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Filing by Bats EDGA 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) *
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Notice of proposed change pursuant to the Payment, Clearing, and Settlement Act of 2010

Security-Based Swap Submission pursuant  
to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Section 806(e)(1) \*

Section 806(e)(2) \*

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Section 3C(b)(2) \*

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Exhibit 2 Sent As Paper Document



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### Description

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

The Exchange proposed a rule change to Rule 11.11, Routing to Away Trading Centers, to delete the IOCM and ICMT Routing Options.

### 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.

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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 05/02/2016

By Chris Solgan

(Name \*)

Assistant General Counsel

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

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

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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

(a) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> Bats EDGA Exchange, Inc. (“EDGA” or the “Exchange”) is filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) a proposed rule change to amend Rule 11.11, Routing to Away Trading Centers, to delete the IOCM and ICMT routing options. The Exchange also proposes to amend its fee schedule to delete: (i) references to the IOCM and ICMT routing options under footnotes 7 and 12; and (ii) fee code MT, which is yielded on MidPoint Peg Orders<sup>3</sup> routed to Bats EDGX Exchange, Inc. (“EDGX”) using the IOCM or ICMT routing options. The Exchange has designated this proposal as non-controversial and provided the Commission with the notice required by Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) under the Act.<sup>4</sup> The Exchange requests that the Commission waive the 30-day pre-operative waiting period contained in Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) under the Act.<sup>5</sup>

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s website at [www.batstrading.com](http://www.batstrading.com), at the Exchange’s principal office and at the Public Reference Room of the Commission.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

2. Procedures of the Self-Regulatory Organization

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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> See Exchange Rule 11.8(d).

<sup>4</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

<sup>5</sup> Id.

The Exchange submits the proposed rule change pursuant to authority delegated by the Board of Directors of the Exchange on February 11, 2014. Exchange staff will advise the Exchange's Board of Directors of any action taken pursuant to delegated authority. No other action is necessary for the filing of the rule change and, therefore, the Exchange's internal procedures with respect to the proposed change are complete.

The persons on the Exchange staff prepared to respond to questions and comments on the proposed rule change are:

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Chris Solgan  
Assistant General Counsel  
(646) 856-8723

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

(a) Purpose

The Exchange proposes to amend Rule 11.11, Routing to Away Trading Centers, to delete the IOCM and ICMT routing options. The Exchange also proposes to amend its fee schedule to delete: (i) references to the IOCM and ICMT routing options under footnotes 7 and 12; and (ii) fee code MT, which is yielded on MidPoint Peg Orders routed to EDGX using the IOCM or ICMT routing options.

Under Rule 11.11(g)(11), an order utilizing the IOCM routing option checks the System<sup>6</sup> for available shares and then is sent, as MidPoint Peg Order with a Time-in-Force of IOC, to EDGX. Under Rule 11.11(g)(12), an order utilizing the ICMT routing option checks the System for available shares, then is sent to destinations on the System

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<sup>6</sup> The "System" is the Exchange's electronic communications and trading facility designated by the Board through which securities orders of Users are consolidated for ranking, execution and, when applicable, routing away. See Exchange Rule 1.5(cc).

routing table and then is sent, as MidPoint Peg Order with a Time-in-Force of IOC, to EDGX. If shares remain unexecuted after routing pursuant to both the IOCM and ICMT routing options, they are posted on the book, unless otherwise instructed by the User.<sup>7</sup>

Fee codes CR and XR are yielded to orders that remove liquidity from the Exchange using an eligible routing option. Footnote 7 of the Exchanges fee schedule lists the eligible routing options for fee code XR, which includes the IOCM routing option and footnote 12 lists the eligible routing options for fee code CR, which includes the ICMT routing option. Fee code MT is yielded on MidPoint Peg Orders routed to EDGX using the IOCM or ICMT routing options. Orders that yield fee code MT pay a fee of \$0.0029 per share in securities priced at or above \$1.00 and 0.30% of the trade's dollar value for securities priced below \$1.00.<sup>8</sup>

Because few Users elect the IOCM or ICMT routing options, the Exchange has determined that the current demand does not warrant the infrastructure and ongoing maintenance expenses required to support the products. Therefore, the Exchange proposes to delete the IOCM and ICMT routing options under Rule 11.11(g)(11) and (12) as well as a reference to the IOCM and ICMT routing options under Rule 11.11(g)(15). The Exchange also proposes to amend its fee schedule to delete: (i) references to the IOCM and ICMT routing options under footnotes 7 and 12; and (ii) fee code MT, which is yielded on MidPoint Peg Orders routed to EDGX using the IOCM or ICMT routing

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<sup>7</sup> The term "User" is defined as "any Member or Sponsored Participant who is authorized to obtain access to the System pursuant to Rule 11.3." See Exchange Rule 1.5(ee).

