

Proposed Rule Change by BATS Exchange  
Pursuant to Rule 19b-4 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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

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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**

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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.

**Exhibit 4 - Marked Copies**

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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**

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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 the Proposed Rule Change

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> BATS Exchange, Inc. (the “Exchange” or “BATS”) is filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) a proposed rule change to amend the fee schedule applicable to Members<sup>3</sup> of the Exchange pursuant to BATS Rules 15.1(a) and (c). While changes to the fee schedule pursuant to this proposal will be effective upon filing, the changes will become operative on June 1, 2010.

(a) The text of the proposed rule change is attached as Exhibit 5. Material proposed to be added is underlined. Material proposed to be deleted is enclosed in brackets.

(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 on November 10, 2009. Exchange staff will advise the BATS Exchange Board of Directors of any action taken pursuant to delegated authority. No other action 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.

<sup>3</sup> A Member is any registered broker or dealer that has been admitted to membership in the Exchange.

Questions regarding this rule filing may be directed to Eric Swanson, Senior Vice President and General Counsel of the Exchange at (913) 815-7000.

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

(a) Purpose

The Exchange proposes to modify its fee schedule applicable to use of the Exchange in order to amend the fees for its equity securities market with respect to Modified Destination Specific Orders routed to a dark liquidity venue (referred to by the Exchange as "Dark Scan" orders). In addition, the Exchange proposes to amend the fees for its equity options market to make clear that the Exchange passes through the clearing costs it is charged in connection with options orders that are routed away from the Exchange and executed at another options exchange.

First, the Exchange proposes to change its fee structure for Modified Destination Specific Orders routed to a dark liquidity venue (referred to by the Exchange as "Dark Scan"). In contrast to its "DART" routing strategy, which first checks the Exchange's order book and then routes to one or more dark liquidity venues, Dark Scan orders do not first check the Exchange's order book but instead route to dark liquidity venues first.<sup>4</sup> The Exchange currently provides a rebate of \$0.0001 for Dark Scan orders executed at a dark liquidity venue. The Exchange proposes eliminating this rebate, and instead facilitating such executions free of charge. Accordingly, as proposed, the Exchange will neither provide a rebate nor charge a fee for Dark Scan orders executed at a dark liquidity venue. The Exchange proposes moving the reference to "Dark Scan" that is currently

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<sup>4</sup> Modified Destination Specific Orders are defined in BATS Rule 11.9(c)(13).

contained on the fee schedule to the end of the applicable clause so that it more closely mirrors the manner that the “DART” routing fee is presented. The Exchange believes this change makes the fee schedule less confusing as it relates to the distinction between Dark Scan and DART routing.

Second, the Exchange proposes a clarification to the fees it charges for routing options orders to away markets. Specifically, the Exchange’s fee schedule currently states that the Exchange charges \$0.05 per contract for its standard options routing service and \$0.10 per contract for Directed ISOs routed to away markets, and, in addition, passes through all destination exchange fees for executions at away markets. The Exchange proposes to amend its fee schedule to allow it to pass through to Options Members all destination exchange fees and the actual clearing fees billed to the Exchange for the executions of orders routed from the Exchange. The Exchange believes that its options routing fees are inherently competitive, fair and reasonable, and non-discriminatory as they replicate the fees actually charged to the Exchange for routing to away markets, plus an additional fee to the Exchange for providing the routing service.

(b) Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder that are applicable to a national securities exchange, and, in particular, with the requirements of Section 6 of the Act.<sup>5</sup> Specifically, the Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(4) of the Act,<sup>6</sup> in that it provides for the equitable allocation of reasonable

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

<sup>6</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

dues, fees and other charges among members and other persons using any facility or system which the Exchange operates or controls. The Exchange notes that it operates in a highly competitive market in which market participants can readily direct order flow to competing venues if they deem fee levels at a particular venue to be excessive. The Exchange believes that its fees and credits are competitive with those charged by other venues. Finally, the Exchange believes that the proposed rates are equitable in that they apply uniformly to all Members.

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

The proposed rule change does not impose any burden on competition.

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

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

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>7</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(2) thereunder,<sup>8</sup> the Exchange has designated this proposal as establishing or changing a due, fee, or other charge applicable to its members, which renders the proposed rule change effective upon filing.

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

<sup>8</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

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

Not applicable.

9. Exhibits

Exhibit 1: Completed Notice of the Proposed Rule Change for publication in the Federal Register.

Exhibit 2 – 4: Not applicable.

Exhibit 5: Text of Proposed Rule Change.

EXHIBIT 1

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

(Release No. 34-\_\_\_\_\_; File No. SR-BATS-2010-015)

Self-Regulatory Organizations; BATS Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change Related to Fees for Use of BATS Exchange, Inc.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on May 28, 2010, BATS Exchange, Inc. (the “Exchange” or “BATS”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II and III below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. BATS has designated the proposed rule change as one establishing or changing a member due, fee, or other charge imposed by the Exchange under Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act<sup>3</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(2) thereunder,<sup>4</sup> which renders the proposed rule change effective upon filing with the Commission. 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 modify its fee schedule applicable to Members<sup>5</sup> of the Exchange pursuant to BATS Rules 15.1(a) and (c). While changes to the fee schedule

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

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> A Member is any registered broker or dealer that has been admitted to membership in the Exchange.



pursuant to this proposal will be effective upon filing, the changes will become operative on June 1, 2010.

The text of the proposed rule change is available at the Exchange's Web site at <http://www.batstrading.com>, at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

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 parts of such statements.

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

1. Purpose

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<sup>6</sup> Modified Destination Specific Orders are defined in BATS Rule 11.9(c)(13).

