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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 make modifications to the existing technology that it provides to a User that wishes to avoid trading against orders from that same User ("Member Match Trade Prevention" or "MMTP"). 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 July 17, 2009.

- (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 Board of Directors of the Exchange approved this proposed rule change on July 1, 2009. This action constitutes requisite approval under the Exchange's By-Laws.

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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

<sup>4 &</sup>lt;u>Id</u>.

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) Purpose

The Exchange proposes to offer Member Match Trade Prevention, or MMTP, to Exchange Users pursuant to proposed Rule 11.9(f).<sup>5</sup>

#### Background

The proposed MMTP modifiers are designed to prevent two orders with the same Unique Identifier (as defined below) from executing against each other. The Exchange proposes adding four MMTP modifiers that will be implemented and can be set at the market participant identifier ("MPID"), the Exchange Member identifier or the Exchange Sponsored Participant identifier level (any such identifier, a "Unique Identifier"). With one exception, described below, the MMTP modifier on the incoming order controls the interaction between two orders marked with MMTP modifiers from the same Unique Identifier. The four new MMTP modifiers are discussed more thoroughly below.

#### MMTP Cancel Newest ("MCN")

The Exchange currently offers a basic form of match prevention by allowing a User to request a setting for their connections that prevents incoming orders from interacting with resting orders if both orders originate from the same MPID. The proposed rule expands the functionality offered to Users by providing additional options for match prevention.

Any Exchange Member that has an MPID issued by FINRA is identified in the Exchange's internal systems by that MPID. Each Exchange Member that does not already have an MPID and each Sponsored Participant is issued an identifier that is specific to the Exchange and allows the Exchange to determine the User for each order and trade.

An incoming order marked with the MCN modifier will not execute against opposite side resting interest marked with any MMTP modifier originating from the same Unique Identifier. The incoming order marked with the MCN modifier will be cancelled back to the originating User. The resting order marked with an MMTP modifier, which otherwise would have interacted with the incoming order from the same Unique Identifier, will remain on the BATS Book.

MCN Example 1: An order to buy 500 shares @ \$22.00 is marked with any of the four MMTP modifiers and becomes a resting order on the BATS Book. Subsequently, an order to sell 500 shares @ \$22.00 is entered with the same Unique Identifier and marked with the MCN modifier.

MCN Result 1: The incoming sell order for 500 shares @ \$22.00 marked with the MCN modifier is cancelled back to the originating User. The resting buy order for 500 shares at \$22.00 marked with one of the four MMTP modifiers remains on the BATS Book.

MCN Example 2: An order to buy 500 shares @ \$22.00 is marked with any of the four STP modifiers and becomes a resting order on the BATS Book. Subsequently, an order to sell 700 shares @ \$22.00 is entered with the same Unique Identifier and marked with the MCN modifier.

MCN Result 2: The incoming sell order for 700 shares @ \$22.00 marked with the MCN modifier is cancelled back to the originating User. The resting buy order for 500 shares at \$22.00 marked with one of the four MMTP modifiers remains on the BATS Book.

MCN Example 3: An order to buy 500 shares @ \$22.00 is marked with any of the four MMTP modifiers and becomes a resting order on the BATS Book. Subsequently, an order to sell 400 shares @ \$22.00 is entered with the same Unique Identifier and marked with the MCN modifier.

MCN Result 3: The incoming sell order for 400 shares @ \$22.00 marked with the MCN modifier is cancelled back to the originating User. The resting buy order for 500 shares at \$22.00 marked one of the four MMTP modifiers remains on the BATS Book.

## MMTP Cancel Oldest ("MCO")

An incoming order marked with the MCO modifier will not execute against opposite side resting interest marked with any MMTP modifier originating from the same Unique Identifier. The resting order marked with the MMTP modifier, which otherwise would have interacted with the incoming order by the same Unique Identifier, will be cancelled back to the originating User. The incoming order marked with the MCO modifier will remain on the BATS Book.

*MCO Example 1*: An order to buy 500 shares @ \$22.00 is marked with any of the four MMTP modifiers and becomes a resting order in the BATS Book. Subsequently, an order to sell 500 shares @ \$22.00 is entered with the same Unique Identifier and marked with the MCO modifier.