<sup>8</sup> These rates represents the pass through the rate that BATS Trading, Inc. ("BATS Trading"), the Exchange's affiliated routing broker-dealer, is charged for routing MidPoint Peg Orders to EDGX when it does not qualify for a volume tiered reduced fee.

options. Users seeking to route midpoint eligible orders to EDGX may use alternative methods, such as connecting to EDGX directly or through a third party service provider, or electing another routing option offered by the Exchange that enables a User to post an order to certain primary listing markets.<sup>9</sup>

The Exchange intends to implement the proposed rule change on May 6, 2016.<sup>10</sup>

(b) Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that its proposal is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act<sup>11</sup> in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act<sup>12</sup> in particular, in that it is designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

The Exchange does not believe that this proposal will permit unfair discrimination among customers, brokers, or dealers because the IOCM and ICMT routing options will no longer be available to all Users. The Exchange has few Users electing the IOCM and

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<sup>9</sup> See e.g., Rule 11.11(g)(13) (describing the RMPT routing option under which a MidPoint Peg Order checks the System for available shares and any remaining shares are then sent to destinations on the System routing table that support midpoint eligible orders. If any shares remain unexecuted after routing, they are posted on the EDGA book as a MidPoint Peg Order, unless otherwise instructed by the User).

<sup>10</sup> See Bats to Decommission ICMT, IOCM, and TRIM3 Routing Strategies, issued April 18, 2016, available at [http://cdn.batstrading.com/resources/release\\_notes/2016/Bats-to-Decommission-ICMT-IOCM-and-TRIM3-Routing-Strategies.pdf](http://cdn.batstrading.com/resources/release_notes/2016/Bats-to-Decommission-ICMT-IOCM-and-TRIM3-Routing-Strategies.pdf).

<sup>11</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

<sup>12</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

ICMT routing options and has determined that the current demand does not warrant the infrastructure and ongoing maintenance expense required to support the products.

Routing through the Exchange is voluntary and alternative routing options offered by the Exchange as well as other methods remain available to Users that wish to route midpoint eligible orders to EDGX.<sup>13</sup> In addition, the IOCM and ICMT routing options are not core product offerings by the Exchange, nor is the Exchange required by the Act to offer such products. Therefore, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change would make its rules clearer and less confusing for investors by removing routing options that will no longer be offered by the Exchange; thereby removing impediments to and perfecting the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, protecting investors and the public interest.

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

The Exchange does not believe that the proposal will impose any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The proposed rule change is not designed to address any competitive issues but rather avoid investor confusion by eliminating the IOCM and ICMT routing options that are to be discontinued by the Exchange.

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

Not applicable.

6. Extension of Time Period for Commission Action

Not applicable.

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

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<sup>13</sup> See supra note 9 and accompanying text.

Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)<sup>14</sup> of the Act and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)<sup>15</sup> thereunder. The proposed rule change effects a change that (A) does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (B) does not impose any significant burden on competition; and (C) by its terms, does not become operative for thirty (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; provided that the self-regulatory organization has given the Commission written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change, along with a brief description and text of 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.<sup>16</sup>

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change meets the criteria of subparagraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4<sup>17</sup> because the proposed rule change would allow the Exchange to eliminate rules that account for a service that the Exchange intends to discontinue. The Exchange has few subscribers to the ICMT and IOCM routing options, the ICMT and IOCM routing options are not a core product offerings by the Exchange, nor is the Exchange required by the Act to offer such products. Accordingly, the Exchange has designated this rule filing as non-controversial under Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>18</sup> and paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.<sup>19</sup>

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<sup>14</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>15</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

<sup>16</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

<sup>17</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

<sup>18</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

The Exchange respectfully requests that the Commission waive the 30-day operative delay so that the proposed rule change may become effective and operative upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>20</sup> and paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.<sup>21</sup> Waiver of the operative delay is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest because it will allow the Exchange to modify its rules in a timely manner by eliminating a rule that accounts for services the Exchange intends to discontinue on May 6, 2016, thereby avoiding potential investor confusion during the operative delay period. Waiver of the operative delay is also consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest because it will allow the Exchange to modify its rules in a timely manner to accurately describe the routing options it offers and to eliminate routing options that have few subscribers while continuing to offer Users alternative routing<sup>22</sup> options, thereby also avoiding potential investor confusion with minimal impact on User during the operative delay period. Therefore, Exchange requests that the Commission waive the 30 day operative delay.

At any time within sixty (60) days of the filing of such proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily 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 Rules of Another Self-Regulatory Organization or of the Commission

Not applicable.

