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The self-regulatory organization must provide all required information, presented in a clear and comprehensible manner, to enable the public to provide meaningful comment on the proposal and for the Commission to determine whether the proposal is consistent with the Act and applicable rules and regulations under the Act.

**Exhibit 1 - Notice of Proposed Rule Change \***

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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 referred to by the proposed rule change.

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**Exhibit 5 - Proposed Rule Text**

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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 of the proposed rule change.

**Partial Amendment**

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If the self-regulatory organization is amending only part of the text of a lengthy 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 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 “Exchange”) is filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) proposed changes to modify NASDAQ Rule 7018 fees assessed for execution and routing securities listed on the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”), as well as a few minor clarifications to NASDAQ Rules 7018(a)(2) and (3).

While the changes proposed herein are effective upon filing, the Exchange has designated that the amendments be operative on January 1, 2015.

A notice of the proposed rule change for publication in the Federal Register is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 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 NASDAQ pursuant to authority delegated by the Board of Directors of NASDAQ on July 16, 2014. NASDAQ staff will advise the Board of Directors of NASDAQ of any action taken pursuant to delegated authority. No other action by NASDAQ is necessary for the filing of the rule change.

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

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

Questions regarding this rule filing may be directed to Jonathan F. Cayne, Senior Associate General Counsel, The NASDAQ OMX Group at (301) 978-8493 (telephone).

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

a. Purpose

NASDAQ is proposing to amend NASDAQ Rule 7018(a)(2) to modify fees assessed for execution and routing securities listed on the NYSE, as well as a few minor clarifications to NASDAQ Rules 7018(a)(2) and (3).

Specifically, the Exchange is proposing to increase the charge for DOT or LIST orders that execute in the NYSE closing process from \$0.00095 per share executed to \$0.0010 per share executed. The Exchange is proposing to increase the charge for DOT or LIST orders that execute in the NYSE opening process or reopening process from \$0.0005 per share executed to \$0.0015 per share executed.

The Exchange is raising both of the above fees for DOT or LIST orders routed to NYSE because NASDAQ is seeking to cover the cost of routing and to reflect recent increases in the fees charged by NYSE with respect to orders routed to it by NASDAQ. Each time NES executes an order at an away market, NES is charged a clearing fee and, in the case of certain exchanges, a transaction fee is also charged in certain symbols, which fees are passed through to the Exchange.

The Exchange currently recoups clearing and transaction charges incurred by the Exchange as well as certain other costs incurred by the Exchange when routing to away markets, such as administrative and technical costs associated with operating NES, membership fees at away markets, staffing and technical costs associated with routing orders. The Exchange assesses the actual away market fee at the time that the order was

entered into the Exchange's trading system. This transaction fee is calculated on an order-by-order basis since different away markets charge different amounts. The Exchange desires to recoup additional costs at this time.

Additionally, NASDAQ Rules 7018(d) and (e) set forth fees assessed for executions received in the Opening and Closing Crosses. The rule provides a fee of \$0.0004 per share executed assessed for all other quotes and orders not otherwise noted under the rules. The Exchange is proposing to increase the fee from \$0.0004 to \$0.0006 per share executed for imbalance-only and continuous book orders in the Opening and Closing Crosses. The proposed increases to the fees assessed for executions in the Closing and Opening Crosses will help the Exchange recapture some of the costs it incurs operating the cross system, while maintaining very low fees for the execution of orders in these crosses.

The Exchange is also eliminating NASDAQ Rule 7018(g), the subsection concerning retail price improvement program (the "Program") pricing for retail orders and retail price improvement orders, because the pilot program expires at the end of 2014.

Finally, the Exchange is clarifying in two places in each of NASDAQ Rule 7018(a)(2) and NASDAQ Rule 7018(a)(3) that the language regarding DOT or LIST orders explicitly refers to a charge. These changes are being made solely for the purpose of adding additional clarity.

b. Statutory Basis

NASDAQ believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act,<sup>3</sup> in general, and with Sections 6(b)(4) and 6(b)(5) of the Act,<sup>4</sup> in particular, in that 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 which NASDAQ operates or controls, and is not designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers. This proposal is reasonable, equitable and not unfairly discriminatory for the reasons noted below.

The Exchange believes that increasing the fees for DOT or LIST orders that execute in the NYSE closing from \$0.00095 per share executed to \$0.0010 per share executed, as well as increasing the fees for DOT or LIST orders that execute in the NYSE opening or reopening processes from \$0.0005 per share executed to \$0.0015 per share executed, are reasonable because the Exchange would apply such fees uniformly and desires to recoup an additional portion of the cost it incurs when routing such orders that execute in the NYSE closing, opening or reopening processes.

The Exchange believes that increasing these fees for DOT or LIST orders that execute in the NYSE closing, opening or reopening processes are equitable and not unfairly discriminatory because the Exchange would assess the same increased fees to all market participants utilizing routing for DOT or LIST orders that execute in the NYSE opening or reopening processes.

