

Required fields are shown with yellow backgrounds and asterisks.

Filing by NASDAQ OMX PHLX LLC.
Pursuant to Rule 19b-4 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Initial *	Amendment *	Withdrawal	Section 19(b)(2) *	Section 19(b)(3)(A) *	Section 19(b)(3)(B) *
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Rule		
Pilot	Extension of Time Period for Commission Action *	Date Expires *	<input type="checkbox"/> 19b-4(f)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/> 19b-4(f)(4)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 19b-4(f)(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> 19b-4(f)(5)	
			<input type="checkbox"/> 19b-4(f)(3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19b-4(f)(6)	

Notice of proposed change pursuant to the Payment, Clearing, and Settlement Act of 2010	Security-Based Swap Submission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Section 806(e)(1) *	Section 806(e)(2) *
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Section 3C(b)(2) *
	<input type="checkbox"/>

Exhibit 2 Sent As Paper Document	Exhibit 3 Sent As Paper Document
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Description

Provide a brief description of the action (limit 250 characters, required when Initial is checked *).

A proposal to amend Rule 1014(c)(i)(A)(1)(b).

Contact Information

Provide the name, telephone number, and e-mail address of the person on the staff of the self-regulatory organization prepared to respond to questions and comments on the action.

First Name * Edith	Last Name * Hallahan
Title * Principal Associate General Counsel	
E-mail * Edith.Hallahan@nasdaq.com	
Telephone * (215) 496-5179	Fax (215) 496-6729

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

has duly caused this filing to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

(Title *)

Date 01/14/2016	Executive Vice Presidenta and General Counsel
By Edward S. Knight	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 20px;"></div>
(Name *)	

edward.knight@nasdaq.com

NOTE: Clicking the button at right will digitally sign and lock this form. A digital signature is as legally binding as a physical signature, and once signed, this form cannot be changed.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

For complete Form 19b-4 instructions please refer to the EFFF website.

Form 19b-4 Information *

Add Remove View

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 *

Add Remove View

The Notice section of this Form 19b-4 must comply with the guidelines for publication in the Federal Register as well as any requirements for electronic filing as published by the Commission (if applicable). The Office of the Federal Register (OFR) offers guidance on Federal Register publication requirements in the Federal Register Document Drafting Handbook, October 1998 Revision. For example, all references to the federal securities laws must include the corresponding cite to the United States Code in a footnote. All references to SEC rules must include the corresponding cite to the Code of Federal Regulations in a footnote. All references to Securities Exchange Act Releases must include the release number, release date, Federal Register cite, Federal Register date, and corresponding file number (e.g., SR-[SRO]-xx-xx). A material failure to comply with these guidelines will result in the proposed rule change being deemed not properly filed. See also Rule 0-3 under the Act (17 CFR 240.0-3)

Exhibit 1A- Notice of Proposed Rule Change, Security-Based Swap Submission, or Advance Notice by Clearing Agencies *

Add Remove View

The Notice section of this Form 19b-4 must comply with the guidelines for publication in the Federal Register as well as any requirements for electronic filing as published by the Commission (if applicable). The Office of the Federal Register (OFR) offers guidance on Federal Register publication requirements in the Federal Register Document Drafting Handbook, October 1998 Revision. For example, all references to the federal securities laws must include the corresponding cite to the United States Code in a footnote. All references to SEC rules must include the corresponding cite to the Code of Federal Regulations in a footnote. All references to Securities Exchange Act Releases must include the release number, release date, Federal Register cite, Federal Register date, and corresponding file number (e.g., SR-[SRO]-xx-xx). A material failure to comply with these guidelines will result in the proposed rule change, security-based swap submission, or advance notice being deemed not properly filed. See also Rule 0-3 under the Act (17 CFR 240.0-3)

Exhibit 2 - Notices, Written Comments, Transcripts, Other Communications

Add Remove View

Exhibit Sent As Paper Document

Copies of notices, written comments, transcripts, other communications. If such documents cannot be filed electronically in accordance with Instruction F, they shall be filed in accordance with Instruction G.

