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

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# 1. <u>Text of the Proposed Rule Change</u>

(a) Nasdaq Phlx LLC ("Phlx" or "Exchange"), 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> is filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission") a proposal to reorganize and amend the Exchange's Pricing Schedule at Section VII, B, entitled "Port Fees."

A notice of the proposed rule change for publication in the <u>Federal Register</u> is attached as <u>Exhibit 1</u>. The text of the proposed rule change is attached 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 (the "Board") on September 19, 2017. 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:

Angela Saccomandi Dunn Principal Associate General Counsel Nasdaq, Inc. 215-496-5692.

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

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

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

#### a. <u>Purpose</u>

The Exchange proposes to reorganize and amend the Exchange's Pricing Schedule at Section VII, B, entitled "Port Fees." The Exchange offers various services across its 6 affiliated options markets, Phlx, Nasdaq BX, Inc., The Nasdaq Options Market LLC, Nasdaq ISE, LLC, Nasdaq GEMX, LLC and Nasdaq MRX, LLC ("Nasdaq Affiliated Markets"). The Exchange desires to rename services to conform the naming of the offerings across all Nasdaq Affiliated Markets. The Exchange proposes to reorganize Section VII, B to list order and quote protocols first, order and execution offerings next, followed by data ports and other ports as the last section. The Exchange proposes to list data offerings which are offered at no cost. The Exchange believes that aligning its offerings, where relevant, across the Nasdaq Affiliated Markets will provide more transparency as to the offerings for market participants.

#### **Ports**

The Exchange proposes to define a port within Section VII, B to provide additional clarity to the Pricing Schedule as "a logical connection or session that enables a market participant to send inbound messages and/or receive outbound messages from the Exchange using various communication protocols." The Exchange believes this definition will assist members in distinguishing ports from other offerings.

The Exchange will file a similar rule change on each Nasdaq Affiliated Market to conform the offerings by amending naming to make them similar and delineating each offering on the fee schedule where no fee is assessed.

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#### Order and Quote Protocols

The Exchange proposes to add a new section (i) and include the following introductory sentence, "The following order and quote protocols are available on Phlx." Today, Phlx offers members an Order Entry order protocol, an Active SQF quote protocol as well as an SQF Purge Port. These fees currently exist on the Pricing Schedule. The Exchange is not amending any pricing related to these protocols. The Exchange proposes to rename "Order Entry Port Fee" as "FIX Port Fee." This description is more accurate as "FIX" is the name of the order entry protocol. Nasdag ISE, LLC calls this protocol "FIX" in its fee schedule. The Exchange proposes to remove the word "Active" before SQF Port from the title of the offering. The term "active" refers to the manner in which the port is billed. For consistency the Exchange proposes to refer the SQF Port without the "Active" to conform the naming of the offering to that of the Nasdaq Affiliated Markets. The Exchange will continue to use the word "active," which is proposed to be lowercase, to describe the manner in which the port will be billed. The Exchange proposes to define the term "active" to mean that the port was utilized to submit a quote to the System during a given month. The Exchange believes that this definition will provide greater transparency as to the manner in which the term "active" is applied today by the Exchange.

The Exchange believes that grouping the available order and quote protocols together into their own subsection will provide greater transparency within its Pricing Schedule as to the available protocols.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> <u>See</u> ISE's Fee Schedule at Chapter V, Part D.

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#### Order and Execution Information

The Exchange proposes to add a new section (ii) and add the following introductory sentence, "The following order and execution information is available to members." The Exchange proposes to group the available order and execution information that is particular to a member's transactions on Phlx into its own subsection. Today, Phlx offers CTI and TradeInfo PHLX. The Exchange proposes to relocate the TradeInfo offering from Section XII of the Pricing Schedule to Section VII, B. The Exchange proposes to rename "TradeInfo PHLX" as "TradeInfo Interface" to conform the naming on the Nasdaq Affiliated Markets. This also makes clear that this particular offering is an interface. No changes are proposed to amend pricing for CTI or the TradeInfo offering. Finally, the Exchange proposes to delete the definition of the TradeInfo offering. The Exchange is instead defining this offering within Rule 1070(b).