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<sup>19</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

<sup>20</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>21</sup> 17 C.F.R. 240.19b-4(f)(6).

<sup>22</sup> See supra note 9 and accompanying text.

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 – Form of Notice of Proposed Rule Change for Federal Register.

Exhibit 5 – Text of the Proposed Rule Change

EXHIBIT 1

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

(Release No. 34-\_\_\_\_\_; File No. SR-BatsEDGA-2016-07)

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Bats EDGA Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change to Rule 11.11, Routing to Away Trading Centers, to Delete the IOCM and ICMT Routing Options

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 \_\_\_\_\_, Bats EDGA Exchange, Inc. f/k/a EDGA Exchange, Inc. (the “Exchange” or “EDGA”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange has designated this proposal as a “non-controversial” proposed rule change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>3</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) thereunder,<sup>4</sup> which renders it 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 Rule 11.11, Routing to Away Trading Centers, to delete the IOCM and ICMT routing options. The Exchange also proposes to amend its fee schedule to delete: (i) references to the IOCM and ICMT routing options under footnotes 7 and 12; and (ii) fee code MT, which is yielded on MidPoint Peg

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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).

<sup>4</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

Orders<sup>5</sup> routed to Bats EDGX Exchange, Inc. (“EDGX”) using the IOCM or ICMT routing options.

The text of the proposed rule change is available at the Exchange’s website at [www.batstrading.com](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

The Exchange proposes to amend Rule 11.11, Routing to Away Trading Centers, to delete the IOCM and ICMT routing options. The Exchange also proposes to amend its fee schedule to delete: (i) references to the IOCM and ICMT routing options under footnotes 7 and 12; and (ii) fee code MT, which is yielded on MidPoint Peg Orders routed to EDGX using the IOCM or ICMT routing options.

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<sup>5</sup> See Exchange Rule 11.8(d).

System<sup>6</sup> for available shares and then is sent, as MidPoint Peg Order with a Time-in-Force of IOC, to EDGX. Under Rule 11.11(g)(12), an order utilizing the ICMT routing option checks the System for available shares, then is sent to destinations on the System routing table and then is sent, as MidPoint Peg Order with a Time-in-Force of IOC, to EDGX. If shares remain unexecuted after routing pursuant to both the IOCM and ICMT routing options, they are posted on the book, unless otherwise instructed by the User.<sup>7</sup>

Fee codes CR and XR are yielded to orders that remove liquidity from the Exchange using an eligible routing option. Footnote 7 of the Exchanges fee schedule lists the eligible routing options for fee code XR, which includes the IOCM routing option and footnote 12 lists the eligible routing options for fee code CR, which includes the ICMT routing option. Fee code MT is yielded on MidPoint Peg Orders routed to EDGX using the IOCM or ICMT routing options. Orders that yield fee code MT pay a fee of \$0.0029 per share in securities priced at or above \$1.00 and 0.30% of the trade's dollar value for securities priced below \$1.00.<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>7</sup> The term "User" is defined as "any Member or Sponsored Participant who is authorized to obtain access to the System pursuant to Rule 11.3." See Exchange Rule 1.5(ee).

<sup>8</sup> These rates represents the pass through the rate that BATS Trading, Inc. ("BATS Trading"), the Exchange's affiliated routing broker-dealer, is charged for routing MidPoint Peg Orders to EDGX when it does not qualify for a volume tiered reduced fee.

maintenance expenses required to support the products. Therefore, the Exchange proposes to delete the IOCM and ICMT routing options under Rule 11.11(g)(11) and (12) as well as a reference to the IOCM and ICMT routing options under Rule 11.11(g)(15). The Exchange also proposes to amend its fee schedule to delete: (i) references to the IOCM and ICMT routing options under footnotes 7 and 12; and (ii) fee code MT, which is yielded on MidPoint Peg Orders routed to EDGX using the IOCM or ICMT routing options. Users seeking to route midpoint eligible orders to EDGX may use alternative methods, such as connecting to EDGX directly or through a third party service provider, or electing another routing option offered by the Exchange that enables a User to post an order to certain primary listing markets.<sup>9</sup>

The Exchange intends to implement the proposed rule change on May 6, 2016.<sup>10</sup>

## 2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that its proposal is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act<sup>11</sup> in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act<sup>12</sup> in particular, in that it is designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in facilitating transactions in

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<sup>9</sup> See e.g., Rule 11.11(g)(13) (describing the RMPT routing option under which a MidPoint Peg Order checks the System for available shares and any remaining shares are then sent to destinations on the System routing table that support midpoint eligible orders. If any shares remain unexecuted after routing, they are posted on the EDGA book as a MidPoint Peg Order, unless otherwise instructed by the User).