Exhibit 3 - Form, Report, or Questionnaire

Add Remove View

Exhibit Sent As Paper Document

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.

Exhibit 4 - Marked Copies

Add Remove View

The full text shall be marked, in any convenient manner, to indicate additions to and deletions from the immediately preceding filing. The purpose of Exhibit 4 is to permit the staff to identify immediately the changes made from the text of the rule with which it has been working.

Exhibit 5 - Proposed Rule Text

Add Remove View

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

Add Remove View

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 the Proposed Rule Change

(a) NASDAQ OMX PHLX LLC (“Exchange” or “Phlx”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² is filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) a proposal to amend Rule 1014(c)(i)(A)(1)(b) respecting U.S. dollar-settled foreign currency options (“FCO”) quote spread parameters, also known as bid/ask differentials, as described further below.

A notice of the proposed rule change for publication in the Federal Register is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. The text of the proposed rule change is set forth below.

Proposed new language is underlined; deleted text is in brackets.

* * * * *

NASDAQ OMX PHLX Rules

* * * * *

Rule 1014. Obligations and Restrictions Applicable to Specialists and Registered Options Traders

(a) - (b) No change.

(c) *In Classes of Option Contracts to Which Assigned—Affirmative Obligations.* With respect to classes of option contracts to which his assignment extends, a Specialist and an ROT, whenever the ROT (except an RSQT) enters the trading crowd in other than a floor brokerage capacity or is called upon by an Options Exchange Official or a Floor Broker, to make a market, are expected to engage, to a reasonable degree under the existing circumstances, in dealing for his own account when there exists, or it is reasonably anticipated that there will exist, a lack of price continuity, a temporary disparity between the supply of and demand for a particular option contract, or a temporary distortion of the price relationships between option contracts of the same class. Without limiting the foregoing, a Specialist and an ROT is expected to perform the following activities in the course of maintaining a fair and orderly market:

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

(i) *Options on Equities (including Exchange-Traded Fund Shares), Index Options, and U.S. dollar- settled Foreign Currency Options.*

(A)(1) *Quote Spread Parameters (Bid/Ask Differentials)*—

(a) Options on equities and index options bidding and/or offering so as to create differences of no more than \$.25 between the bid and the offer for each option contract for which the prevailing bid is less than \$2; no more than \$.40 where the prevailing bid is \$2 or more but less than \$5; no more than \$.50 where the prevailing bid is \$5 or more but less than \$10; no more than \$.80 where the prevailing bid is \$10 or more but less than \$20; and no more than \$1 where the prevailing bid is \$20 or more, provided that, in the case of equity options, the bid/ask differentials stated above shall not apply to in-the-money series where the market for the underlying security is wider than the differentials set forth above. For such series, the bid/ask differentials may be as wide as the quotation for the underlying security on the primary market, or its decimal equivalent rounded up to the nearest minimum increment. The Exchange may establish differences other than the above for one or more series or classes of options.

(b) Options on U.S. dollar-settled FCO. With respect to all U.S. dollar-settled FCO bidding and/or offering so as to create differences of no more than \$.25 between the bid and the offer for each option contract for which the prevailing bid is less than \$2.00; no more than \$.40 where the prevailing bid is \$2.00 or more but less than \$5.00; no more than \$.50 where the prevailing bid is \$5.00 or more but less than \$10.00; no more than \$.80 where the prevailing bid is \$10.00 or more but less than \$20.00; and no more than \$1.00 where the prevailing bid is \$20.00 or more. The Exchange may establish differences other than the above for one or more series or classes of options.

(2) No change.

(d) - (g) No change.

••• **Commentary:** -----

.01 - .19 No change.

