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

## 1. Text of the Proposed Rule Change

(a) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 19(b)(1) under the Securities

Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> The NASDAQ Stock Market

LLC ("NASDAQ" or the "Exchange") is filing with the Securities and Exchange

Commission ("Commission") a proposed rule change to modify the existing fees that

clients co-located in NASDAQ's Carteret data center pay for cabinet space, connectivity,

and additional services as set forth in NASDAQ Rule 7034.

NASDAQ is designating this proposal as an immediately effective filing modifying dues and fees pursuant to Rule 19b-4(f)(2). NASDAQ believes this designation is appropriate as NASDAQ is neither offering new products nor eliminating existing ones but simply modifying fees for current offerings. The proposed fees will take effect on January 2, 2014.

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

- (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 NASDAQ on July 17, 2013.

No other action by the Exchange is necessary for the filing of the rule change. Questions

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

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

regarding this rule filing may be directed to Jeffrey S. Davis, Vice President, Office of General Counsel, NASDAQ OMX, at (301) 978-8484.

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

NASDAQ is proposing five modifications to the current fee schedule for colocation offerings set forth in NASDAQ Rule 7034.

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#### b. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that its proposal is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act<sup>4</sup> in general, and with Sections 6(b)(4), (b)(5) and (b)(8) of the Act,<sup>5</sup> in particular, in that it provides for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees and other charges among

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4), (5) and (8).

members and issuers and other persons using any facility or system which the Exchange operates or controls, and is designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general to protect investors and the public interest.

The Exchange believes that the proposed fees changes are consistent with Section 6(b)(4) of the Act for multiple reasons. The Exchange operates in a highly competitive market in which exchanges offer co-location services as a means to facilitate the trading activities of those members who believe that co-location enhances the efficiency of their trading. Accordingly, fees charged for co-location services are constrained by the active competition for the order flow of such members. If a particular exchange charges excessive fees for co-location services, affected members will opt to terminate their co-location arrangements with that exchange, and adopt a possible range of alternative strategies, including co-locating with a different exchange, placing their servers in a physically proximate location outside the exchange's data center, or pursuing trading strategies not dependent upon co-location. Accordingly, the exchange charging excessive fees would stand to lose not only co-location revenues but also revenues associated with the execution of orders routed to it by affected members.

The fees are fair and equitable whether considered in total or individually. First, NASDAQ is proposing a major fee reduction for all colocation users by reducing ongoing monthly fees for all cabinets and the fees for installing new Super High Density Cabinets (both the standard installation fee set forth in subsection (a) and the "Kit" fee set forth in subsection (d)). These fee reduction range from 35 to 50 percent, and they will benefit each cabinet user for each month in the future. These fee reductions are offset in

part by minor increases of \$50 per month for four connectivity fees set forth in Rule 7034(b) (the Category 6 Cable Patch, the DS-3 Connection, and the Fiber fee (from \$300 to \$350), and also the POTS Line fee from \$0 to \$50) and also to the Ongoing Monthly Fee for three forms on connectivity set forth in Rule 7034(b) (the 40Gb Fiber connection, the 10Gb Fiber connection; and the 1Gb Copper connection to NASDAQ).

Moreover, the Exchange believes the proposed fees changes are reasonable because they are based on the Exchange's costs to cover hardware, installation, testing and connection, as well expenses involved in maintaining and managing the colocation facilities. The proposed fees allow the Exchange to recoup these costs and make a profit, while providing customers the ability to reduce latency in a well-maintained and operated environment. The Exchange believes that the proposed fees are reasonable in that they reflect the costs and the benefit of the lower latency to clients.

The Exchange also believes that the proposed fees are consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act in that the fees are equitably allocated and non-discriminatory. All Exchange members that voluntarily select various service options will be charged the same amount for the same services. As is true of all co-location services, all co-located clients have the option to select any cabinet or connectivity option, and there is no differentiation among customers with regard to the fees charged for the service. Further, the benefits of selecting such services are the same for all co-located clients, irrespective of the locations of their cabinets within the data center.

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Finally, for the reasons stated below in Section 4 of Form 19b-4, the proposed fees changes are consistent with Section 6(b)(8) of the Act in that they do not impose a burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

## 4. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition</u>

NASDAQ does not believe that the proposed rule change will result in any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act, as amended. To the contrary, as discussed above, the Exchange believes that fees for co-location services are constrained by the robust competition for order flow among exchanges and non-exchange markets, because co-location exists to advance that competition. Further, excessive fees for co-location services would serve to impair an exchange's ability to compete for order flow rather than burdening competition. In fact, NASDAQ believes that the proposal reflects the positive effects of robust competition but for which NASDAQ would no incentive to reduce fees for any colocation offerings.

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

No written comments were either solicited or received.

