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Proposal to amend fee schedule of BATS Exchange, Inc.

**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 \*  Last Name \*

Title \*

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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.

(Title \*)

Date  By

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**Form 19b-4 Information \***

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

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**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 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> and non-members of the Exchange pursuant to BATS 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 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 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.

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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.

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 pricing applicable to the Exchange's options platform ("BATS Options") with respect to orders routed away by the Exchange and executed at a new options exchange—an affiliate of the International Securities Exchange, LLC ("ISE") that will be called "ISE Gemini." ISE Gemini commenced trading on August 5, 2013.

BATS Options currently charges certain flat rates for routing to other options exchanges that have been placed into groups based on the approximate cost of routing to such venues. The grouping of away options exchanges is based on the cost of transaction fees assessed by each venue as well as costs to the Exchange for routing (i.e., clearing fees, connectivity and other infrastructure costs, membership fees, etc.) (collectively, "Routing Costs"). The Exchange did not have sufficient information to know what Routing Costs the Exchange would incur in connection with routing to ISE Gemini prior to its launch. Accordingly, the Exchange originally imposed the same pricing for all executions at ISE Gemini as are charged by the Exchange for orders routed to and executed at the NASDAQ Options Market ("NOM") and NYSE Arca, Inc. ("ARCA") in non-Penny Pilot Securities,<sup>4</sup> which is the most expensive routing category based on Routing Costs.

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<sup>4</sup> The Exchange currently charges different fees and provides different rebates depending on whether an options class is an options class that qualifies as a Penny Pilot Security pursuant to Exchange Rule 21.5, Interpretation and Policy .01 or is a non-penny options class. Certain other options exchanges also have different pricing for Penny Pilot Securities and non-Penny Pilot Securities. Accordingly,

Based on applicable Routing Costs, the Exchange currently charges \$0.90 per contract for Customer<sup>5</sup> orders and \$0.95 per contract for Professional,<sup>6</sup> Firm, and Market Maker<sup>7</sup> orders executed at NOM and ARCA in non-Penny Pilot Securities, and thus, since August 5, 2013, has charged these rates for orders routed to and executed at ISE Gemini in all securities. Based on the pricing released by ISE Gemini immediately prior to its launch, the Exchange believes that this pricing continues to be appropriate for non-Penny Pilot Securities executed on ISE Gemini. Accordingly, the Exchange proposes to continue to charge the same for executions at ISE Gemini as it does at NOM and ARCA with respect to non-Penny Pilot Securities. Thus, the Exchange proposes to continue to charge \$0.90 per contract for Customer orders and \$0.95 per contract for Professional, Firm, and Market Maker orders in non-Penny Pilot Securities executed at ISE Gemini. The Exchange also proposes to continue to charge \$0.95 per contract for all executions of Directed ISOs routed to ISE Gemini in non-Penny Pilot Securities. However, as described below, the Exchange proposes to modify pricing for all executions, including executions of Directed ISOs, of orders routed by the Exchange to ISE Gemini in Penny Pilot Securities.

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the Exchange's routing fees also vary with respect to the fees for orders executed at such exchanges.

<sup>5</sup> As defined on the Exchange's fee schedule, a "Customer" order is any transaction identified by a Member for clearing in the Customer range at the Options Clearing Corporation ("OCC"), except for those designated as "Professional".

<sup>6</sup> The term "Professional" is defined in Exchange Rule 16.1 to mean any person or entity that (A) is not a broker or dealer in securities, and (B) places more than 390 orders in listed options per day on average during a calendar month for its own beneficial account(s).

<sup>7</sup> As defined on the Exchange's fee schedule, the terms "Firm" and "Market Maker" apply to any transaction identified by a member for clearing in the Firm or Market Maker range, respectively, at the Options Clearing Corporation ("OCC").