#### Data Ports

The Exchange proposes to add a new section (iii) and include the following information, "The following data port fees apply in connection with data subscriptions pursuant to Phlx's Pricing Schedule at Section IX. These ports are available to non-Phlx members and Phlx members." The Exchange believes the addition of this sentence makes clear where the related applicable data fees can be located within the Pricing Schedule. Today, no data port fees are listed on Phlx's Pricing Schedule as these services are offered at no cost. The Exchange proposes to list the relevant data ports which are offered today in order to provide information as to the available offerings. Today, the Exchange offers TOPO Ports, PHLX Orders Ports and PHLX Depth of Market Ports at

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no cost. The Exchange believes listing these offerings on the Pricing Schedule at \$0 will add more transparency to the Pricing Schedule. No changes are being made to the fees.

#### Other Ports

The Exchange proposes to adopt a new section (iv) entitled "Other Ports" to include Disaster Recovery Ports. Today, the Exchange offers Disaster Recovery Ports for all the ports reorganized into proposed subsections (i), (ii) and (iii). The Exchange is noting that these ports are available at no cost to make clear their availability.

#### b. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,<sup>5</sup> in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,<sup>6</sup> in particular, in that it is designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism for a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest, by providing greater transparency as to the order and execution information offered on Phlx. The Exchange's proposal to reorganize Section VII, B and rename certain offerings to conform to other Nasdaq Affiliated Markets will provide clarity as to the offerings and uniformity in naming similar offerings. The Exchange believes that its new structure makes clear the differences in its offerings and the availability of various options within each type of offering. The Exchange's proposal is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest in that the proposal provides greater transparency as to the offerings, the application of fees and the

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

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

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availability of offerings which are offered at no cost. The Exchange's proposal to define a port should also provide members with greater insight into the terminology utilized within Section VII, B.

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

In accordance with Section 6(b)(8) of the Act,<sup>7</sup> the Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on intermarket or intra-market competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The Exchange's proposal does not impose an undue burden on competition, rather the Exchange is seeking to provide greater transparency within its rules with respect to the various order and execution information offered on Phlx. The offerings are available to all members. The Exchange does not intend to amend pricing, rather it proposes to make clear the application of the current pricing.

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

The Exchange has not solicited, and does not intend to solicit, comments on this proposed rule change. The Exchange has not received any unsolicited written comments from members or other interested parties.

- Extension of Time Period for Commission Action
   Not applicable.
- 7. <u>Basis for Summary Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3) or for Accelerated Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)</u>

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section

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

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19(b)(3)(A)(iii)<sup>8</sup> of the Act and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder<sup>9</sup> 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 Exchange believes that this proposal does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest, nor does it impose any significant burden on competition because the Exchange, as explained, is providing greater transparency as to the order and execution information offered on Phlx. The Exchange believes that this proposal does not impose any significant burden on competition, rather the Exchange intends to amend pricing to make clear the application of the current pricing which is available to all members.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

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the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule should be approved or disapproved.

A proposed rule change filed under Rule 19b-4(f)(6) normally does not become operative prior to 30 days after the date of filing. Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii), however, permits the Commission to designate a shorter time if such action is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest. The Exchange requests that the Commission waive the 30-day operative delay contained in Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) so that it may update its rules immediately to provide more detailed and reorganized information regarding its offerings within its Rulebook. The Exchange believes that granting the waiver will further the protection of investors and the public interest because its will provide greater transparency as to the offerings available to members on Phlx.

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.

- 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 Change for publication in the <u>Federal Register</u>.
- 5. Text of the proposed rule change.

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**EXHIBIT 1** 

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (Release No. ; File No. SR-Phlx-2018-34)

April , 2018

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Nasdaq PHLX LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change to Reorganize And Amend The Exchange's Pricing Schedule at Section VII, B, Entitled "Port 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 April 27, 2018, Nasdaq 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 reorganize and amend the Exchange's Pricing Schedule at Section VII, B, entitled "Port Fees."

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

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

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

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

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received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

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

#### 1. Purpose

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See ISE's Fee Schedule at Chapter V, Part D.