MCO Result 1: The resting buy order for 500 shares at \$22.00 marked with one of the four MMTP modifiers is cancelled back to the originating User. The incoming sell order for 500 shares @ \$22.00 marked with the MCO modifier is entered in the BATS Book.

*MCO Example 2*: An order to buy 500 shares @ \$22.00 is marked with any of the four MMTP modifiers and becomes a resting order in the BATS Book. Subsequently, an order to sell 700 shares @ \$22.00 is entered with the same Unique Identifier and marked with the MCO modifier.

MCO Result 2: The resting buy order for 500 shares at \$22.00 marked with one of the four MMTP modifiers is cancelled back to the originating User. The incoming sell order for 700 shares @ \$22.00 marked with the MCO modifier is entered on the BATS Book.

*MCO Example 3*: An order to buy 500 shares @ \$22.00 is marked with any of the four MMTP modifiers and becomes a resting order in the BATS Book. Subsequently, an order to sell 400 shares @ \$22.00 is entered with the same Unique Identifier and marked with the MCO modifier.

MCO Result 3: The resting buy order for 500 shares at \$22.00 marked with one of the four MMTP modifiers is cancelled back to the originating User. The incoming sell order for 400 shares @ \$22.00 marked with the MCO modifier is entered on the BATS Book.

#### MMTP Decrement and Cancel ("MDC")

An incoming order marked with the MDC modifier will not execute against opposite side resting interest marked with any MMTP modifier originating from the same Unique Identifier. If both orders are equivalent in size, both orders will be cancelled back to the originating User. If the orders are not equivalent in size, the equivalent size will be cancelled back to the originating User and the larger order will be decremented by the size of the smaller order, with the balance remaining on the BATS Book; provided,

however, that if the resting order is marked with any MMTP modifier other than MDC, and the incoming order is smaller in size than the resting order, then both orders will be cancelled back to the originating User.

*MDC Example 1*: An order to buy 500 shares @ \$22.00 is marked with any of the four MMTP modifiers and becomes a resting order on the BATS Book. Subsequently, an order to sell 500 shares @ \$22.00 is entered with the same Unique Identifier and marked with the MDC modifier.

MDC Result 1: The resting buy order for 500 shares at \$22.00 marked with one of the four MMTP modifiers is cancelled back to the originating User. The incoming sell order for 500 shares @ \$22.00 marked with the MDC modifier is cancelled back to the originating User.

*MDC Example 2*: An order to buy 500 shares @ \$22.00 is marked with any of the four MMTP modifiers and becomes a resting order in the BATS Book. Subsequently, an order to sell 700 shares @ \$22.00 is entered with the same Unique Identifier and marked with the MDC modifier.

MDC Result 2: The resting buy order for 500 shares at \$22.00 marked with one of the four MMTP modifiers is cancelled back to the originating User. The equivalent portion, 500 shares, of the incoming sell order marked with the MDC modifier is cancelled back to the originating User. The remaining portion, 200 shares, is entered on the BATS Book.

MDC Example 3: An order to buy 500 shares @ \$22.00 is marked with an MDC modifier and becomes a resting order in the BATS Book. Subsequently, an order to sell

400 shares @ \$22.00 is entered with the same Unique Identifier and marked with the MDC modifier.

*MDC Result 3*: 400 of the 500 shares on the resting buy order at \$22.00 marked with one of the four MMTP modifiers are cancelled back to the originating User. The outstanding 100 shares remain on the BATS Book. The incoming sell order for 400 shares @ \$22.00 marked with the MDC modifier is cancelled back to the originating User.

MDC Example 4: An order to buy 500 shares @ \$22.00 is marked with any MMTP modifier other than MDC and becomes a resting order in the BATS Book. Subsequently, an order to sell 400 shares @ \$22.00 is entered with the same Unique Identifier and marked with the MDC modifier.

MDC Result 4: The resting buy order for 500 shares at \$22.00 marked with a MMTP modifier other than MDC is cancelled back to the originating User. The incoming sell order for 400 shares @ \$22.00 marked with the MDC modifier is cancelled back to the originating User.