## 2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder that are applicable to a national securities exchange, and, in particular, with the requirements of Section 6 of the Act.<sup>7</sup> Specifically, the Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(4) of the Act,<sup>8</sup> in that it provides for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees and other charges among members and other persons using any facility or system which the Exchange operates or controls. The Exchange notes that it operates in a highly competitive market in which market participants can readily direct order flow to competing venues if they deem fee levels at a particular venue to be excessive. The Exchange believes that its fees and credits are competitive with those charged by other venues. Finally, the Exchange believes that the proposed rates are equitable in that they apply uniformly to all Members.

### (B) Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change imposes any burden on competition.

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

No written comments were solicited or received.

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<sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f.

<sup>8</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

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

The foregoing proposed rule change has been designated as a fee change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act<sup>9</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(2) thereunder,<sup>10</sup> because it establishes or changes a due, fee or other charge imposed on members by the Exchange. Accordingly, the proposal is effective upon filing with the Commission.

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate 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 proposal 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 No. SR-BATS-2010-015 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 No. SR-BATS-2010-015. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and

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<sup>9</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

<sup>10</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

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 Web site viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549. Copies of such filing will also 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 No. SR-BATS-2010-015 and should be submitted on or before [\_\_\_\_\_21 days from publication in the Federal Register].

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>11</sup>

Florence E. Harmon  
Deputy Secretary

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<sup>11</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Note: Proposed new language is underlined. Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets.

**BATS Exchange, Inc. Fee Schedule**  
**Effective [May 4]June 1, 2010**

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The following reflects the Schedule of Fees (pursuant to Rule 15.1(a) and Rule 15.1(c)) for BATS Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange"). The Schedule of Fees is divided into Equities Pricing, Options Pricing and Physical Connection Charges.

**Equities Pricing:**

All references to "per share" mean "per share executed."

**Fees for Accessing Liquidity for All Securities Priced \$1.00 or Above**

\$0.0025 charge per share that removes liquidity from the BATS book

**Liquidity Rebates for All Securities Priced \$1.00 or Above**

\$0.0024 rebate per share that adds liquidity to the BATS book

\$0.0020 rebate per share that adds non-displayed\* (hidden) liquidity to the BATS book

**Securities Priced Below \$1.00**

0.10% charge of the total dollar value to remove liquidity for securities priced below \$1.00 traded on the BATS Book

No liquidity rebate for securities priced below \$1.00 traded on the BATS Book

**Standard Routing Pricing – Best Execution Routing**

\$0.0020 charge per share for shares executed at a dark liquidity venue ("DART" routing)

\$0.0028 charge per share for shares executed at any other venue ("CYCLE" and "RECYCLE" routing)

*Note:* Default Best Execution Routing = DART + CYCLE

**Discounted Destination Specific Routing ("One Under") to NYSE, NYSE ARCA and NASDAQ**

- BATS + NYSE Destination Specific Orders: \$0.0020 charge per share

- BATS + NYSE ARCA Destination Specific Orders for Tape B: \$0.0027 charge per share

- BATS + NYSE ARCA Destination Specific Orders for Tapes A and C: \$0.0028 charge per share

- BATS + NASDAQ Destination Specific Orders: \$0.0029 charge per share

**Other Non-Standard Routing Options – Specific Order Types and Securities Priced Below \$1.00**

- BATS [{"Dark Scan"}] Modified Destination Specific Orders routed to a dark liquidity venue ("Dark Scan"): [\$0.0001 rebate per share]Free

- BATS + DART Destination Specific Orders: \$0.0020 charge per share

- BATS + (Protected Market Center) Destination Specific Orders other than NYSE, NYSE ARCA and NASDAQ: \$0.0030 charge per share

- Directed ISO's: \$0.0033 charge per share

- Stocks Priced Below \$1.00 for CYCLE and RECYCLE routed executions: 0.28% charge of the total dollar value

**Data Products**

- BATS Last Sale Feed: \$5,000.00 per month for internal use only; \$25,000 per month for redistribution

- BATS Historical TOP, Historical PITCH or Historical Last Sale Data – internal use only (per data

product): \$500 per user per month of data accessed; \$2,500 per 1 TB drive containing Exchange data

- BATS Market Insight – internal use only: \$1,000 per user per month

### **Port Fees**

- \$250.00 per month per pair (primary and secondary data center) of any logical port other than a Multicast PITCH Spin Server Port or GRP Port
- Multicast PITCH customers: 12 free pairs of Multicast PITCH Spin Server Ports, and, if such ports are used, one free pair of GRP Ports; \$250.00 per month per additional set of 12 pairs of Multicast PITCH Spin Server Ports or additional pair of GRP Ports

\* Non-displayed order types include all forms of Pegged, Mid-Point Peg and Non-Displayed Limit orders. The non-displayed rebate does not apply to Reserve or Discretionary orders.

### **Options Pricing:**

All references to “per contract” mean “per contract executed.”

### **Fees for Accessing Liquidity for All Securities**

\$0.30 charge per contract that removes liquidity from the BATS book

### **Liquidity Rebates for All Securities**

\$0.20 rebate per contract that adds liquidity to the BATS book

### **Standard Routing Fee**

\$0.05 charge per contract\*\* [plus all destination exchange fees]

### **Directed ISO Fee**

\$0.10 charge per contract\*\* [plus all destination exchange fees]

\*\* Routed trade charges are in addition to destination exchange fees and clearing fees charged to the Exchange for executing on away markets.

### **Physical Connection Charges:**

- Physical ports: up to 4 pairs (primary and secondary data center) free of charge; \$2,000.00 per month for each additional single physical port