executed

All other orders: \$0.0004 per share executed

Charge for providing liquidity through the NASDAQ OMX BX Equities System:

Displayed order entered by a Qualified Market Maker (Tier 1):

\$0.0014 per share executed

Displayed order entered by a Qualified Market Maker (Tier 2):

\$0.0017 per share executed

Displayed order entered by a member that adds liquidity equal to or exceeding 0.25% of total

\$0.00165 per share executed

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consolidated volume during a month:

Displayed order entered by a member that provides an average daily volume of 2.5 million or more shares of liquidity during the month:

\$0.0018 per share executed

Midpoint pegged order entered by a member that \$0.0005 per share executed provides an average daily volume of 2 million or more shares of non-displayed liquidity during the month:

Midpoint pegged order entered by a member that \$0.0009 per share executed provides an average daily volume of 1 million or more, but less than 2 million, shares of nondisplayed liquidity:

Midpoint pegged order entered by other member: \$0.0015 per share executed

Non-displayed orders (other than those pegged to \$0.0019 per share executed the midpoint) entered by a member that provides an average daily volume of 5 million or more shares of non-displayed liquidity:

Non-displayed orders (including those pegged to \$0.0024 per share executed the midpoint) entered by a member that provides an average daily volume of 3.5 million or more shares (but less than 5 million shares) of nondisplayed liquidity:

All other non-displayed orders: \$0.0028 per share executed

All other orders: \$0.0020 per share executed

A firm may become a Qualified Market Maker (Tier 1) by:

(1) Being a member with (i) shares of liquidity provided and (ii) total shares of liquidity accessed and provided in all securities through one or more of its NASDAQ OMX BX Equities System MPIDs that represent more than 0.40% and 0.50%, respectively, of the total consolidated volume reported to all consolidated transaction reporting plans by all exchanges and trade reporting facilities ("Consolidated Volume") during the month, excluding executed orders with a size of less than one round lot. For purposes of calculating Consolidated Volume and the extent of a member's trading activity, expressed as a percentage of or ratio to Consolidated Volume, the date of the annual reconstitution of the Russell Investments Indexes shall be excluded from both total Consolidated Volume and the member's trading activity. For a member qualifying under this method, the member must have at least one Qualified MPID, that is, is an MPID through which, for at least 150 securities, the Qualified Market Maker quotes at the national best bid or offer ("NBBO") an average of at least 25% of the time during regular market hours (9:30 a.m. through 4:00 p.m.) during the month; or

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(2) Being a member with (i) shares of liquidity provided and (ii) total shares of liquidity accessed and provided in all securities through one or more of its NASDAQ OMX BX Equities System MPIDs that represent more than 0.30% and 0.45%, respectively, of Consolidated Volume during the month. For purposes of calculating Consolidated Volume and the extent of a member's trading activity, expressed as a percentage of or ratio to Consolidated Volume, the date of the annual reconstitution of the Russell Investments Indexes shall be excluded from both total Consolidated Volume and the member's trading activity. For a member qualifying under this method, the member must have at least one Qualified MPID, that is, an MPID through which, for at least 400 securities, the Qualified Market Maker quotes at the NBBO an average of at least 25% of the time during regular market hours (9:30 a.m. through 4:00 p.m.) during the month.

A firm may become a Qualified Market Maker (Tier 2) by:

(1) Having at least one Qualified MPID, that is, an MPID through which, for at least 300 securities, the Qualified Market Maker quotes at the NBBO an average of at least 75% of the time during the regular market hours (9:30 a.m. through 4:00 p.m.) during the month.

Charge for BSTG or BSCN order that executes in a venue other than the NASDAQ OMX BX **Equities System:**

\$0.0030 per share executed at NYSE

\$0.0030 per share executed at venues other than NYSE

Charge for BMOP order that executes in a venue \$0.0035 per share executed at NYSE other than the NASDAQ OMX BX Equities System:

> \$0.0035 per share executed at venues other than NYSE

Charge for BTFY order that executes in a venue \$0.0030 per share executed at NYSE other than the NASDAQ OMX BX Equities System:

\$0.0007 per share executed at venues other than NYSE, NASDAQ

For orders that execute at NASDAQ OMX PSX, NASDAQ OMX BX will pass through all fees assessed and rebates offered by NASDAQ OMX **PSX**

For orders that execute at NASDAQ, NASDAQ OMX BX will pass through all fees assessed and rebates offered by NASDAQ

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Charge for BCRT order that executes in a venue For orders that execute at NASDAQ other than the NASDAQ OMX BX Equities System:

OMX PSX, NASDAQ OMX BX will pass through all fees assessed and rebates offered by NASDAQ OMX **PSX**

For orders that execute at NASDAQ, NASDAQ OMX BX will pass through all fees assessed and rebates offered by NASDAQ

Charge for BDRK and BCST order that executes \$0.0010 per share executed in a venue other than the NASDAQ OMX BX Equities System:

(b) - (d) No change.

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