* * * * *

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

2. Procedures of the Self-Regulatory Organization

The proposed rule change was approved by senior management of the Exchange pursuant to authority delegated by the Board of Directors of the Exchange (the “Board”) on July 1, 2015. Exchange staff will advise the Board of any action taken pursuant to delegated authority. No other action is necessary for the filing of the rule change.

Questions and comments on the proposed rule change may be directed to Edith Hallahan, Principal Associate General Counsel, Nasdaq, Inc., at 215-496-5179.

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

a. Purpose

The purpose of the proposal is to update and clarify the quote spread parameters applicable to FCOs. Quote spread parameters establish the maximum permissible width between the bid and the offer in a particular option series. Quote spreads apply to quotes, not orders, and are thus only applicable to the quoting participants who are required to submit two-sided quotes. This includes specialists and the various types of Registered Options Traders (“ROTs”) enumerated in Rule 1014(b).

Specifically, the Exchange proposes to amend Rule 1014(c)(i)(A)(1)(b) respecting FCOs to parallel the following language in Rule 1014(c)(i)(A)(1)(a) respecting equity and index options: the Exchange may establish differences other than the above for one or more series or classes of options. The Exchange inadvertently did not add this language respecting FCOs, even though the ability to establish different quote spread parameters is contemplated in Options Floor Procedure Advice (“Advice”) F-6,³ Option

³ Options floor procedures advices generally correspond to Exchange rules and comprise the Exchange’s minor rule violation plan establishing preset fines for certain violations pursuant to Rule 19d-1(c) under the Act. 17 CFR 240.19d-1(c).

Quote Parameters. Advice F-6 provides that relief from the established bid/ask differentials may be granted upon the receipt of an approval of an Options Exchange Official.⁴ This relief is clearly available for FCOs under Advice F-6 based on the placement of the language. The Exchange believes that, although the relief language in Advice F-6 implies (but does not expressly require) that a request must be made to the Exchange, the result of any such relief would be to establish a different quote spread parameter.⁵ If relief is granted, such relief applies to all market participants, regardless of whether a request was specifically made or whether it was made by one particular market participant. The Exchange certainly would not require that such relief be doled out participant-by-participant. The Exchange commonly announces such relief by issuing an Options Regulatory Alert.

Accordingly, the Exchange believes that adopting the proposed language to expressly permit different bid/ask differentials is clearer and parallels the language applicable to other options products, all of which trade on the same trading floor and through the same trading system. There is no reason why different quote spread parameters should be available to equity and index options and not FCOs, much like the relief provision in Advice F-6 applies to all options, including FCOs.

b. Statutory Basis

⁴ An Options Exchange Official is an Exchange staff member or contract employee designated as such by the Chief Regulatory Officer. See Rule 1(w).

⁵ Some of the circumstances that may result in wider quote spread parameters include volatility in the underlying, recent news affecting the underlying and heavy volume in the underlying or the overlying option.

The Exchange believes that its proposal is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act⁶ in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act⁷ in particular, in that it is designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade and protect investors and the public interest by making it clear that respecting FCOs, just like all other options, different quote spread parameters can be established by the Exchange to address specific requests as well as general market events. This should promote just and equitable principles of trade and protect investors by having quote spread parameters reflect potential volatility and activity in the underlying currency, and thereby encourage robust market making in FCOs that reflects current market conditions.

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. With respect to intra-market competition, the proposed language will apply to all quoting market participants equally. With respect to inter-market competition, market participants who disagree with the quote spread parameters that the Exchange establishes may choose to trade FCOs on another exchange.

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

No written comments were either solicited or received.

6. Extension of Time Period for Commission Action

Not applicable.

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

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

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)⁸ of the Act and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder⁹ in that it effects a change that: (i) does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) does not impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) by its terms, does not become operative for 30 days after the date of the filing, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate if consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest.