Based on the pricing released by ISE Gemini, the Exchange believes it most appropriate to charge the same pricing for orders in Penny Pilot Securities routed to and executed at ISE Gemini as it does for NOM and Arca in Penny Pilot Securities. The Exchange currently charges \$0.52 per contract for Customer orders and \$0.57 per contract for Professional, Firm, and Market Maker orders executed at NOM and ARCA in Penny Pilot Securities. In order to cover the cost of removing liquidity, including Routing Costs, in Penny Pilot Securities at ISE Gemini, the Exchange proposes to charge the same rates, specifically \$0.52 per contract for Customer orders and \$0.57 per contract for Professional, Firm, and Market Maker orders executed at ISE Gemini.

Also based on the pricing released by ISE Gemini, the Exchange believes it most appropriate charge \$0.60 per contract for Directed ISOs in Penny Pilot Securities routed to and executed at ISE Gemini, which is the same pricing that the Exchange charges for certain other Directed ISOs executed at away destinations, as further described below.

The Exchange currently charges \$0.60 per contract for Directed ISOs routed and executed at away destinations, with the exception of: (i) Directed ISOs in Mini Options, for which the Exchange charges \$0.15 per contract; and (ii) in the following situations, for which the Exchange charges \$0.95 per contract: (1) orders in non-Penny Pilot Securities executed at NOM and ARCA; (2) Professional, Firm and Market Maker orders executed at BX Options in non-Penny Pilot Securities; (3) Professional, Firm and Market Maker orders executed at C2; and (4) all orders executed at ISE Gemini. In order to approximate the Routing Costs for such orders, the Exchange proposes to charge the standard fee of \$0.60 for Directed ISOs in Penny Pilot Securities routed to and executed at ISE Gemini instead of the \$0.95 that it currently charges. As described above, the

Exchange will continue to charge \$0.95 per contract for Directed ISOs in non-Penny Pilot Securities routed to and executed at ISE Gemini.

(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>8</sup> Specifically, the Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(4) of the Act,<sup>9</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 or providers of routing services if they deem fee levels to be excessive.

As explained above, the Exchange generally attempts to approximate the cost of routing to other options exchanges, including other applicable costs to the Exchange for routing. The Exchange believes that a pricing model based on approximate Routing Costs is a reasonable, fair and equitable approach to pricing. Specifically, the Exchange believes that its proposal to modify fees to ISE Gemini is fair, equitable and reasonable because the fees are generally an approximation of the cost to the Exchange for routing orders to such exchanges. The Exchange believes that its flat fee structure for orders routed to various venues is a fair and equitable approach to pricing, as it provides

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<sup>8</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f.

<sup>9</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

certainty with respect to execution fees at groups of away options exchanges. Under its flat fee structure, taking all costs to the Exchange into account, the Exchange may operate at a slight gain or slight loss for orders routed to and executed at ISE Gemini. As a general matter, the Exchange believes that the proposed fees will allow it to recoup and cover its costs of providing routing services to such exchanges. The Exchange also believes that the proposed fee structure for orders routed to and executed at this away options exchange is fair and equitable and not unreasonably discriminatory in that it applies equally to all Members.

As explained above, the Exchange has also proposed to decrease fees for Directed ISOs in Penny Pilot Securities to ISE Gemini. The Exchange believes that the proposed fee structure for Directed ISOs routed to and executed at ISE Gemini is fair, equitable and reasonable because the fees are an approximation of the cost to the Exchange for routing such orders and will allow the Exchange to recoup and cover the costs of providing routing services to ISE Gemini. The Exchange also believes that the proposed fee structure for Directed ISOs routed to and executed at ISE Gemini is fair and equitable and not unreasonably discriminatory in that it applies equally to all Members.

The Exchange reiterates 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 to be excessive or providers of routing services if they deem fee levels to be excessive. Finally, the Exchange notes that it constantly evaluates its routing fees, including profit and loss attributable to routing, as applicable, in connection with the operation of a flat fee routing service, and would consider future adjustments to the



proposed pricing structure to the extent it was recouping a significant profit from routing to ISE Gemini.