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<sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f.

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

When routing orders to non-NASDAQ OMX exchanges such as NYSE, the Exchange incurs costly connectivity charges related to telecommunication lines, membership and access fees, and other related costs when routing orders. The Exchange believes that the proposed fee increases for DOT or LIST orders that execute in the NYSE closing, opening or reopening processes will enable Nasdaq to recover the costs it incurs to route such orders to NYSE. Each destination market's transaction charge varies and there is a cost incurred by the Exchange when routing orders to away markets, including administrative and technical costs associated with operating NES, as well as membership fees at away markets.

NASDAQ also believes that the changes to the fees assessed for participation in the Opening and Closing Crosses are consistent with an equitable allocation of a reasonable fee and not unfairly discriminatory. Specifically, the Exchange is proposing to increase the fee from \$0.0004 to \$0.0006 per share executed for imbalance-only and continuous book orders in the Opening and Closing Crosses. The Exchange believes that the fees are reasonable because supporting the crosses requires capital investment to maintain a system that facilitates an orderly auction process, and the proposed increases are designed to offset the costs the Exchange incurs in operating the crosses. Moreover, the proposed fees are equitably allocated because they apply a fee on all members that benefit from participation in the Opening and Closing Crosses, and are based on the type of order entered and contribution to market quality. Similarly, the proposed fees are not unfairly discriminatory because they are based on the type of order executed in the crosses and the benefit to market quality that such orders provide. NASDAQ believes that the proposal to increase the charges assessed for executions in the crosses is

reasonable, equitably allocated and not unfairly discriminatory because the increased fees are identical in amount and apply to all members that elect to participate in the crosses and receive an execution. Moreover, NASDAQ does not believe that the increased fees will negatively impact participation in the crosses as current rates assessed for the open and closing cross continue to be materially less than the standard fee for accessing liquidity.

The Exchange believes that removing NASDAQ Rule 7018(g), the subsection concerning pricing for the Program, is reasonable because the Program is a pilot that is not being renewed so the related pricing is made moot. The Exchange also believes that this change is consistent with an equitable allocation of a reasonable fee and not unfairly discriminatory because the ending of the pilot for this Program and associated pricing applies uniformly across all Exchange members.

The Exchange also believes that the proposed rule change clarifications to DOT or LIST orders in two places in each of NASDAQ Rule 7018(a)(2) and NASDAQ Rule 7018(a)(3) is consistent with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act,<sup>5</sup> in general, and with Sections 6(b)(5) of the Act<sup>6</sup> in particular, in that it is designed 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. Specifically, this is achieved through clarifications to the language regarding DOT or LIST orders that will now explicitly refer to a charge and thereby promote market participants' improved understanding of the rule.

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<sup>5</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f.

<sup>6</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).



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

NASDAQ 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.<sup>7</sup> NASDAQ notes that it operates in a highly competitive market in which market participants can readily favor competing venues 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, NASDAQ must continually adjust its fees to remain competitive with other exchanges and with alternative trading systems that have been exempted from compliance with the statutory standards applicable to exchanges. Because competitors are free to modify their own fees in response, and because market participants may readily adjust their order routing practices, NASDAQ believes that the degree to which fee changes in this market may impose any burden on competition is extremely limited.

In this instance, the changes to routing fees do not impose a burden on competition because NASDAQ's routing services are optional and are the subject of competition from other exchanges and broker-dealers that offer routing services, as well as the ability of members to develop their own routing capabilities. The increased fees for DOT or LIST orders that execute in the NYSE closing, opening or reopening processes are reflective of the Exchange's need to recover the costs it incurs to route such orders to NYSE. In sum, if the changes proposed herein are unattractive to market participants, it is likely that NASDAQ will lose market share or routable order flow as a result. Additionally, the modestly increased fees for execution in the NASDAQ crosses

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<sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(8).

are reflective of a need to support and improve NASDAQ systems, which in turn benefit market quality, and ultimately, competition.

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

5. 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.

6. Extension of Time Period for Commission Action

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

9. 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.

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<sup>8</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

11. Exhibits

1. Completed notice of proposed rule change for publication in the Federal Register.
5. Text of the proposed rule change.

**EXHIBIT 1**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
(Release No. 34- ; File No. SR-NASDAQ-2014-124)

December \_\_\_, 2014

Self-Regulatory Organizations; The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change to Modify NASDAQ Rule 7018 Fees

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on December 16, 2014, The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC (“NASDAQ” or the “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) a 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. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

NASDAQ is proposing to modify NASDAQ Rule 7018 fees assessed for execution and routing securities listed on execution and routing securities listed on the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”) as well as a few minor clarifications to NASDAQ Rules 7018(a)(2) and (3).

While the changes proposed herein are effective upon filing, the Exchange has designated that the amendments be operative on January 1, 2015.

The text of the proposed rule change is available at [nasdaq.cchwallstreet.com](http://nasdaq.cchwallstreet.com) at NASDAQ’s principal office, and at the Commission’s Public Reference Room.