The proposal does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest because it merely facilitates quote spread parameter changes that can already be effected pursuant to Advice F-6 and does not raise any novel regulatory issues. The proposal does not impose any significant burden on competition, as explained above.

Furthermore, Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) requires a self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file a proposed rule change under that subsection at least five business days prior to the date of filing, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. The Exchange has provided such notice.

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: (i) necessary or appropriate in the public interest; (ii) for the protection of investors; or (iii) 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.

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁹ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

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

The International Securities Exchange (“ISE”) Rule 803(b)(4) contains the same language respecting the Exchange’s ability to establish different quote spread parameters, although respecting the ISE’s foreign currency options Rule 2213(f)(i)(2) and Rule 802(b)(1) each solicit potential market makers to state the maximum quote spread such market maker will commit to disseminating 90% of the time.

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.

11. Exhibits

1. Notice of proposed rule for publication in the Federal Register.

EXHIBIT 1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
(Release No. _____ ; File No. SR-Phlx-2016-06)

January __, 2016

Self-Regulatory Organizations; NASDAQ OMX PHLX LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change to Amend a Quote Spread Parameter Provision.

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 January 14, 2016, 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. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend Rule 1014(c)(i)(A)(1)(b) respecting U.S. dollar-settled foreign currency options (“FCO”) quote spread parameters, also known as bid/ask differentials, as described further below.

The text of the proposed rule change is below; proposed new language is underlined.

* * * * *

NASDAQ OMX PHLX Rules

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

* * * * *

Rule 1014. Obligations and Restrictions Applicable to Specialists and Registered Options Traders

(a) - (b) No change.

(c) *In Classes of Option Contracts to Which Assigned—Affirmative Obligations.* With respect to classes of option contracts to which his assignment extends, a Specialist and an ROT, whenever the ROT (except an RSQT) enters the trading crowd in other than a floor brokerage capacity or is called upon by an Options Exchange Official or a Floor Broker, to make a market, are expected to engage, to a reasonable degree under the existing circumstances, in dealing for his own account when there exists, or it is reasonably anticipated that there will exist, a lack of price continuity, a temporary disparity between the supply of and demand for a particular option contract, or a temporary distortion of the price relationships between option contracts of the same class. Without limiting the foregoing, a Specialist and an ROT is expected to perform the following activities in the course of maintaining a fair and orderly market:

(i) *Options on Equities (including Exchange-Traded Fund Shares), Index Options, and U.S. dollar- settled Foreign Currency Options.*

(A)(1) *Quote Spread Parameters (Bid/Ask Differentials)—*

(a) Options on equities and index options bidding and/or offering so as to create differences of no more than \$.25 between the bid and the offer for each option contract for which the prevailing bid is less than \$2; no more than \$.40 where the prevailing bid is \$2 or more but less than \$5; no more than \$.50 where the prevailing bid is \$5 or more but less than \$10; no more than \$.80 where the prevailing bid is \$10 or more but less than \$20; and no more than \$1 where the

prevailing bid is \$20 or more, provided that, in the case of equity options, the bid/ask differentials stated above shall not apply to in-the-money series where the market for the underlying security is wider than the differentials set forth above. For such series, the bid/ask differentials may be as wide as the quotation for the underlying security on the primary market, or its decimal equivalent rounded up to the nearest minimum increment. The Exchange may establish differences other than the above for one or more series or classes of options.

(b) Options on U.S. dollar-settled FCO. With respect to all U.S. dollar-settled FCO bidding and/or offering so as to create differences of no more than \$.25 between the bid and the offer for each option contract for which the prevailing bid is less than \$2.00; no more than \$.40 where the prevailing bid is \$2.00 or more but less than \$5.00; no more than \$.50 where the prevailing bid is \$5.00 or more but less than \$10.00; no more than \$.80 where the prevailing bid is \$10.00 or more but less than \$20.00; and no more than \$1.00 where the prevailing bid is \$20.00 or more. The Exchange may establish differences other than the above for one or more series or classes of options.