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

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The proposed changes will assist the Exchange in recouping costs for routing orders to another options exchange on behalf of its participants in a manner that is a better approximation of actual costs than is currently in place. The Exchange also notes that Members may choose to mark their orders as ineligible for routing to avoid incurring routing fees.<sup>10</sup> As stated above, 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 to be excessive or providers of routing services if they deem fee levels to be excessive.

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

The Exchange has neither solicited nor received written comments on the proposed rule change.

6. Extension of Time Period for Commission Action

Not applicable.

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<sup>10</sup> See BATS Rule 21.1(d)(8) (describing "BATS Only" orders for BATS Options) and BATS Rule 21.9(a)(1) (describing the BATS Options routing process, which requires orders to be designated as available for routing).

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>11</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(2) thereunder,<sup>12</sup> the Exchange has designated this proposal as establishing or changing a due, fee, or other charge applicable to the Exchange's Members and non-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. Proposed Rule Change Based on Rule of Another Self-Regulatory Organization or of the Commission

Not applicable.

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

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.

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<sup>11</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

<sup>12</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

EXHIBIT 1

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

(Release No. 34-\_\_\_\_\_ ; File No. SR-BATS-2013-044)

Self-Regulatory Organizations; BATS Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change to 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 August 7, 2013, 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. 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 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 filed a proposal to amend the fee schedule applicable to Members<sup>5</sup> and non-members of the Exchange pursuant to BATS Rules 15.1(a) and (c). Changes to

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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).

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the fee schedule pursuant to this proposal will be effective upon filing.

The text of the proposed rule change is available at the Exchange's website 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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## 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>10</sup> Specifically, the Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(4) of the Act,<sup>11</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

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providing routing services to ISE Gemini. The Exchange also believes that the proposed fee structure for Directed ISOs routed to and executed at ISE Gemini is fair and equitable and not unreasonably discriminatory in that it applies equally to all Members.

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

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The proposed changes will assist the Exchange in recouping costs for routing orders to another options exchange on behalf of its participants in a manner that is a better approximation of actual costs than is currently in place. The Exchange also notes that Members may choose to mark their orders as ineligible for routing to avoid incurring routing fees.<sup>12</sup> As stated above, the Exchange notes that it operates in a highly competitive market in which market participants can readily direct order flow to

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competing venues if they deem fee levels to be excessive or providers of routing services if they deem fee levels to be excessive.

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

The Exchange has neither solicited nor received written comments on the proposed rule change.

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

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>13</sup> and paragraph (f) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.<sup>14</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 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-2013-044 on the subject line.

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<sup>13</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>14</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f).

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-2013-044. 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 website

(<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 am and 3:00 pm. 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-2013-044 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>15</sup>

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<sup>15</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Kevin M. O'Neill  
Deputy Secretary

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

BATS BZX Exchange Fee Schedule  
Effective August [5]7, 2013

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

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**Options Pricing:**

**Standard Best Execution Routing or Destination Specific Routing (“BATS Options+”)**

Charge per contract for contracts executed using “CYCLE”, “RECYCLE”, “Parallel D”, “Parallel 2D”, or BATS Options+ routing:

Customer	Professional/ Firm/Market Maker
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ARCA (Penny Pilot Securities) NOM (Penny Pilot Securities) <u>ISE Gemini (Penny Pilot Securities)</u>	\$0.52	\$0.57
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NOM (Non-Penny Pilot Securities) ARCA (Non-Penny Pilot Securities) ISE Gemini ( <u>Non-Penny Pilot Securities</u> )	\$0.90	\$0.95
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**Directed ISO Fee**

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\$0.95 for: (1) orders in non-Penny Pilot Securities executed at NOM, [and] ARCA[,] and ISE Gemini, (2) Professional, Firm and Market Maker orders executed at BX Options in non-Penny Pilot Securities, and (3) Professional, Firm and Market Maker orders executed at C2[, and (4) orders executed at ISE Gemini.]

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