# MMTP Cancel Both ("MCB")

An incoming order marked with the MCB modifier will not execute against opposite side resting interest marked with any MMTP modifier originating from the same Unique Identifier. The entire size of both orders will be cancelled back to the originating User.

MCB Example 1: An order to buy 500 shares @ \$22.00 is marked with any of the four MMTP modifiers and becomes a resting order in the BATS Book. Subsequently, an

order to sell 500 shares @ \$22.00 is entered with the same Unique Identifier and marked with the MCB modifier.

*MCB Result 1*: The resting buy order for 500 shares at \$22.00 marked with one of the four MMTP modifiers is cancelled back to the originating User. The incoming sell order for 500 shares @ \$22.00 marked with the MCB modifier is cancelled back to the originating User.

MCB Example 2: An order to buy 500 shares @ \$22.00 is marked with any of the four MMTP modifiers and becomes a resting order in the BATS Book. Subsequently, an order to sell 700 shares @ \$22.00 is entered with the same Unique Identifier and marked with the MCB modifier.

MCB Result 2: The resting buy order for 500 shares at \$22.00 marked with one of the four MMTP modifiers is cancelled back to the originating User. The incoming order to sell 700 shares @ \$22.00 marked with the MCB modifier is cancelled back to the originating User.

*MCB Example 3*: An order to buy 500 shares @ \$22.00 is marked with any of the four MMTP modifiers and becomes a resting order in the BATS Book. Subsequently, an order to sell 400 shares @ \$22.00 is entered with the same Unique Identifier and marked with the MCB modifier.

MCB Result 3: The resting buy order for 500 shares at \$22.00 marked with one of the four MMTP modifiers is cancelled back to the originating User. The incoming order to sell 400 shares @ \$22.00 marked with the MCB modifier is cancelled back to the originating User.

#### Additional Discussion

MMTP modifiers are intended to prevent interaction between the same Unique Identifier. MMTP modifiers must be present on both the buy and the sell order in order to prevent a trade from occurring and to effect a cancel instruction. MMTP modifiers are available for orders entered in either an agency or principal capacity. An incoming MMTP order cannot cancel through resting orders that have price and/or time priority. When an order with an MMTP modifier is entered it will first interact with all available interest in accordance with the execution process described in Exchange Rules 11.12 and 11.13. If there is a remaining balance on the order after trading with all orders with higher priority, it may then interact with an opposite side MMTP order in accordance with the rules established above. Incoming MMTP orders that are priced through the price of a resting MMTP order may cancel the resting order as long as no other non-MMTP orders have priority.

The Exchange believes that adding this functionality will allow Exchange Users to better manage order flow and prevent undesirable executions with themselves or the potential for (or the appearance of) "wash sales" that may occur as a result of the velocity of trading in today's high speed marketplace. Many Exchange Users have multiple connections into the Exchange due to capacity and speed related demands. Orders routed by the same User via different connections may, in certain circumstances, trade against each other. The new MMTP modifiers provide Users the opportunity to prevent these potentially undesirable trades occurring under the same Unique Identifier on both the buy and sell side of the execution. The Exchange also believes that this functionality will allow firms to better internalize agency order flow which in turn may decrease the costs to its customers. The Exchange notes that the MMTP modifiers do not alleviate, or

otherwise exempt, broker-dealers from their best execution obligations. As such, broker-dealers using the MMTP modifiers will be obligated to internally cross agency orders at the same price, or a better price than they would have received had the orders been executed on the Exchange. Additionally, the MMTP modifiers will assist market participants in complying with certain rules and regulations of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act ("ERISA") that preclude and/or limit managing broker-dealers of such accounts from trading as principal with orders generated for those accounts. Finally, the Exchange notes that offering the MMTP modifiers will streamline certain regulatory functions by reducing false positive results that may occur on Exchange generated wash trading surveillance reports when orders are executed under the same Unique Identifier. For these reasons, the Exchange believes the MMTP modifiers offer users enhanced order processing functionality that may prevent potentially undesirable executions without negatively impacting broker-dealer best execution obligations.

