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Description Provide a brief description of the proposed rule change (limit 250 characters). Proposed rule change to amend BATS Rule 11.13 (Order Execution) to provide Users of the Exchange with another option with respect to the method of processing the unfilled balance of a limit order that returns to the Exchange and is posted to the BATS Book after being routed away to one or more away Trading Centers for execution.								
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 05/19/2009								
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 For complete Form 19b-4 instructions please refer to the EFFS website. The self-regulatory organization must provide all required information, presented in a Form 19b-4 Information clear and comprehensible manner, to enable the public to provide meaningful comment on the proposal and for the Commission to determine whether the Remove proposal is consistent with the Act and applicable rules and regulations under the Act. The Notice section of this Form 19b-4 must comply with the guidelines for **Exhibit 1 - Notice of Proposed Rule Change** 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 Add Remove (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) Copies of notices, written comments, transcripts, other communications. If such Exhibit 2 - Notices, Written Comments. documents cannot be filed electronically in accordance with Instruction F, they shall **Transcripts, Other Communications** be filed in accordance with Instruction G. Add Remove View Exhibit Sent As Paper Document Exhibit 3 - Form, Report, or Questionnaire 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 Add Remove View referred to by the proposed rule change. Exhibit Sent As Paper Document The full text shall be marked, in any convenient manner, to indicate additions to and **Exhibit 4 - Marked Copies** 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 Add Remove View it has been working. The self-regulatory organization may choose to attach as Exhibit 5 proposed **Exhibit 5 - Proposed Rule Text** 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 Add Remove View considered part of the proposed rule change. If the self-regulatory organization is amending only part of the text of a lengthy **Partial Amendment** 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 View 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"), and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, BATS Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange" or "BATS") is filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") a proposed rule change to amend BATS Rule 11.13, entitled "Order Execution," to provide Users of the Exchange with another option with respect to the Exchange's method of processing the unfilled balance of a limit order that returns to the Exchange and is posted to the BATS Book after being routed away to one or more away Trading Centers for execution. The Exchange has designated this proposal as non-controversial and requests that the Commission waive the five business day pre-filing notice required by Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) under the Act. The Exchange also requests that the Commission waive the 30-day pre-operative waiting period contained in Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) under the Act. If such waivers are granted by the Commission, the Exchange shall implement this rule proposal on or about May 22, 2009.

(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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Rule 11.13. Order Execution

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ As defined in BATS Rule 1.5(bb).

⁴ As defined in BATS Rule 2.11.

⁵ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

^{6 &}lt;u>Id</u>.

(No changes.)

- (a) (No changes.)
 - (1) (No changes.)
 - (2) (No changes.)
 - (A) (No changes.)
 - (B) Routing of Marketable Limit Orders. The System will designate limit orders as IOCs and will cause such orders to be routed for execution to one or more Trading Centers (as defined in Rule 2.11) for potential execution, per the entering User's instructions, in compliance with Rule 611 under Regulation NMS. After the System receives responses to orders that were routed away, to the extent an order is not executed in full through the routing process at or better than the initial price at which the order was routed, the System will process the balance of such order as follows. Depending on parameters set by the User when the incoming order was originally entered, the System will either: (i) process the unfilled balance of the order as a BATS Only Order pursuant to Rule 11.9(c)(4); (ii) repeat the process described in paragraph (a)(1) above and this paragraph (a)(2)(B) by executing against the BATS Book and/or routing orders to other Trading Centers until the original, incoming order is executed in its entirety or, if not executed in its entirety, post the unfilled balance of the order in the BATS Book if the order's limit price is reached; or (iii) repeat the process described in paragraph (a)(1) above and this paragraph (a)(2)(B) by executing against the BATS Book and/or routing orders to other Trading Centers, provided that the System will check the BATS Book for liquidity at the order's limit price only one time pursuant to paragraph (a)(1), then route orders at that limit price to other Trading Centers pursuant to this paragraph (a)(2)(B), and then cancel any unfilled balance of the order back to User. To the extent the unfilled balance of an order has been posted to the BATS Book pursuant to (a)(2)(B)(ii) of this paragraph, should the order subsequently be locked or crossed by another accessible Trading Center, the System shall route the order to the locking or crossing Trading Center if instructed to do so by a User.
- (b) (d) (No changes.)

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- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.

2. <u>Procedures of the Self-Regulatory Organization</u>

The Board of Directors of the Exchange approved this proposed rule change on May 19, 2009. This action constitutes requisite approval under the Exchange's By-Laws.

