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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
Form 19b-4

File No.* SR - 2011 - * 001

Amendment No. (req. for Amendments *)

Proposed Rule Change by BATS Y-Exchange, Inc.

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) * ☐

Rule

Pilot ☐ Extension of Time Period
for Commission Action * ☐ Date Expires *

☐ 19b-4(f)(1) ☐ 19b-4(f)(4)
☒ 19b-4(f)(2) ☐ 19b-4(f)(5)
☐ 19b-4(f)(3) ☐ 19b-4(f)(6)

Exhibit 2 Sent As Paper Document ☐

Exhibit 3 Sent As Paper Document ☐

Description

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

Amendment to fee schedule of BATS Y-Exchange, Inc. (BYX).

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 proposed rule change.

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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 officer.

Date 01/04/2011

By Anders Franzon
(Name *)

VP, Associate General Counsel

(Title *)

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Anders Franzon,

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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 (required)

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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 any form, report, or questionnaire that the self-regulatory organization proposes to use to help implement or operate the proposed rule change, or that is referred to by the proposed rule change.

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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.

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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”),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² BATS Y-Exchange, Inc. (the “Exchange” or “BYX”) is filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) a proposed rule change to amend the fee schedule applicable to Members³ of the Exchange pursuant to BYX Rules 15.1(a) and (c). Changes to the fee schedule pursuant to this proposal will be effective upon filing.

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

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BATS BYX Exchange Fee Schedule
Effective [November 1, 2010]January 4, 2011

The following is the Schedule of Fees (pursuant to Rule 15.1(a) and (c)) for BATS Y-Exchange, Inc. (“BYX Exchange” or “BYX”).

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

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

\$0.0003 rebate per share that removes liquidity from the BYX Exchange order book

Liquidity Fees for All Securities Priced \$1.00 or Above

No charge or rebate for adding displayed liquidity to the BYX Exchange order book

\$0.0005 charge per share that adds non-displayed* (hidden) liquidity to the BYX Exchange order book

Securities Priced Below \$1.00

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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

0.10% charge of the total dollar value to remove liquidity for securities priced below \$1.00 traded on the BYX Exchange order book

No liquidity rebate for securities priced below \$1.00 traded on the BYX Exchange order book

Standard Routing Pricing – Best Execution Routing

\$0.0020 charge per share for shares executed at a dark liquidity venue (“DRT” routing)

\$0.0028 charge per share for shares executed at any other venue (“CYCLE”, “RECYCLE”, “Parallel D”, and “Parallel 2D” routing)

\$0.0033 charge per share for shares executed at any other venue (“Parallel T” routing)

Note: Default Best Execution Routing = DRT + Parallel D

Discounted Destination Specific Routing (“One Under”) to NYSE, NYSE ARCA and NASDAQ

- BYX + NYSE Destination Specific Orders: [\$0.0020]\$0.0022 charge per share
- BYX + NYSE ARCA Destination Specific Orders for Tape B: \$0.0027 charge per share
- BYX + NYSE ARCA Destination Specific Orders for Tapes A and C: \$0.0029 charge per share
- BYX + NASDAQ Destination Specific Orders: \$0.0029 charge per share

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

- BYX + BATS Exchange, Inc. (“BZX Exchange”) Destination Specific Orders (“B2B”): \$0.0028 charge per share
- [- BYX Modified Destination Specific Orders routed to a dark liquidity venue (“Dark Scan”): Free]
- BYX + DRT Destination Specific Orders: \$0.0020 charge per share
- BYX + (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, RECYCLE, Parallel D, and Parallel 2D routed executions: 0.28% charge of the total dollar value
- Stocks Priced Below \$1.00 for Parallel T routed executions: 0.33% charge of the total dollar value

TRIM Routing Strategy

- TRIM orders executed at low-priced venues: no charge
- TRIM orders executed at a DRT venue [or NYSE]: \$0.0020 charge per share
- TRIM orders executed at NYSE: \$0.0022 charge per share
- TRIM orders executed at BZX Exchange: \$0.0028 charge per share

SLIM Routing Strategy

- SLIM orders executed at BZX Exchange: \$0.0028 charge per share
- SLIM orders executed at NYSE: [\$0.0020]\$0.0022 charge per share
- SLIM orders executed at any other venue, including any DRT venue: \$0.0026 charge per share

* 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.

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(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 September 27, 2010. Exchange staff will advise the Board of Directors of the Exchange of any action taken pursuant to delegated authority. No other action is necessary for the filing of the rule change.

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 effective January 4, 2011, in order to: (i) amend the fees for certain routing strategies based on a change of fees at the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"); and (ii) remove reference to a routing strategy called "Dark Scan" that the Exchange has ceased offering.

(i) *One Under Pricing for Certain Orders Executed at NYSE*

The Exchange has previously provided a discounted price fee for Destination Specific Orders routed to certain of the largest market centers measured by volume

(NYSE, NYSE Arca and NASDAQ), which, in each instance has been \$0.0001 less per share for orders routed to such market centers by the Exchange than such market centers currently charge for removing liquidity (referred to by the Exchange as “One Under” pricing). Based on changes in pricing at NYSE, BYX is proposing to increase its fee for a Destination Specific Orders executed at NYSE to align its fees so that the fee remains \$0.0001 less per share for orders routed to NYSE. Specifically, the Exchange proposes to increase the fee charged for BYX + NYSE Destination Specific Orders executed at NYSE from \$0.0020 per share to \$0.0022 per share. In addition, the Exchange offers a variety of routing strategies, including “SLIM” and “TRIM,” each of which has a specific fee for an execution that occurs at NYSE.

(ii) *Elimination of Dark Scan*

The Exchange has discontinued functionality that allowed a User to send an order that routes to certain dark liquidity venues prior to exposing the order to the Exchange’s order book (referred to by the Exchange as a “Dark Scan” order). Accordingly, the Exchange proposes to remove reference to Dark Scan orders from its fee schedule.

(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.⁴ Specifically, the Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(4) of the Act,⁵ in that it provides for the equitable allocation of reasonable

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78f.

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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 Act⁶ and Rule 19b-4(f)(2) thereunder,⁷ 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.

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

⁷ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

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.

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 – 5: Not applicable.

EXHIBIT 1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

(Release No. 34-_____; File No. SR-BYX-2011-001)

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

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on January 4, 2011, BATS Y-Exchange, Inc. (“Exchange” or “BYX”) 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. The Exchange 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 Act³ and Rule 19b-4(f)(2) thereunder,⁴ 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 Members⁵ of the Exchange pursuant to BYX Rules 15.1(a) and (c). Changes to the fee schedule pursuant to this proposal will be effective upon filing.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

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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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(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.

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

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act⁸ and Rule 19b-4(f)(2) thereunder,⁹ 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.

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.

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

⁹ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

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. Please include File No. SR-BYX-2011-001 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-BYX-2011-001. 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 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-BYX-2011-001 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.¹⁰

Florence E. Harmon
Deputy Secretary

¹⁰ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).