# (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.<sup>7</sup> Specifically, the proposed change is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,<sup>8</sup> because it is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in facilitating transactions in securities, and to remove impediments to, and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

<sup>8 15</sup> U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

perfect the mechanism of, a free and open market and a national market system. This functionality will allow firms to better manage order flow and prevent undesirable executions against themselves.

- 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. <u>Basis for Summary Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3) or for Accelerated Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)</u>

The Exchange has designated this rule filing as non-controversial under Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>9</sup> and paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.<sup>10</sup> The Exchange asserts that the proposed rule change: (1) will not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest, (2) will not impose any significant burden on competition, and (3) and will not become operative for 30 days from the date on which it was filed, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate. In addition, the Exchange provided the Commission with 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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

prior to the date of filing, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission.<sup>11</sup> The Exchange notes that this proposal does not propose any new policies or provisions that are unique or unproven. Also, the Exchange notes that other national securities exchanges have recently filed rule proposals on an immediately effective basis to offer similar functionality to their members.<sup>12</sup> For the foregoing reasons, this rule filing qualifies for immediate effectiveness as a "non-controversial" rule change under paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4.

The Exchange respectfully requests that the Commission waive the five business day pre-filing requirement and the 30-day pre-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>13</sup> and paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.<sup>14</sup> Waiver of these requirements, specified in Rule 19b-4(f)(6),<sup>15</sup> will allow the Exchange to immediately offer Exchange Users the ability to better manage order flow and prevent undesirable executions with themselves or the potential for (or the appearance of) "wash sales" that may occur as a result of the velocity of trading in today's high speed marketplace. The Exchange expects to have technological changes in place to support the proposed rule change on or about July 17, 2009, and believes that benefits to Exchange Users expected from the proposed rule change should not be delayed. Based

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 60182 (June 26, 2009), 74 FR 32014 (July 6, 2009) (SR-NASDAQ-2009-057); Securities Exchange Act Release No. 60191 (June 30, 2009) (SR-NYSEArca-2009-058).

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

<sup>15 &</sup>lt;u>Id</u>.

on the foregoing, the Exchange believes that its proposal should become immediately effective and 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.<sup>16</sup> Waiver of these requirements 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

Not applicable.

## 9. Exhibits

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

Exhibits 2 - 4: Not applicable.

Exhibit 5: Text of Proposed Rule Change.

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

# EXHIBIT 1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANG	GE COMMISSION
(Release No. 34-	; File No. SR-BATS-2009-022

Self-Regulatory Organizations; BATS Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change by BATS Exchange, Inc. to Amend BATS Rule 11.9, entitled "Orders and Modifiers"

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 July 6, 2009, BATS Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange" or "BATS") 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. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change</u>

The Exchange proposes to make modifications to the existing technology that it provides to a User that wishes to avoid trading against orders from that same User ("Member Match Trade Prevention" or "MMTP").

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

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

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

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

# 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> Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change
- 1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to offer Member Match Trade Prevention, or MMTP, to Exchange Users pursuant to proposed Rule 11.9(f).<sup>5</sup>

# **Background**

The proposed MMTP modifiers are designed to prevent two orders with the same Unique Identifier (as defined below) from executing against each other. The Exchange proposes adding four MMTP modifiers that will be implemented and can be set at the market participant identifier ("MPID"), the Exchange Member identifier or the Exchange Sponsored Participant identifier level (any such identifier, a "Unique Identifier").<sup>6</sup> With

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one exception, described below, the MMTP modifier on the incoming order controls the interaction between two orders marked with MMTP modifiers from the same Unique Identifier. The four new MMTP modifiers are discussed more thoroughly below.

## MMTP Cancel Newest ("MCN")

An incoming order marked with the MCN modifier will not execute against opposite side resting interest marked with any MMTP modifier originating from the same Unique Identifier. The incoming order marked with the MCN modifier will be cancelled back to the originating User. The resting order marked with an MMTP modifier, which otherwise would have interacted with the incoming order from the same Unique Identifier, will remain on the BATS Book.

*MCN Example 1*: An order to buy 500 shares @ \$22.00 is marked with any of the four MMTP modifiers and becomes a resting order on the BATS Book. Subsequently, an order to sell 500 shares @ \$22.00 is entered with the same Unique Identifier and marked with the MCN modifier.