Questions regarding this rule filing may be directed to Eric Swanson, Senior Vice President and General Counsel of the Exchange at (212) 378-8520.

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

(a) <u>Purpose</u>

The purpose of the proposed rule change is to provide Users of the Exchange with another option with respect to the Exchange's method of processing the unfilled balance of a limit order that returns to the Exchange and is posted to the BATS Book after being routed away to one or more away Trading Centers for execution. Specifically, the Exchange will allow Users to designate an order as eligible for re-routing after being posted to the BATS Book if another Trading Center has locked or crossed the posted order.

The Exchange currently allows Users to submit various types of limit orders to the Exchange that are processed pursuant to Rules 11.13(a)(1) and 11.13(a)(2)(B), as set forth below. Rule 11.13(a)(1) describes the process by which an incoming order would execute against the BATS Book.⁷ To the extent an order has not been executed in its entirety against the BATS Book, Rule 11.13(a)(2)(B) then describes the process of

As defined in BATS Rule 1.5(d).

routing marketable limit orders⁸ to one or more Trading Centers, including a description of how the Exchange treats any unfilled balance that returns to the Exchange following the first attempt to fill the order through the routing process. If not filled through routing, and based on the order instructions, the unfilled balance of the order may be posted to the BATS Book. The Exchange is proposing to permit Users to designate the order as eligible to be routed away from the Exchange, after being posted, to the extent another Trading Center locks or crosses the posted order. The Exchange believes that the proposed change to Rule 11.13 will give additional flexibility with respect to the treatment of their orders and may result in such orders being executed more quickly. As described below, the proposed option to route a posted order to a locking or crossing market is offered by at least one of the Exchange's competitors.

(b) <u>Statutory Basis</u>

The rule change proposed in this submission 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(b) of the Act. Specifically, the proposed change is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act, because it would promote just and equitable principles of trade, remove impediments to, and perfect the mechanism of, a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, protect investors and the public interest, by allowing Users to instruct the

Market orders are also routed away, pursuant to Rule 11.13(a)(2)(A), however the Exchange is not proposing any changes to the treatment of routed market orders at this time.

⁹ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

¹⁰ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

Exchange to route a posted order away from the Exchange to the extent another market has locked or crossed such order. This functionality will allow the Exchange to seek to execute the resting order if market conditions have changed since such order was originally posted.

- Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition
 The proposed rule change does not impose any burden on competition.
- 5. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received from Members, Participants or Others</u>

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

- 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)

The proposed rule change is effective upon filing pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act¹¹ and paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder,¹² in that the proposed rule change: (1) does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest, (2) does not impose any significant burden on competition, and (3) and does not become operative for 30 days from the date on which it was filed, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate if consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest; provided the self-regulatory organization has given the Commission written

¹⁵ U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

¹² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission.¹³ The Exchange believes that the proposed order handling functionality does not present any policy issues that have not previously been considered by the Commission, but rather, is a minor variation to the order handling used by the Exchange today pursuant to the Exchange's existing rules. For the foregoing reasons, this rule filing qualifies for immediate effectiveness as a "noncontroversial" rule change under paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4.

As described above, the implementation of the order type described in this filing will provide Exchange Users with another option with respect to the handling of orders that have been routed away from the Exchange and then posted to the BATS Book. Accordingly, the proposed changes to Rule 11.13 will be completely optional, and will not require any programming changes by Users of the Exchange unless they choose to use the new functionality. Existing Users will be unaffected by the change to the extent they wish to have the Exchange handle their routed orders in the same way that the Exchange does today. In addition, the Exchange has based the proposed rule on an approved rule of another national securities exchange, and believes that the rule change will help it to remain competitive with its competitors. Finally, the Exchange requests this waiver because it expects to have operational and technological changes in place to support the proposed rule change on May 22, 2009, and that benefits to Exchange Users expected from the proposed rule change should not be delayed. Based on the foregoing, the Exchange believes that its proposal should become immediately effective and

¹³ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

requests that the Commission waive the five business day pre-filing requirement and the 30-day pre-operative waiting period contained in Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) under the Act.¹⁴ Waiver of this requirement is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest for the reasons described above.