<sup>10</sup> See Bats to Decommission ICMT, IOCM, and TRIM3 Routing Strategies, issued April 18, 2016, available at [http://cdn.batstrading.com/resources/release\\_notes/2016/Bats-to-Decommission-ICMT-IOCM-and-TRIM3-Routing-Strategies.pdf](http://cdn.batstrading.com/resources/release_notes/2016/Bats-to-Decommission-ICMT-IOCM-and-TRIM3-Routing-Strategies.pdf).

<sup>11</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

<sup>12</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

The Exchange does not believe that this proposal will permit unfair discrimination among customers, brokers, or dealers because the IOCM and ICMT routing options will no longer be available to all Users. The Exchange has few Users electing the IOCM and ICMT routing options and has determined that the current demand does not warrant the infrastructure and ongoing maintenance expense required to support the products. Routing through the Exchange is voluntary and alternative routing options offered by the Exchange as well as other methods remain available to Users that wish to route midpoint eligible orders to EDGX.<sup>13</sup> In addition, the IOCM and ICMT routing options are not core product offerings by the Exchange, nor is the Exchange required by the Act to offer such products. Therefore, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change would make its rules clearer and less confusing for investors by removing routing options that will no longer be offered by the Exchange; thereby removing impediments to and perfecting the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, protecting investors and the public interest.

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

The Exchange does not believe that the proposal will impose any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The proposed rule change is not designed to address any competitive issues but rather avoid investor confusion by eliminating the IOCM and ICMT routing options that are to be

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<sup>13</sup> See supra note 9 and accompanying text.

discontinued by the Exchange.

(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

Because the foregoing proposed rule change does not: (A) significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (B) impose any significant burden on competition; and (C) by its terms, become operative for 30 days from the date on which it was filed or such shorter time as the Commission may designate it has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>14</sup> and paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>15</sup> the Exchange has designated this rule filing as non-controversial. The Exchange has given the Commission written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change, along with a brief description and text of 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.

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: (1) necessary or appropriate in the public interest; (2) for the protection of investors; or (3) otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to

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<sup>14</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>15</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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 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-BatsEDGA-2016-07 on the subject line.

##### 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 No. SR-BatsEDGA-2016-07. 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

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For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>16</sup>

Robert W. Errett  
Deputy Secretary

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<sup>16</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Proposed new language is underlined; proposed deletions are in [brackets].

Rule 11.11. Routing to Away Trading Centers

(No change).

(a) – (f) (No change).

(g)(1) – (10) (No change).

(11) Reserved. [IOCM. IOCM is a routing option under which an order checks the System for available shares and then is sent, as MidPoint Peg Order with a Time-in-Force of IOC, to EDGX. If shares remain unexecuted after routing, they are posted on the book, unless otherwise instructed by the User.]

(12) Reserved. [ICMT. ICMT is a routing option under which an order checks the System for available shares, then is sent to destinations on the System routing table and then is sent, as MidPoint Peg Order with a Time-in-Force of IOC, to EDGX. If shares remain unexecuted after routing, they are posted on the book, unless otherwise instructed by the User.]

(13) – (14) (No change).

(15) Post to Away. In addition to instructions to cancel an order back to a User or post to the EDGA Book following the routing process, as set forth above, a User may elect the Post to Away routing option. Post to Away is a routing option that routes the remainder of a routed order to and posts such order on the order book of a destination on the System routing table as specified by the User. Post to Away can be combined with the following routing strategies: ROUT, ROUX, ROUE, ROUD, ROUZ, ROUQ, RDOT, RDOX, ROBB, ROCO, and INET[, IOCM and ICMT].

(16) (No change).

(h) – (i) (No change).

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Proposed new language is underlined. Proposed deletions are in [brackets].

### Bats EDGA Exchange Fee Schedule

Effective [February 19]May 6, 2016

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#### Fee Codes and Associated Fees:

Fee Code	Description	Fee/(Rebate) Securities at or above \$1.00	Fee/(Rebate) Securities below \$1.00
10 – L	(No change).		
[MT	Routed to EDGX Mid-Point Peg using ICMT or IOCM routing strategy	0.00290	0.30% of Dollar Value]
N <sup>1</sup> - Z	(No change).		

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#### Footnotes:

<sup>1-6</sup> (No change).

<sup>7</sup> The eligible routing strategies for fee code XR are DIRC, ROUX, RDOX, INET, ROBB, SWPA, or SWPB[, or IOCM].

<sup>8-11</sup> (No change).

<sup>12</sup> The eligible routing strategies for fee code CR are ROUT, RDOT, ROUE, ROUC, ROOC, or ROCO[, or ICMT].

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