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

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

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

In its filing with the Commission, NASDAQ 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 those 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 parts of such statements.

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

1. Purpose

NASDAQ is proposing to amend NASDAQ Rule 7018(a)(2) to modify fees assessed for execution and routing securities listed on the NYSE, as well as a few minor clarifications to NASDAQ Rules 7018(a)(2) and (3).

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crosses and the benefit to market quality that such orders provide. NASDAQ believes that the proposal to increase the charges assessed for executions in the crosses is reasonable, equitably allocated and not unfairly discriminatory because the increased fees are identical in amount and apply to all members that elect to participate in the crosses and receive an execution. Moreover, NASDAQ does not believe that the increased fees will negatively impact participation in the crosses as current rates assessed for the open and closing cross continue to be materially less than the standard fee for accessing liquidity.

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<sup>6</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

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

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<sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(8).

C. 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.

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

The foregoing change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act<sup>8</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:

Electronic comments:

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an e-mail to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR-NASDAQ-2014-124 on the subject line.

Paper comments:

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

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<sup>8</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NASDAQ-2014-124. 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 on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal offices 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-2014-124, and should be submitted on or before [insert date 21 days from publication in the Federal Register].

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>9</sup>

Kevin M. O'Neill  
Deputy Secretary

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

**EXHIBIT 5**

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

**7018. Nasdaq Market Center Order Execution and Routing**

(a) The following charges shall apply to the use of the order execution and routing services of the Nasdaq Market Center by members for all securities priced at \$1 or more that it trades. For purposes of determining a member's shares of liquidity routed, TFTY, MOPB, MOPP, SAVE, SOLV, CART, QDRK, QCST and directed orders are not counted. As used in this rule, the term "Consolidated Volume" shall mean the total consolidated volume reported to all consolidated transaction reporting plans by all exchanges and trade reporting facilities during a month in equity securities, 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.

**(1) Fees for Execution and Routing of Orders in Nasdaq-Listed Securities**

Charge to enter orders that execute in the Nasdaq Market Center:

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member with Market-on-Close and/or Limit-on-Close orders executed in the Nasdaq Closing Cross, entered through a single Nasdaq Market Center market participant identifier ("MPID"), that represent more than 0.06% of Consolidated Volume during the month:	\$0.0030 per share executed
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member that executes against resting midpoint liquidity:	\$0.0030 per share executed
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all other orders that execute in the Nasdaq Market Center:	\$0.0030 per share executed
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Charge to member entering STGY, SCAN, SKNY, or SKIP order that executes in a venue other than the Nasdaq Market Center and charge to member entering a LIST order that executes in a venue other than the Nasdaq Market Center, but not in an opening, re-opening, or closing process:

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Charge or credit to member entering TFTY, MOPB, MOPP, SAVE, SOLV, CART, QDRK, QCST or directed order that executes in a venue other than the Nasdaq Market Center:

Charge of \$0.0035 per share executed for directed orders

Charge of \$0.0030 per share executed for TFTY orders that execute at NASDAQ OMX PSX

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

No charge or credit for TFTY, SOLV, CART, or SAVE orders that execute at NASDAQ OMX BX

Charge of \$0.0030 per share executed for SAVE or SOLV orders that execute at venues other than NASDAQ OMX BX

Charge of \$0.0035 per share executed for a MOPB or MOPP order

Charge of \$0.0007 per share executed for TFTY orders that execute on venues other than NASDAQ OMX BX or NASDAQ OMX PSX

Charge of \$0.0007 per share executed for QCST and QDRK orders, except no charge or credit for QCST orders that execute on NASDAQ OMX BX

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Credit to member for displayed

quotes/orders (other than Supplemental Orders or Designated Retail Orders) that provide liquidity:

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member with (i) shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent 1.60% or more of Consolidated Volume during the month, or (ii) shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent 1.60% or more of Consolidated Volume during the month, and shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent 0.75% or more of Consolidated Volume during the month: \$0.00305 per share executed

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member with (i) shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent 1.20% or more of Consolidated Volume during the month, or (ii) shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent 1.20% or more of Consolidated Volume during the month, and shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent 0.75% or more of Consolidated Volume during the month: \$0.0030 per share executed

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member with shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs \$0.00295 per share executed

that represent more than 0.90% of Consolidated Volume during the month:

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member (i) that is a registered market maker through one of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs in at least 7,000 securities, (ii) with shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent more than 0.75% of Consolidated Volume during the month, and (iii) with shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent more than 0.90% of Consolidated Volume during the month:

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member with shares of liquidity provided in the Opening and Closing Crosses, excluding Market-on-Close, Limit-on-Close, Market-on-Open, Limit-on-Open, Good-til-Cancelled, and Immediate-or-Cancel orders, through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent more than 0.01% of Consolidated Volume during the month: \$0.0028 per share executed

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member with shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent more than 0.45% of Consolidated Volume during the month: \$0.0029 per share executed