MCN Result 1: The incoming sell order for 500 shares @ \$22.00 marked with the MCN modifier is cancelled back to the originating User. The resting buy order for 500 shares at \$22.00 marked with one of the four MMTP modifiers remains on the BATS Book.

MCN Example 2: An order to buy 500 shares @ \$22.00 is marked with any of the four STP modifiers and becomes a resting order on the BATS Book. Subsequently, an order to sell 700 shares @ \$22.00 is entered with the same Unique Identifier and marked with the MCN modifier.

MCN Result 2: The incoming sell order for 700 shares @ \$22.00 marked with the MCN modifier is cancelled back to the originating User. The resting buy order for 500 shares at \$22.00 marked with one of the four MMTP modifiers remains on the BATS Book.

MCN Example 3: An order to buy 500 shares @ \$22.00 is marked with any of the four MMTP modifiers and becomes a resting order on the BATS Book. Subsequently, an order to sell 400 shares @ \$22.00 is entered with the same Unique Identifier and marked with the MCN modifier.

MCN Result 3: The incoming sell order for 400 shares @ \$22.00 marked with the MCN modifier is cancelled back to the originating User. The resting buy order for 500 shares at \$22.00 marked one of the four MMTP modifiers remains on the BATS Book.

## MMTP Cancel Oldest ("MCO")

An incoming order marked with the MCO modifier will not execute against opposite side resting interest marked with any MMTP modifier originating from the same Unique Identifier. The resting order marked with the MMTP modifier, which otherwise would have interacted with the incoming order by the same Unique Identifier, will be cancelled back to the originating User. The incoming order marked with the MCO modifier will remain on the BATS Book.

*MCO Example 1*: An order to buy 500 shares @ \$22.00 is marked with any of the four MMTP modifiers and becomes a resting order in the BATS Book. Subsequently, an order to sell 500 shares @ \$22.00 is entered with the same Unique Identifier and marked with the MCO modifier.

MCO Result 1: The resting buy order for 500 shares at \$22.00 marked with one of the four MMTP modifiers is cancelled back to the originating User. The incoming sell order for 500 shares @ \$22.00 marked with the MCO modifier is entered in the BATS Book.

*MCO Example 2*: An order to buy 500 shares @ \$22.00 is marked with any of the four MMTP modifiers and becomes a resting order in the BATS Book. Subsequently, an order to sell 700 shares @ \$22.00 is entered with the same Unique Identifier and marked with the MCO modifier.

MCO Result 2: The resting buy order for 500 shares at \$22.00 marked with one of the four MMTP modifiers is cancelled back to the originating User. The incoming sell order for 700 shares @ \$22.00 marked with the MCO modifier is entered on the BATS Book.

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#### MMTP Decrement and Cancel ("MDC")

An incoming order marked with the MDC modifier will not execute against opposite side resting interest marked with any MMTP modifier originating from the same

Unique Identifier. If both orders are equivalent in size, both orders will be cancelled back to the originating User. If the orders are not equivalent in size, the equivalent size will be cancelled back to the originating User and the larger order will be decremented by the size of the smaller order, with the balance remaining on the BATS Book; provided, however, that if the resting order is marked with any MMTP modifier other than MDC, and the incoming order is smaller in size than the resting order, then both orders will be cancelled back to the originating User.

*MDC Example 1*: An order to buy 500 shares @ \$22.00 is marked with any of the four MMTP modifiers and becomes a resting order on the BATS Book. Subsequently, an order to sell 500 shares @ \$22.00 is entered with the same Unique Identifier and marked with the MDC modifier.

MDC Result 1: The resting buy order for 500 shares at \$22.00 marked with one of the four MMTP modifiers is cancelled back to the originating User. The incoming sell order for 500 shares @ \$22.00 marked with the MDC modifier is cancelled back to the originating User.

*MDC Example 2*: An order to buy 500 shares @ \$22.00 is marked with any of the four MMTP modifiers and becomes a resting order in the BATS Book. Subsequently, an order to sell 700 shares @ \$22.00 is entered with the same Unique Identifier and marked with the MDC modifier.