6. Extension of Time Period for Commission Action

NASDAQ does not consent at this time to an extension of the time period for Commission action specified in Section 19(b)(2) of the Act.<sup>6</sup>

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

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act,<sup>7</sup> NASDAQ 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. <u>Advance Notices Filed Pursuant to Section 806(e) of the Payment, Clearing and Settlement Supervision Act</u>

Not applicable.

### 11. Exhibits

- 1. Notice of proposed rule for publication in the Federal Register.
- 5. Text of proposed rule change.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

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

**EXHIBIT 1** 

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (Release No. ; File No. SR-NASDAQ-2013-157)

Self-Regulatory Organizations; The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change to Modify the Existing Fees in NASDAQ Rule 7034

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup>, and Rule 19b-4<sup>2</sup> thereunder, notice is hereby given that on December 16, 2013, The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC ("NASDAQ" 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 NASDAQ. 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</u> Proposed Rule Change

NASDAQ is proposing changes to modify the existing fees that clients co-located in NASDAQ's Carteret data center pay for cabinet space, connectivity, and additional services as set forth in NASDAQ Rule 7034. NASDAQ intends to make these fees effective on January 2, 2014.

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's Website at <a href="http://nasdaq.cchwallstreet.com">http://nasdaq.cchwallstreet.com</a>, at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

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

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

# 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. 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

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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. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>6</sup> and paragraph (f) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.<sup>7</sup> 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:

<sup>6 15</sup> U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f).

#### Electronic comments:

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml); or
- Send an e-mail to <u>rule-comments@sec.gov</u>. Please include File Number SR-NASDAQ-2013-157 on the subject line.

### 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-NASDAQ-2013-157. 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-NASDAQ-2013-157 and should be submitted on or before [insert date 21 days from publication in the <u>Federal Register</u>].

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

Kevin M. O'Neill Deputy Secretary

<sup>8 17</sup> CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

#### **EXHIBIT 5**

Proposed new text is underlined; Deleted text is [bracketed].

#### **NASDAQ Stock Market Rules**

### **Equity Rules**

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#### 7034. Co-Location Services

The following charges are assessed by NASDAQ for co-location services: 1

#### (a) Cabinets

#### **Cabinet with Power**

Description	<b>Installation Fee</b>	<b>Ongoing Monthly Fee</b>
Super High Density Cabinet (>10kW - <=17.3kW)	\$[7,000] <u>4,500</u> ***	\$[13,000] <u>8,000</u> **
High Density Cabinet (>7kW - <10kW)	\$3,500	\$[7,000] <u>4,500</u> **
Medium-High Density Cabinet (>5kW - <=7kW)	\$3,500	\$[6,000] <u>3,500</u> **
Medium Density Cabinet (>2.88kW - <=5kW)	\$3,500	\$[5,000] <u>2,500</u> **
Low Density Cabinet (<=2.88kW)	\$3,500	\$[4,000] <u>2,000</u> **
Half Cabinet*		\$[3,000] <u>2,000</u>

<sup>\*</sup> Not available to new subscribers.

Note: Cabinet power cap is based on the available power at 80% of the breakered capacity of all circuit pairs within a cabinet (where a primary/redundant circuit pair is considered a single circuit).

<sup>\*\*</sup> Discount of 15% of fee available to users of 25 or more full cabinets who commit to a 3 year term; Discount of 10% of fee available to users of 25 or more full cabinets who commit to a 2 year term.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Includes larger cabinet (30" W x 48" D x 96" H). Standard installation fee of \$3,500 would apply if smaller cabinet (24"W x 42"D x 84"H) is requested.

### [Temporary Fee Reduction for Cabinets with Power.

New cabinets ordered during October 1 through December 31, 2013 will be assessed standard installation fees and reduced Ongoing Monthly Fees as set forth below. Reduced fees shall apply only to the new cabinets, for a period of 24 months, and only for so long as the total number of cabinets controlled by a given customer exceeds the total of cabinets controlled by that customer as of August 31, 2013.

Super High Density	\$8,000
High Density	\$4,500
Medium-High Density	\$3,500
Medium Density	\$2,500
Low Density	\$2,000]

### **Shared Cabinet Space**

Description	<b>Installation Fee</b>	<b>Ongoing Monthly Fee</b>
4U Block of Cabinet Space including up to 500W of power*	\$150 per hour	\$600

<sup>\*</sup>No more than 2 4U Blocks. Access restricted to Nasdaq personnel.

#### **Specialty Cabinet Charge**

#### Description Ongoing Monthly Fee

Additional Charge per Cabinet for cabinet > 24"W for each 6"W increment greater than 24"W - 2x the ongoing cabinet fee if the cabinet is >=48"W

\$500 per 6" or 2x the Ongoing Cabinet fee

\$500

#### **Multi-Firm Cabinet Charge**

# Description Ongoing Monthly Fee

Additional Charge per Cabinet <u>per firm</u> for each cabinet that supports a firm other than the firm contracted to receive the cabinet by Nasdaq Technology Services

<sup>1</sup> Co-location services provided by NASDAQ Technology Services LLC.

