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

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1. Text of the Proposed Rule Change

(a) NASDAQ OMX PHLX LLC ("Phlx" or "Exchange"), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² proposes to amend the Permit Fee and Order Entry Port Fee.

While changes to the Pricing Schedule pursuant to this proposal are effective upon filing, the Exchange has designated the proposed amendment to be operative on January 2, 2013.

A notice of the proposed rule change for publication in the <u>Federal Register</u> is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit 1</u> and a copy of the applicable portion of the Exchange's Pricing Schedule is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit 5</u>.

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

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

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 10, 2012. Exchange staff will advise the Board of Directors of any action taken pursuant to delegated authority. No other action by the Exchange is necessary for the filing of the rule change.

Questions and comments on the proposed rule change may be directed to Angela Saccomandi Dunn, Associate General Counsel, at (215) 496-5692.

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 purpose of the proposed rule change is to increase the Permit Fee in Section VI, entitled "Membership Fees" at Part A entitled "Permit and Registration Fees" of the Pricing Schedule to recoup costs associated with the administration of the Exchange's members. The Exchange also proposes to amend Section VII entitled "Other Member Fees" at Part B entitled "Port Fees" of the Pricing Schedule to increase the Order Entry Port³ Fee. The Exchange believes that this increase is necessary to keep pace with escalating technology costs.

Permit Fee

The Exchange assesses two different Permit Fees based on whether a member or member organization is transacting business on the Exchange. The Exchange assesses members and member organizations that are transacting business on the Exchange a Permit Fee of \$2,000 per month. A member or member organization will be assessed the \$2,000 monthly Permit Fee if that member or member organization: (1) transacts its option orders in its assigned Phlx house account in a particular month; or (2) is a clearing member of The Options Clearing Corporation or a Floor Broker; or (3) for those member organizations which are under common ownership, transacts at least one options trade in a Phlx house account that is assigned to one of the member organizations under common

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ownership.⁴ The Exchange assesses members and member organizations that are not transacting business on the Exchange a Permit Fee of \$7,500 per month. A member or member organization is assessed the \$7,500 Permit Fee for not transacting business on the Exchange if that member is either: (i) not a PSX Only Participant;⁵ or (ii) not engaged in an options business at Phlx in a particular month. In addition, a member or member organization that sponsors an options participant⁶ would pay an additional Permit Fee for each sponsored options participant.

The Exchange is proposing to increase the \$2,000 Permit Fee for members transacting business on the Exchange to \$2,100 per month. The Exchange is seeking to recoup costs incurred from the membership administration function.⁷

Order Entry Port Fee

The Exchange currently assesses an Order Entry Port Fee per month, per mnemonic⁸ of \$500. This fee is assessed on members regardless of whether the order

⁴ For purposes of the Permit Fee, "common ownership" is defined as at least 75% common ownership between the member organizations.

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⁷ The Exchange is not amending the Permit Fee for members who are not transacting business on the Exchange.

⁸ Order entry mnemonics are codes that identify member organization order entry ports.

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entry mnemonic is active⁹ during the billing month. The fee is assessed regardless of usage, and solely on the number of order entry ports assigned to each member organization.¹⁰ The Exchange proposes to increase the Order Entry Port Fee from \$500 to \$550 per month, per mnemonic. The Exchange believes that this increase would allow the Exchange to keep pace with increasing technology costs.

b. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that its proposal to amend its Pricing Schedule is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act¹¹ in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(4) of the Act¹² in particular, in that it is an equitable allocation of reasonable fees and other charges among Exchange members and other persons using its facilities.

The Exchange believes that the proposed increase to the Permit Fee for members transacting business on the Exchange is reasonable because the Exchange is seeking to recoup costs related to membership administration. The proposed fee is in the range of similar fees at other exchanges and less than other fees.¹³ In addition, the Exchange

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The Exchange believes that the increase to the Order Entry Port Fee is reasonable because it would allow the Exchange to keep pace with increasing technology costs. The Exchange believes that the increase to the Order Entry Port Fee is equitable and not unfairly discriminatory because all members would be subject to the same fees and waivers related to the Order Entry Port Fee.