MDC Result 2: The resting buy order for 500 shares at \$22.00 marked with one of the four MMTP modifiers is cancelled back to the originating User. The equivalent portion, 500 shares, of the incoming sell order marked with the MDC modifier is

cancelled back to the originating User. The remaining portion, 200 shares, is entered on the BATS Book.

MDC Example 3: An order to buy 500 shares @ \$22.00 is marked with an MDC modifier and becomes a resting order in the BATS Book. Subsequently, an order to sell 400 shares @ \$22.00 is entered with the same Unique Identifier and marked with the MDC modifier.

*MDC Result 3*: 400 of the 500 shares on the resting buy order at \$22.00 marked with one of the four MMTP modifiers are cancelled back to the originating User. The outstanding 100 shares remain on the BATS Book. The incoming sell order for 400 shares @ \$22.00 marked with the MDC modifier is cancelled back to the originating User.

MDC Example 4: An order to buy 500 shares @ \$22.00 is marked with any MMTP modifier other than MDC and becomes a resting order in the BATS Book. Subsequently, an order to sell 400 shares @ \$22.00 is entered with the same Unique Identifier and marked with the MDC modifier.

MDC Result 4: The resting buy order for 500 shares at \$22.00 marked with a MMTP modifier other than MDC is cancelled back to the originating User. The incoming sell order for 400 shares @ \$22.00 marked with the MDC modifier is cancelled back to the originating User.

## MMTP Cancel Both ("MCB")

An incoming order marked with the MCB modifier will not execute against opposite side resting interest marked with any MMTP modifier originating from the same

Unique Identifier. The entire size of both orders will be cancelled back to the originating User.

*MCB Example 1*: An order to buy 500 shares @ \$22.00 is marked with any of the four MMTP modifiers and becomes a resting order in the BATS Book. Subsequently, an order to sell 500 shares @ \$22.00 is entered with the same Unique Identifier and marked with the MCB modifier.

MCB Result 1: The resting buy order for 500 shares at \$22.00 marked with one of the four MMTP modifiers is cancelled back to the originating User. The incoming sell order for 500 shares @ \$22.00 marked with the MCB modifier is cancelled back to the originating User.

*MCB Example* 2: An order to buy 500 shares @ \$22.00 is marked with any of the four MMTP modifiers and becomes a resting order in the BATS Book. Subsequently, an order to sell 700 shares @ \$22.00 is entered with the same Unique Identifier and marked with the MCB modifier.

MCB Result 2: The resting buy order for 500 shares at \$22.00 marked with one of the four MMTP modifiers is cancelled back to the originating User. The incoming order to sell 700 shares @ \$22.00 marked with the MCB modifier is cancelled back to the originating User.

*MCB Example 3*: An order to buy 500 shares @ \$22.00 is marked with any of the four MMTP modifiers and becomes a resting order in the BATS Book. Subsequently, an order to sell 400 shares @ \$22.00 is entered with the same Unique Identifier and marked with the MCB modifier.

MCB Result 3: The resting buy order for 500 shares at \$22.00 marked with one of the four MMTP modifiers is cancelled back to the originating User. The incoming order to sell 400 shares @ \$22.00 marked with the MCB modifier is cancelled back to the originating User.

#### **Additional Discussion**

MMTP modifiers are intended to prevent interaction between the same Unique Identifier. MMTP modifiers must be present on both the buy and the sell order in order to prevent a trade from occurring and to effect a cancel instruction. MMTP modifiers are available for orders entered in either an agency or principal capacity. An incoming MMTP order cannot cancel through resting orders that have price and/or time priority. When an order with an MMTP modifier is entered it will first interact with all available interest in accordance with the execution process described in Exchange Rules 11.12 and 11.13. If there is a remaining balance on the order after trading with all orders with higher priority, it may then interact with an opposite side MMTP order in accordance with the rules established above. Incoming MMTP orders that are priced through the price of a resting MMTP order may cancel the resting order as long as no other non-MMTP orders have priority.