(2) No change.

(d) - (g) No change.

••• *Commentary:* -----

.01 - .19 No change.

* * * * *

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

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at 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. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

The purpose of the proposal is to update and clarify the quote spread parameters applicable to FCOs. Quote spread parameters establish the maximum permissible width between the bid and the offer in a particular option series. Quote spreads apply to quotes, not orders, and are thus only applicable to the quoting participants who are required to submit two-sided quotes. This includes specialists and the various types of Registered Options Traders (“ROTs”) enumerated in Rule 1014(b).

Specifically, the Exchange proposes to amend Rule 1014(c)(i)(A)(1)(b) respecting FCOs to parallel the following language in Rule 1014(c)(i)(A)(1)(a) respecting equity and index options: the Exchange may establish differences other than the above for one or more series or classes of options. The Exchange inadvertently did not add this language respecting FCOs, even though the ability to establish different quote spread parameters is contemplated in Options Floor Procedure Advice (“Advice”) F-6,³ Option

³ Options floor procedures advices generally correspond to Exchange rules and comprise the Exchange’s minor rule violation plan establishing preset fines for certain violations pursuant to Rule 19d-1(c) under the Act. 17 CFR 240.19d-1(c).

Quote Parameters. Advice F-6 provides that relief from the established bid/ask differentials may be granted upon the receipt of an approval of an Options Exchange Official.⁴ This relief is clearly available for FCOs under Advice F-6 based on the placement of the language. The Exchange believes that, although the relief language in Advice F-6 implies (but does not expressly require) that a request must be made to the Exchange, the result of any such relief would be to establish a different quote spread parameter.⁵ If relief is granted, such relief applies to all market participants, regardless of whether a request was specifically made or whether it was made by one particular market participant. The Exchange certainly would not require that such relief be doled out participant-by-participant. The Exchange commonly announces such relief by issuing an Options Regulatory Alert.

Accordingly, the Exchange believes that adopting the proposed language to expressly permit different bid/ask differentials is clearer and parallels the language applicable to other options products, all of which trade on the same trading floor and through the same trading system. There is no reason why different quote spread parameters should be available to equity and index options and not FCOs, much like the relief provision in Advice F-6 applies to all options, including FCOs.

⁴ An Options Exchange Official is an Exchange staff member or contract employee designated as such by the Chief Regulatory Officer. See Rule 1(w).

⁵ Some of the circumstances that may result in wider quote spread parameters include volatility in the underlying, recent news affecting the underlying and heavy volume in the underlying or the overlying option.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that its proposal is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act⁶ in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act⁷ in particular, in that it is designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade and protect investors and the public interest by making it clear that respecting FCOs, just like all other options, different quote spread parameters can be established by the Exchange to address specific requests as well as general market events. This should promote just and equitable principles of trade and protect investors by having quote spread parameters reflect potential volatility and activity in the underlying currency, and thereby encourage robust market making in FCOs that reflects current market conditions.

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. With respect to intra-market competition, the proposed language will apply to all quoting market participants equally. With respect to inter-market competition, market participants who disagree with the quote spread parameters that the Exchange establishes may choose to trade FCOs on another exchange.

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

No written comments were either solicited or received.

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

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

Because the foregoing proposed rule change does not: (i) significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) become operative for 30 days from the date on which it was filed, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate, it has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act⁸ and subparagraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.⁹

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: (i) necessary or appropriate in the public interest; (ii) for the protection of investors; or (iii) otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule should be approved or disapproved.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

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

Electronic comments:

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form

(<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(a)(iii).

⁹ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6). In addition, Rule 19b-4(f)(6) requires a self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. The Exchange has satisfied this requirement.

- Send an e-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR-Phlx-2016-06 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.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-Phlx-2016-06. 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-Phlx-2016-06 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.¹⁰

Robert W. Errett
Deputy Secretary

¹⁰ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).