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

This proposed rule change is based on NASDAQ Rules 4758(a)(1)(A)(ii) and (iii), which describe the NASDAQ Reactive Electronic Only (or "STGY") and the Electronic Only Scan (or "SCAN") order routing processes. In the same way that BATS proposes to offer the User the option to designate an order as eligible for re-routing after being posted to the BATS Book if another Trading Center has locked or crossed the posted order, a NASDAQ user may select STGY if such user wishes the order to re-route to a locking or crossing market center or SCAN if such user does not want such order to re-route after being posted. Accordingly, there is no substantive difference between operation of the language proposed for BATS Rule 11.13 and the current operation of the applicable language contained in NASDAQ Rules 4758(a)(1)(A)(ii) and (iii).

9. Exhibits

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

Exhibit 2-5: Not applicable.

¹⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

EXHIBIT 1

SECURITIES AND EXCHAN	GE COMMISSION
(Release No. 34-	; File No. SR-BATS-2009-015

Self-Regulatory Organizations; BATS Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change to Amend BATS Rule 11.13, entitled "Order Execution."

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act"), and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, notice is hereby given that on May 19, 2009, BATS Exchange, Inc. ("BATS" or the "Exchange") 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 and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) thereunder, 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. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the</u> Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange is proposing to amend BATS Rule 11.13, entitled "Order Execution," to provide Users⁵ of the Exchange with another option with respect to the Exchange's method of processing the unfilled balance of a limit order that returns to the

¹⁵ U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

⁵ As defined in BATS Rule 1.5(bb).

Exchange and is posted to the BATS Book after being routed away to one or more away Trading Centers⁶ for execution.

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

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it 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) <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory</u> <u>Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change</u>
- 1. Purpose

The purpose of the proposed rule change is to provide Users of the Exchange with another option with respect to the Exchange's method of processing the unfilled balance of a limit order that returns to the Exchange and is posted to the BATS Book after being routed away to one or more away Trading Centers for execution. Specifically, the Exchange will allow Users to designate an order as eligible for re-routing after being posted to the BATS Book if another Trading Center has locked or crossed the posted order.

As defined in BATS Rule 2.11.

The Exchange currently allows Users to submit various types of limit orders to the Exchange that are processed pursuant to Rules 11.13(a)(1) and 11.13(a)(2)(B), as set forth below. Rule 11.13(a)(1) describes the process by which an incoming order would execute against the BATS Book. To the extent an order has not been executed in its entirety against the BATS Book, Rule 11.13(a)(2)(B) then describes the process of routing marketable limit orders⁸ to one or more Trading Centers, including a description of how the Exchange treats any unfilled balance that returns to the Exchange following the first attempt to fill the order through the routing process. If not filled through routing, and based on the order instructions, the unfilled balance of the order may be posted to the BATS Book. The Exchange is proposing to permit Users to designate the order as eligible to be routed away from the Exchange, after being posted, to the extent another Trading Center locks or crosses the posted order. The Exchange believes that the proposed change to Rule 11.13 will give additional flexibility with respect to the treatment of their orders and may result in such orders being executed more quickly. The proposed option to route a posted order to a locking or crossing market is offered by at least one of the Exchange's competitors.⁹

2. Statutory Basis

The rule change proposed in this submission is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder that are applicable to a national

⁷ As defined in BATS Rule 1.5(d).

Market orders are also routed away, pursuant to Rule 11.13(a)(2)(A), however the Exchange is not proposing any changes to the treatment of routed market orders at this time.

⁹ <u>See, e.g.</u>, NASDAQ Rule 4758(a)(1)(A)(ii).

securities exchange, and, in particular, with the requirements of Section 6(b) of the Act. Decifically, the proposed change is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act, because it would promote just and equitable principles of trade, remove impediments to, and perfect the mechanism of, a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, protect investors and the public interest, by allowing Users to instruct the Exchange to route a posted order away from the Exchange to the extent another market has locked or crossed such order. This functionality will allow the Exchange to seek to execute the resting order if market conditions have changed since such order was originally posted.

(B) <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of Burden on Competition</u>

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

(C) <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed</u> <u>Rule Changes Received from Members, Participants or Others</u>

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

III. <u>Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Changes and Timing for Commission Action</u>

Because the foregoing proposed rule change does not: (i) significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) become operative for 30 days from the date on which it was filed,

¹⁵ U.S.C. 78f(b).

¹⁵ U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

or such shorter time as the Commission may designate, it has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act¹² and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder.¹³

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. Please include File No. SR-BATS-2009-015 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-2009-015. 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

¹⁵ U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

¹³ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

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 changes 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 inspection and copying 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-2009-015 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.14

> Florence E. Harmon **Deputy Secretary**

¹⁴ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).