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member with shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one \$0.0027 per share executed



or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent more than 0.30% of Consolidated Volume during the month:

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member with shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent more than 0.30% of Consolidated Volume during the month, including shares of liquidity provided with respect to securities that are listed on exchanges other than NASDAQ or NYSE that represent more than 0.10% of Consolidated Volume: \$0.0029 per share executed

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member with shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent more than 0.10% of Consolidated Volume during the month: \$0.0025 per share executed

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member with shares of liquidity accessed in all securities through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs representing more than 0.65% of Consolidated Volume during the month; provided that the member also provides a daily average of at least 2 million shares of liquidity in all securities through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs during the month: \$0.0029 per share executed

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member with shares of liquidity accessed in all securities through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs representing more than \$0.0025 per share executed

0.45% of Consolidated Volume during the month; provided that the member also provides a daily average of at least 2 million shares of liquidity in all securities through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs during the month:

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member (i) with shares of liquidity provided in all securities during the month representing more than 0.10% of Consolidated Volume during the month, through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs, and (ii) that adds Total NOM Market Maker Volume, as defined in Chapter XV, Section 2 of the Nasdaq Options Market rules, of 80,000 or more contracts per day in a month executed through one or more of its Nasdaq Options Market MPIDs: \$0.0029 per share executed

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member with (i) shares of liquidity provided in all securities during the month representing more than 0.08% of Consolidated Volume during the month, through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs, and (ii) Total Volume, as defined in Chapter XV, Section 2 of the Nasdaq Options Market rules, of 100,000 or more contracts per day in a month executed through one or more of its Nasdaq Option Market MPIDs: \$0.0029 per share executed

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member (i) with shares of liquidity provided in all securities during the month representing at least 0.40% of Consolidated Volume during the month, through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs, and \$0.0030 per share executed

(ii) that qualifies for the Nasdaq Options Market Customer and Professional Rebate to Add Liquidity in Penny Pilot Options Tier 8 under Chapter XV, Section 2 of the Nasdaq Options Market rules during the month through one or more of its Nasdaq Options Market MPIDs:

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member with shares of liquidity provided in all securities during the month representing less than 0.10% of Consolidated Volume during the month, through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs; provided that (i) the member also provides a daily average of at least 250,000 shares of liquidity provided in securities listed on an exchange other than NASDAQ, or (ii) the member routes a daily average volume of at least 10,000 shares during the month via the QDRK routing strategy:	\$0.0020 per share executed
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member that provides a daily average of at least 4 million shares of liquidity, which includes greater than 1.5 million shares per day of nondisplayed liquidity, excluding midpoint orders:	\$0.0025 per share executed
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Credit to other members:	\$0.0015 per share executed
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Credit for non-displayed orders (other than Supplemental Orders) that provide liquidity:	\$0.0025 per share executed for midpoint orders if the member provides an average daily volume of 5 million or more shares through midpoint orders during the month and either adds Customer and/or
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Professional liquidity in Penny Pilot Options and/or Non- Penny Pilot Options of 1.40% or more of national customer volume in multiply-listed equity and ETF options classes in a month as pursuant to Chapter XV, Section 2 of the Nasdaq Options Market rules or adds 8 million shares of non-displayed liquidity (excluding RPI Orders)

\$0.0020 per share executed for midpoint orders if the member provides an average daily volume of 6 million or more shares through midpoint orders during the month

\$0.0017 per share executed for midpoint orders if the member provides an average daily volume between 5 million and less than 6 million shares through midpoint orders during the month

\$0.0010 per share executed for midpoint orders if the member provides an average daily volume of less than 5 million shares through midpoint orders during the month

\$0.0005 per share executed for other non-displayed orders if the member provides an average daily volume of 1 million or more shares per day through midpoint orders or other non-displayed orders during the month

No charge or credit for other non-displayed orders

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Credit for Supplemental Orders: \$0.0018 per share executed for Supplemental Orders entered through a Nasdaq Market Center MPID through which the member provides an average daily volume during the month of more than 1 million shares of liquidity via Supplemental Orders  
\$0.0015 per share executed for other

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Credit for displayed Designated Retail Orders:*	\$0.0033 per share executed or \$0.0034 per share executed if member adds Customer and/or Professional liquidity in Penny Pilot Options and/or Non- Penny Pilot Options of 1.40% or more of national customer volume in multiply-listed equity and ETF options classes in a month as pursuant to Chapter XV, Section 2 of the Nasdaq Options Market rules
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LIST order that executes in Nasdaq's closing process:	Applicable charges as provided in Rule 7018(d)
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LIST order that executes in Nasdaq's opening process:	Applicable charges as provided in Rule 7018(e)
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LIST order that executes in Nasdaq's halt cross process:	Applicable charges as provided in Rule 7018(f)
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**(2) Fees for Execution and Routing of Securities Listed on NYSE**


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Charge to enter orders that execute in the Nasdaq Market Center:

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member with Market-on-Close and/or Limit-on-Close orders executed in the Nasdaq Closing Cross, entered through a single Nasdaq Market Center MPID, that represent more than 0.06% of Consolidated Volume during the	\$0.00295 per share executed
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all other orders that execute in the Nasdaq Market Center:	\$0.0030 per share executed
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firms that execute against resting midpoint liquidity:	\$0.0030 per share executed
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Charge or credit to member entering DOTI, STGY, SCAN, SKNY, or SKIP order that executes in a venue other than the Nasdaq Market Center, and charge to member entering a LIST order that executes in a venue other than the Nasdaq Market Center, but not in an opening, closing, or reopening process:	No charge or credit for DOTI orders that execute in NASDAQ OMX BX \$0.0015 per share executed credit for orders that add liquidity at the NYSE after routing \$0.0030 fee per share executed for other orders
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Charge or credit to member entering TFTY, MOPB, MOPP, SAVE, SOLV, CART, QCST, QDRK or directed order that executes in a venue other than the Nasdaq Market Center:	Charge of \$0.0035 per share executed for directed orders For CART orders that executed at NASDAQ OMX PSX, Nasdaq will pass through all fees assessed and rebates offered by NASDAQ OMX PSX No charge or credit for TFTY, SOLV, CART, or SAVE orders that execute at NASDAQ OMX BX Charge of \$0.0035 per share executed for a MOPB or MOPP order For TFTY orders that execute: (i) at venues other than NYSE, NASDAQ OMX BX or NASDAQ OMX PSX, charge of \$0.0007 per share executed; or (ii) at the NYSE or NASDAQ OMX PSX, charge of \$0.0030 per share executed For SAVE or SOLV orders that execute: (i) at venues other than
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NASDAQ OMX BX, charge of  
\$0.0030 per share executed  
Charge of \$0.0007 per share  
executed for QCST and QDRK  
orders, except no charge or credit for  
QCST orders that execute on  
NASDAQ OMX BX

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Credit to member for displayed  
quotes/orders (other than  
Supplemental Orders or Designated  
Retail Orders) that provide liquidity:

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member with (i) shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent 1.60% or more of Consolidated Volume during the month, or (ii) shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent 1.60% or more of Consolidated Volume during the month, and shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent 0.75% or more of Consolidated Volume during the month: \$0.00305 per share executed

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member with (i) shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent 1.20% or more of Consolidated Volume during the month, or (ii) shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent 1.20% or more of Consolidated Volume during the month, and shares of liquidity \$0.0030 per share executed

provided in all securities through one of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent 0.75% or more of Consolidated Volume during the month:

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member with shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent more than 0.90% of Consolidated Volume during the month: \$0.00295 per share executed

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member (i) that is a registered market maker through one of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs in at least 7,000 securities, (ii) with shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent more than 0.75% of Consolidated Volume during the month, and (iii) with shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent more than 0.90% of Consolidated Volume during the month: \$0.00295 per share executed

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member with shares of liquidity provided in the Opening and Closing Crosses, excluding Marketon-Close, Limit-on-Close, Market-on-Open, Limit-on-Open, Good-til-Cancelled, and Immediate-or-Cancel orders, through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent more than 0.01% of Consolidated Volume during the month: \$0.0028 per share executed

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member with shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent more than 0.45% of Consolidated Volume during the month: \$0.0029 per share executed

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member with shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent more than 0.30% of Consolidated Volume during the month during the month: \$0.0027 per share executed

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member with shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent more than 0.30% of Consolidated Volume during the month, including shares of liquidity provided with respect to securities that are listed on exchanges other than NASDAQ or NYSE that represent more than 0.10% of Consolidated Volume: \$0.0029 per share executed

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member with shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent more than 0.10% of Consolidated Volume during the month: \$0.0025 per share executed

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member with shares of liquidity accessed in all securities through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs representing more than 0.65% of Consolidated Volume during the month; provided that the member also provides a daily average \$0.0029 per share executed

of at least 2 million shares of liquidity in all securities through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs during the month:

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member with shares of liquidity accessed in all securities through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs representing more than 0.45% of Consolidated Volume during the month; provided that the member also provides a daily average of at least 2 million shares of liquidity in all securities through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs during the month: \$0.0025 per share executed

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member (i) with shares of liquidity provided in all securities during the month representing more than 0.10% of Consolidated Volume during the month, through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs, and (ii) that adds Total NOM Market Maker Volume, as defined in Chapter XV, Section 2 of the Nasdaq Options Market rules, of 80,000 or more contracts per day in a month executed through one or more of its Nasdaq Options Market MPIDs: \$0.0029 per share executed

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member with (i) shares of liquidity provided in all securities during the month representing more than 0.08% of Consolidated Volume during the month, through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs, and (ii) Total Volume, as defined in Chapter XV, Section 2 of the Nasdaq Options Market rules, of 100,000 or more contracts per day in a month \$0.0029 per share executed

executed through one or more of its Nasdaq Options Market MPIDs:

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member (i) with shares of liquidity provided in all securities during the month representing at least 0.40% of Consolidated Volume during the month, through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs, and (ii) that qualifies for the Nasdaq Options Market Customer and Professional Rebate to Add Liquidity in Penny Pilot Options Tier 8 under Chapter XV, Section 2 of the Nasdaq Options Market rules during the month through one or more of its Nasdaq Options Market MPIDs:

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member that provides a daily average of at least 4 million shares of liquidity, which includes greater than 1.5 million shares per day of non-displayed liquidity, excluding midpoint orders:

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Credit to other members: \$0.0020 per share executed

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Credit for non-displayed orders (other than Supplemental Orders) that provide liquidity: \$0.0025 per share executed for midpoint orders if the member provides an average daily volume of 5 million or more shares through midpoint orders during the month and either adds Customer and/or Professional liquidity in Penny Pilot Options and/or Non- Penny Pilot Options of 1.40% or more of national customer volume in multiply-listed equity and ETF options classes in a month as pursuant to Chapter XV, Section 2 of the Nasdaq Options

Market rules or adds 8 million shares of non-displayed liquidity (excluding RPI Orders)

\$0.0020 per share executed for midpoint orders if the member provides an average daily volume of 6 million or more shares through midpoint orders during the month

\$0.0017 per share executed for midpoint orders if the member provides an average daily volume between 5 million and less than 6 million shares through midpoint orders during the month

\$0.0014 per share executed for midpoint orders if the member provides an average daily volume of less than 5 million shares through midpoint orders during the month

\$0.0010 per share executed for other non-displayed orders if the member provides an average daily volume of 1 million or more shares per day through midpoint orders or other non-displayed orders during the month

\$0.0005 per share executed for other non-displayed orders

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Credit for Supplemental Orders:	<p>\$0.0018 per share executed for Supplemental Orders entered through a Nasdaq Market Center MPID through which the member provides an average daily volume during the month of more than 1 million shares of liquidity via Supplemental Orders</p> <p>\$0.0015 per share executed for other Supplemental Orders</p>
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Credit for displayed Designated Retail Orders:*	<p>\$0.0033 per share executed or \$0.0034 per share executed if member adds Customer and/or Professional liquidity in Penny Pilot</p>
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Options and/or Non-Penny Pilot Options of 1.40% or more of national customer volume in multiply-listed equity and ETF options classes in a month as pursuant to Chapter XV, Section 2 of the Nasdaq Options Market rules

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Order that is routed to NYSE and then routed to another venue for execution:

NASDAQ will pass-through any routing fees charged to NASDAQ by NYSE

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Charge for DOT or LIST Order that executes in the NYSE closing process:

\$0.00[095]10 per share executed

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Charge for DOT or LIST Order that executes in the NYSE opening process or reopening process:

\$0.00[05]15 per share executed. Not to exceed \$5,000 per month when combined with the LIST orders that execute in the NYSEArca and NYSEAmex opening or re-opening process if member adds Customer and/or Professional liquidity in Penny Pilot Options and/or Non-Penny Pilot Options of 1.40% or more of national customer volume in multiply-listed equity and ETF options classes in a month as pursuant to Chapter XV, Section 2 of the Nasdaq Options Market Rules

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Per order charge for round lot or mixed lot DOTI orders:

\$0.01 fee per DOTI Order when during a month: (i) a market participant sends an average of more than 10,000 DOTI Orders per day through one or more of its MPIDs; and (ii) the ratio of DOTI Orders to executions exceeds 300 to 1. The fee will apply to each DOTI Order that exceeds the 300 to 1 ratio. In

calculating daily average DOTI Orders, Nasdaq will exclude the day with the highest ratio of DOTI Orders to executions.

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**(3) Fees for Execution and Routing of Orders in Securities Listed on Exchanges other than Nasdaq and NYSE ("Tape B Securities")**

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Charge to member entering order that executes in the Nasdaq Market Center:

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member with Market-on-Close and/or Limit-on-Close orders executed in the Nasdaq Closing Cross, entered through a single Nasdaq Market Center MPID, that represent more than 0.06% of Consolidated Volume during the month:	\$0.00295 per share executed
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all other orders that execute in the Nasdaq Market Center:	\$0.0030 per share executed
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firms that execute against resting midpoint liquidity:	\$0.0030 per share executed
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Charge or credit to member entering DOTI, STGY, SCAN, SKNY, or SKIP order that executes in a venue other than the Nasdaq Market Center, and charge to member entering a LIST order that executes in a venue other than the Nasdaq Market Center, but not in an opening, closing or re-opening process:	No charge or credit for DOTI orders that execute in NASDAQ OMX BX For other orders, charge of \$0.0030 per share executed
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<p>Charge or credit to member entering TFTY, MOPB, MOPP, SAVE, SOLV, CART, QDRK, QCST or directed order that executes in a venue other than the Nasdaq Market Center:</p>	<p>Charge of \$0.0035 per share executed for directed orders</p> <p>Charge of \$0.0030 per share executed for TFYY orders that execute at NASDAQ OMX PSX</p> <p>For CART orders that execute at NASDAQ OMX PSX, Nasdaq will pass through all fees assessed and rebates offered by NASDAQ OMX PSX</p> <p>No charge or credit for TFTY, SOLV, CART, or SAVE orders that execute at NASDAQ OMX BX</p> <p>Charge of \$0.0030 per share executed for SAVE or SOLV orders that execute at venues other than NASDAQ OMX BX</p> <p>Charge of \$0.0035 per share executed for a MOPB or MOPP order</p> <p>Charge of \$0.0007 per share executed for TFTY orders that execute in venues other than NASDAQ OMX BX or NASDAQ OMX PSX</p> <p>Charge of \$0.0007 per share executed for QCST and QDRK, except no charge or credit for QCST orders that execute on NASDAQ OMX BX</p>
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Credit to member for displayed quotes/orders (other than Supplemental Orders or Designated Retail Orders) that provide liquidity:

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<p>member with (i) shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent 1.60% or more of Consolidated Volume during the month, or (ii) shares of liquidity</p>	<p>\$0.00305 per share executed</p>
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provided in all securities through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent 1.60% or more of Consolidated Volume during the month, and shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent 0.75% or more of Consolidated Volume during the month:

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member with (i) shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent 1.20% or more of Consolidated Volume during the month, or (ii) shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent 1.20% or more of Consolidated Volume during the month, and shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent 0.75% or more of Consolidated Volume during the month: \$0.0030 per share executed

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member with shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent more than 0.90% of Consolidated Volume during the month: \$0.00295 per share executed

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member (i) that is a registered market maker through one of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs in at least 7,000 securities, (ii) with shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one of its Nasdaq Market \$0.00295 per share executed



Center MPIDs that represent more than 0.75% of Consolidated Volume during the month, and (iii) with shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent more than 0.90% of Consolidated Volume during the month:

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member with shares of liquidity provided in the Opening and Closing Crosses, excluding Market-on-Close, Limit-on-Close, Market-on-Open, Limit-on-Open, Good-til-Cancelled, and Immediate-or-Cancel orders, through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent more than 0.01% of Consolidated Volume during the month: \$0.0028 per share executed

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member with shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent more than 0.45% of Consolidated Volume during the month: \$0.0029 per share executed

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member with shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent more than 0.30% of Consolidated Volume during the month: \$0.0027 per share executed

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member with shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent more than 0.30% of Consolidated Volume \$0.0029 per share executed

during the month, including shares of liquidity provided with respect to securities that are listed on exchanges other than NASDAQ or NYSE that represent more than 0.10% of Consolidated Volume:

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member with shares of liquidity provided in all securities through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs that represent more than 0.10% of Consolidated Volume during the month: \$0.0025 per share executed

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member with shares of liquidity accessed in all securities through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs representing more than 0.65% of Consolidated Volume during the month; provided that the member also provides a daily average of at least 2 million shares of liquidity in all securities through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs during the month: \$0.0029 per share executed

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member with shares of liquidity accessed in all securities through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs representing more than 0.45% of Consolidated Volume during the month; provided that the member also provides a daily average of at least 2 million shares of liquidity in all securities through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs during the month: \$0.0025 per share executed

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member (i) with shares of liquidity provided in all securities during the \$0.0029 per share executed

month representing more than 0.10% of Consolidated Volume during the month, through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs, and (ii) that adds Total NOM Market Maker Volume, as defined in Chapter XV, Section 2 of the Nasdaq Options Market rules, of 80,000 or more contracts per day in a month executed through one or more of its Nasdaq Options Market MPIDs:

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member with (i) shares of liquidity provided in all securities during the month representing more than 0.08% of Consolidated Volume during the month, through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs, and (ii) Total Volume, as defined in Chapter XV, Section 2 of the Nasdaq Options Market rules, of 100,000 or more contracts per day in a month executed through one or more of its Nasdaq Options Market MPIDs: \$0.0029 per share executed

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member (i) with shares of liquidity provided in all securities during the month representing at least 0.40% of Consolidated Volume during the month, through one or more of its Nasdaq Market Center MPIDs, and (ii) that qualifies for the Nasdaq Options Market Customer and Professional Rebate to Add Liquidity in Penny Pilot Options Tier 8 under Chapter XV, Section 2 of the Nasdaq Options Market rules during the month through one or more of its Nasdaq Options Market MPIDs: \$0.0030 per share executed

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member that provides a daily average \$0.0025 per share executed

of at least 4 million shares of liquidity, which includes greater than 1.5 million shares per day of nondisplayed liquidity, excluding midpoint orders:

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Credit to other members:	\$0.0020 per share executed
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Credit for non-displayed orders (other than Supplemental Orders) that provide liquidity:	<p>\$0.0025 per share executed for midpoint orders if the member provides an average daily volume of 5 million or more shares through midpoint orders during the month and either adds Customer and/or Professional liquidity in Penny Pilot Options and/or Non-Penny Pilot Options of 1.40% or more of national customer volume in multiply-listed equity and ETF options classes in a month as pursuant to Chapter XV, Section 2 of the Nasdaq Options Market rules or adds 8 million shares of non-displayed liquidity (excluding RPI Orders)</p> <p>\$0.0020 per share executed for midpoint orders if the member provides an average daily volume of 6 million or more shares through midpoint orders during the month</p> <p>\$0.0017 per share executed for midpoint orders if the member provides an average daily volume between 5 million and less than 6 million shares through midpoint orders during the month</p> <p>\$0.0014 per share executed for midpoint orders if the member provides an average daily volume of less than 5 million shares through midpoint orders during the month</p> <p>\$0.0010 per share executed for other non-displayed orders if the member provides an average daily volume of</p>
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1 million or more shares per day through midpoint orders or other non-displayed orders during the month  
\$0.0005 per share executed for other non-displayed orders

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Credit for Supplemental Orders: 0.0018 per share executed for Supplemental Orders entered through a Nasdaq Market Center MPID through which the member provides an average daily volume during the month of more than 1 million shares of liquidity via Supplemental Orders  
\$0.0015 per share executed for other Supplemental Orders

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Credit for displayed Designated Retail Orders:\* \$0.0033 per share executed or \$0.0034 per share executed if member adds Customer and/or Professional liquidity in Penny Pilot Options and/or Non-Penny Pilot Options of 1.40% or more of national customer volume in multiply-listed equity and ETF options classes in a month as pursuant to Chapter XV, Section 2 of the Nasdaq Options Market rules

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Order that is routed to NYSEAmex or NYSEArca and then routed to another venue for execution: NASDAQ will pass-through any routing fees charged to NASDAQ by NYSEAmex or NYSEArca, as applicable

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Charge for LIST order that executes in an exchange's closing process: \$0.001 per share executed in the NYSEArca closing process  
\$0.00095 per share executed in the NYSEAmex closing process

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<p><u>Charge for LIST order that executes in an exchange's opening or re-opening process:</u></p>	<p>\$0.0005 per share executed in the NYSEArca opening or re-opening process; provided, however, that total charges for all LIST orders that execute in the NYSEArca opening or re-opening process shall not exceed \$10,000 per month</p> <p>\$0.0005 per share executed in the NYSEAmex opening or re-opening process</p> <p>Not to exceed \$5,000 per month when executed in the NYSEArca and NYSEAmex opening or re-opening process combined with the DOT or List Orders that execute in the NYSE opening process or reopening process if member adds Customer and/or Professional liquidity in Penny Pilot Options and/or Non-Penny Pilot Options of 1.40% or more of national customer volume in multiply-listed equity and ETF options classes in a month as pursuant to Chapter XV, Section 2 of the Nasdaq Options Market Rules</p>
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**(b) – (c)** No change.

**(d)** Closing Cross

(1) Fees

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<p>Market-on-Close and Limit-on-Close orders executed in the Nasdaq Closing Cross</p>	<p>Subject to the tiers below as provided in Rule 7018(d)(2)</p>
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<p>All other quotes and orders executed in the Nasdaq Closing Cross</p>	<p>\$0.000[4]6 per share executed</p>
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(2) No change.

**(e)** Opening Cross

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Market-on-Open, Limit-on-Open, \$0.0015 per share executed  
 Good-till-Cancelled, and Immediate-  
 or-Cancel orders executed in the  
 Nasdaq Opening Cross

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All other quotes and orders executed \$0.000[4]6 per share executed  
 in the Nasdaq Opening Cross

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(2) Firms that execute orders in the Nasdaq Opening Cross will be subject to fees for such executions up to a monthly maximum of \$20,000, provided, however, that such firms add at least one million shares of liquidity, on average, per month.

(f) No change.

(g) [Retail Price Improvement Program Pricing for Retail Orders and Retail Price Improvement Orders

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following fees and credits shall apply to execution of Retail Orders and Retail Price Improvement Orders under Rule 4780:

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Charge for Retail Price Improvement \$0.0010 per share executed  
 Order that provides liquidity:

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Charge or Credit for Retail Orders  
 that access liquidity:

Retail Order that accesses liquidity Credit of \$0.0005 per share executed  
 provided by a Retail Price  
 Improvement Order:

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Retail Order that accesses other Credit of \$0.0005 per share executed  
 liquidity at a price better than the  
 national best bid or best offer:

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Type 2 Retail Order that accesses other liquidity from the NASDAQ book:	The charge otherwise applicable to orders that access liquidity under Rule 7014, 7018(a), or 7018(b)
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Type 2 Retail Order that is routed to another trading venue for execution:	The charge or credit otherwise applicable to routed orders under Rule 7018(a) or 7018(b)]
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**(h) – (m)** No change.

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