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

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The proposed fee increases are competitive with fees at other options exchanges.

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

Not applicable.

Access Member is assessed \$500.00 for membership and a market maker is assessed from \$2,000 to \$4,000 per membership depending on the type of market maker. See also C2 Options Exchange, Incorporated's Fees Schedule. Per month, a market-maker is assessed a \$5,000 permit fee, an Electronic Access Permit is assessed a \$1,000 permit fee and a SPXM Tier appointment is assessed a \$4,000 fee after March 31, 2013. See also NYSE Arca, Inc.'s Fee Schedule. Per month, a Floor Broker, Office and Clearing Firm are assessed a \$1,000 per month fee for the first Options Trading Permit ("OTP") and \$250 thereafter, and a market maker is assessed a \$4,000 per month fee for one to four OTPs and \$2,000 thereafter.

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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,¹⁴ the Exchange has designated this proposal as establishing or changing a due, fee, or other charge imposed on any person, whether or not the person is a member of 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>

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

9. Exhibits

- 1. Notice of proposed rule for publication in the Federal Register.
- 5. Applicable portion of the Exchange's Pricing Schedule.

¹⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

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Exhibit 1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (Release No. ; File No. SR-Phlx-2012-140)

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change by NASDAQ OMX PHLX LLC Relating to the Permit and Order Entry Port Fee

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 December 12, 2012, NASDAQ OMX PHLX LLC ("Phlx" 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</u>
Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend the Permit Fee and Order Entry Port Fee.

While changes to the Pricing Schedule pursuant to this proposal are effective upon filing, the Exchange has designated the proposed amendment to be operative on January 2, 2013.

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's Website at http://nasdaqomxphlx.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.

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<u>Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change</u>

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\$2,000 monthly Permit Fee if that member or member organization: (1) transacts its option orders in its assigned Phlx house account in a particular month; or (2) is a clearing member of The Options Clearing Corporation or a Floor Broker; or (3) for those member organizations which are under common ownership, transacts at least one options trade in a Phlx house account that is assigned to one of the member organizations under common ownership. The Exchange assesses members and member organizations that are not transacting business on the Exchange a Permit Fee of \$7,500 per month. A member or member organization is assessed the \$7,500 Permit Fee for not transacting business on the Exchange if that member is either: (i) not a PSX Only Participant; or (ii) not engaged in an options business at Phlx in a particular month. In addition, a member or member organization that sponsors an options participant would pay an additional Permit Fee for each sponsored options participant.

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6(b)(4) of the Act¹² in particular, in that it is an equitable allocation of reasonable fees and other charges among Exchange members and other persons using its facilities.

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unfairly discriminatory because all members would be subject to the same fees and waivers related to the Order Entry Port Fee.

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

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The proposed fee increases are competitive with fees at other options exchanges.

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 rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act.¹⁴ 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. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule should be approved or disapproved.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

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

Electronic comments:

¹⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

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 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-Phlx-2012-140 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-Phlx-2012-140. 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.

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All submissions should refer to File Number SR-Phlx-2012-140 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. 15

Kevin M. O'Neill Deputy Secretary

¹⁵ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

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Exhibit 5

New text is underlined; deleted text is in brackets.

NASDAQ OMX PHLX LLC¹ PRICING SCHEDULE

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VI. MEMBERSHIP FEES

A. Permit and Registration Fees

Permit Fees for Phlx Members (per month)^{14, 15}

Transacting business on Phlx \$2,[0]100¹⁶

Not transacting business on Phlx \$7,500¹⁷

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VII. OTHER MEMBER FEES

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B. Port Fees

Order Entry Port Fee $$5[0]\underline{5}0$ per month per mnemonic²⁵

¹⁶A member or member organization will pay an additional permit fee for each sponsored options participant.

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²⁵The Order Entry Port Fee will be waived for mnemonics that are used exclusively for complex orders where one of the components of the complex order is the underlying security.

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Member organizations will not be assessed an Order Entry Port Fee for additional ports acquired for ten business days for the purpose of transitioning technology. The member organization is required to provide the Exchange with written notification of the transition and all additional ports, provided at no cost, will be removed at the end of the ten business days.

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