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# 2. <u>Statutory Basis</u>

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,<sup>5</sup> in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,<sup>6</sup> in particular, in that it is designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism for a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest, by providing greater transparency as to the order and execution information offered on Phlx. The Exchange's proposal to reorganize Section VII, B and rename certain offerings to conform to other Nasdaq Affiliated Markets will provide clarity as to the offerings and uniformity in naming similar offerings. The Exchange believes that its new structure makes clear the differences in its offerings and the availability of various options within each type of offering. The Exchange's proposal is

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

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

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consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest in that the proposal provides greater transparency as to the offerings, the application of fees and the availability of offerings which are offered at no cost. The Exchange's proposal to define a port should also provide members with greater insight into the terminology utilized within Section VII, B.

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

In accordance with Section 6(b)(8) of the Act,<sup>7</sup> the Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on intermarket or intra-market competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The Exchange's proposal does not impose an undue burden on competition, rather the Exchange is seeking to provide greater transparency within its rules with respect to the various order and execution information offered on Phlx. The offerings are available to all members. The Exchange does not intend to amend pricing, rather it proposes to make clear the application of the current pricing.

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>

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,

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

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or such shorter time as the Commission may designate, it has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act<sup>8</sup> and subparagraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.<sup>9</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: (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
- Send an e-mail to <u>rule-comments@sec.gov</u>. Please include File Number SR-Phlx-2018-34 on the subject line.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

<sup>17</sup> 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.

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#### Paper comments:

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

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-Phlx-2018-34. 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-2018-34 and should be submitted on or before [insert date 21 days from publication in the Federal Register].

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For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.  $^{10}$ 

Eduardo A. Aleman Assistant Secretary

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

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**EXHIBIT 5** 

New text is underlined; deleted text is in brackets.

### NASDAQ PHLX LLC PRICING SCHEDULE

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#### VII. OTHER MEMBER FEES

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#### **B. Port Fees**

A port is a logical connection or session that enables a market participant to send inbound messages and/or receive outbound messages from the Exchange using various communication protocols. Port Fees are assessed in full month increments and are not prorated.

(i) The following order and quote protocols are available on Phlx:

#### (1) [Order Entry]FIX Port Fee

\$650 per month per mnemonic

The [Order Entry]<u>FIX</u> 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.

Member organizations will not be assessed a[n Order Entry]<u>FIX</u> 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.

(2) [Active] SQF Port Fee for ports that receive inbound quotes at any time within that month

\$1,250 per port per month up to a maximum of \$42,000 per month

Member organizations will not be assessed an [A]active SQF Port Fee for additional ports acquired for ten business days for the purpose of transitioning technology. An active port shall mean that the port was utilized to submit a quote to the System during a given month. 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.

#### (3) **SQF Purge Port Fee**

\$500 per port per month for each of the first 5 SQF Purge Ports, and \$100 per port per month for each port thereafter.

(ii) The following order and execution information is available to members:

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([3]<u>1</u>) CTI \$650 per port per month for each of Port Fee the first 5 CTI ports, and \$100 per

port per month for each port

thereafter.

**[(4) SQF** \$500 per port per month for each of **Purge Port** the first 5 SQF Purge Ports, and Fee

\$100 per port per month for each

port thereafter.]

**(2)** 

**TradeInfo** \$95 per user per month

**Interface** 

(iii) The following data port fees apply in connection with data subscriptions pursuant to Phlx's Pricing Schedule at Section IX. These ports are available to non-Phlx members and Phlx members.

(1) TOPO Port Fee \$0 per port, per month

(2) PHLX Orders Port Fee \$0 per port, per month

(3) PHLX Depth of Market Port Fee \$0 per port, per month

(iv) Other Ports:

Disaster Recovery Port Fee for ports in subsections (i) – (iii) \$0 per port, per month

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# XII. PHLX Trading Application Services Reserved.

#### [TradeInfo PHLX

TradeInfo PHLX is available to PHLX members for a fee of \$95 per user per month. TradeInfo PHLX is an Internet-based tool that allows a subscriber to access all of its PHLX order and execution information. Subscribers may check the status of orders (e.g., open, executed, canceled), cancel open orders and generate various reports.]

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