The Exchange believes that adding this functionality will allow Exchange Users to better manage order flow and prevent undesirable executions with themselves or the potential for (or the appearance of) "wash sales" that may occur as a result of the velocity of trading in today's high speed marketplace. Many Exchange Users have multiple connections into the Exchange due to capacity and speed related demands. Orders routed by the same User via different connections may, in certain circumstances, trade against

each other. The new MMTP modifiers provide Users the opportunity to prevent these potentially undesirable trades occurring under the same Unique Identifier on both the buy and sell side of the execution. The Exchange also believes that this functionality will allow firms to better internalize agency order flow which in turn may decrease the costs to its customers. The Exchange notes that the MMTP modifiers do not alleviate, or otherwise exempt, broker-dealers from their best execution obligations. As such, brokerdealers using the MMTP modifiers will be obligated to internally cross agency orders at the same price, or a better price than they would have received had the orders been executed on the Exchange. Additionally, the MMTP modifiers will assist market participants in complying with certain rules and regulations of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act ("ERISA") that preclude and/or limit managing broker-dealers of such accounts from trading as principal with orders generated for those accounts. Finally, the Exchange notes that offering the MMTP modifiers will streamline certain regulatory functions by reducing false positive results that may occur on Exchange generated wash trading surveillance reports when orders are executed under the same Unique Identifier. For these reasons, the Exchange believes the MMTP modifiers offer users enhanced order processing functionality that may prevent potentially undesirable executions without negatively impacting broker-dealer best execution obligations.

# 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 securities exchange, and, in particular, with the requirements of Section 6(b) of the Act.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

Specifically, the proposed change is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,<sup>8</sup> because it is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in facilitating transactions in securities, and to remove impediments to, and perfect the mechanism of, a free and open market and a national market system. This functionality will allow firms to better manage order flow and prevent undesirable executions against themselves.

- (B) <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on 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 of 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, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate, it has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>9</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) thereunder.<sup>10</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

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-2009-022 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-2009-022. 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 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-2009-022 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

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Florence E. Harmon Deputy Secretary

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

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

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#### CHAPTER XI. TRADING RULES

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#### Rule 11.9. Orders and Modifiers

(No changes.)

- (a) (b) (No changes.)
- (c) Other Types of Orders [and Order Modifiers].
  - (1) (13) (No changes to text.)
- (d) (e) (No changes.)
- (f) Member Match Trade Prevention ("MMTP") Modifiers. Any incoming order designated with an MMTP modifier will be prevented from executing against a resting opposite side order also designated with an MMTP modifier and originating from the same market participant identifier ("MPID"), Exchange Member identifier or Exchange Sponsored Participant identifier (any such identifier, a "Unique Identifier"). Subject to the exception contained in paragraph (3) below, the MMTP modifier on the incoming order controls the interaction between two orders marked with MMTP modifiers.
  - (1) MMTP Cancel Newest ("MCN"). An incoming order marked with the "MCN" modifier will not execute against opposite side resting interest marked with any MMTP modifier originating from the same Unique Identifier. The incoming order marked with the MCN modifier will be cancelled back to the originating User(s). The resting order marked with an MMTP modifier will remain on the BATS Book.
  - (2) MMTP Cancel Oldest ("MCO"). An incoming order marked with the "MCO" modifier will not execute against opposite side resting interest marked with any MMTP modifier originating from the same Unique Identifier. The resting order marked with the MMTP modifier will be cancelled back to the originating User(s). The incoming order marked with the MCO modifier will remain on the BATS Book.
  - (3) MMTP Decrement and Cancel ("MDC"). An incoming order marked with the "MDC" modifier will not execute against opposite side resting interest marked with any MMTP modifier originating from the same Unique Identifier. If both orders are equivalent in size, both orders will be cancelled back to the originating User(s). If the orders are not equivalent in size, the equivalent size will be cancelled back to the originating User(s) and the larger order will be decremented by the size of the smaller

order, with the balance remaining on the BATS Book; provided, however, that if the resting order is marked with any MMTP modifier other than MDC, and the incoming order is smaller in size than the resting order, then both orders will be cancelled back to the originating User(s).

(4) MMTP Cancel Both ("MCB"). An incoming order marked with the "MCB" modifier will not execute against opposite side resting interest marked with any MMTP modifier originating from the same Unique Identifier. The entire size of both orders will be cancelled back to the originating User(s).

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