## **(b)** Connectivity

# External Telco /Inter-Cabinet Connectivity

Description	<b>Installation Fee</b>	Ongoing Monthly Fee
Category 6 Cable patch	\$300	\$[300] <u>350</u> *
DS-3 Connection	\$500	\$[300] <u>350</u> *
Fiber	\$500	\$[300] <u>350</u> *
POTS Line	\$0	\$[0] <u>50</u>
One-Time Telco Connectivity Expedite Fee	\$1,400	\$0
Inter-Cabinet Telco connection outside Nasdaq space		\$1,000
100MB Connectivity - Metro NY/NJ Area Destination	\$1,165**	\$1,650**
1G Connectivity - Metro NY/NJ Area Destination	\$2,150**	\$2,150**

10G Connectivity - Metro NY/NJ Area Destination	\$5,000**	\$5,000**
100MB Connectivity - Toronto Area Destination	\$4,850**	\$4,100**
1G Connectivity - Toronto Area Destination	\$7,700**	\$9,850**
10G Connectivity - Toronto Area Destination	\$14,200**	\$28,400**
100MB Connectivity - Chicago Area Destination	\$3,500**	\$7,350**
1G Connectivity - Chicago Area Destination	\$4,900**	\$12,800**
10G Connectivity - Chicago Area Destination	\$10,650**	\$26,900**

<sup>\*</sup> Requesting party only. Not applicable to inter-cabinet connections among the same customer.

Connectivity to Nasdaq \*

**Description**Installation Fee Ongoing
Monthly Fee

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{**}}$  Includes fiber telco cross connect within NASDAQ OMX data center.

Fiber Connection to Nasdaq (10Gb)	\$1,000	\$[5000] <u>10,000</u>
Fiber Connection to Nasdaq (10Gb Ultra)	\$1,500	\$15,000
Fiber Connection to Nasdaq (40Gb)	\$1,500	\$[15,000] <u>20,000</u>
Fiber Connection to Nasdaq (1Gb Ultra)	\$1,500**	\$2,500
Fiber Connection to Nasdaq (1Gb)	\$1,000	\$[1,000] <u>2,500</u>
1Gb Copper Connection to Nasdaq	\$1,000	\$[1,000] <u>2,500</u>

<sup>\*</sup> The connectivity provided under this rule also provides connectivity to the other markets of NASDAQ OMX BX, Inc. and NASDAQ OMX PHLX LLC.

## (c) No change.

## (d) Additional Charges / Services

Additional Items		
Description	<b>Installation Fee</b>	Ongoing Monthly Fee

<sup>\*\*</sup>The installation fee will be waived for customers that complete new orders for 1Gb Ultra connection to Nasdaq prior to January 31, 2014.

Cooling (Door) Fans	\$1,500	\$0
Perforated Floor Tiles	\$250	\$0
Cabinet Extension	\$500	\$0
Super High Density Cabinet	[\$7,000] \$4,500	\$0
Kit	[\$7,000] <u>\$4,300</u>	\$0
Additional Cabinet Shelves	\$200	\$0
	\$175	\$0
Single Master Key Locks		
Cable Downspouts	\$750	\$0
Cabinet Caging	Installation Specific	\$3,000
Custom Installation	Installation Specific	\$0
Cabinet Equipment Storage	\$0	\$500
Copper Patch Cords	\$4.50 +\$.50 per foot	\$0
Fiber Patch Cords – Multi-mode	\$20 +\$1.50 per meter	\$0
Fiber Patch Cords – Single-mode	\$24 +\$.75 per meter	\$0
Twinax Patch Cords	\$34 +\$10 per meter	\$0
Power Cords - 5-15P to C13 – 2	\$5	\$0
to 4 feet		
Power Cords - C14 to C19 – 2 to	\$10	\$0
4 feet		
Cabinet Equipment Storage	\$0	\$500
Equipment Storage	\$0	\$100
Internet Bandwidth – 1Mb	\$0	\$300
Internet Bandwidth – 2Mb	\$0	\$500
Internet Bandwidth – 3Mb	\$0	\$700
Internet Bandwidth – 4Mb	\$0	\$900
Internet Bandwidth – 5Mb	\$0	\$1,100
GPS Antenna	Installation Specific	\$200
Cabinet Proximity Option Fee	\$0	\$1000 per medium or
		low density cabinet, or
		\$1500 per medium/high
		or high density cabinet
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Services		
Description	Rate	
Power Consulting Service (billed in hour	\$250/hr plus materials if necessary	
increments)		
Remote Hands Service	\$150/hr	

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