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Proposed Rule Change by BATS Exchange  
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**Description**  
Provide a brief description of the proposed rule change (limit 250 characters, required when Initial is checked \*).

Proposal for the BATS Options Market ("BATS Options") to amend BATS Rule 21.9, entitled "Order Execution," to modify the existing general description of Exchange routing functionality and to describe available routing strategies in greater detail.

**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 10/04/2010  
 By Anders Franzon (Name \*) VP, Associate General Counsel (Title \*)

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**Exhibit 1 - Notice of Proposed Rule Change (required)**

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

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The full text shall be marked, in any convenient manner, to indicate additions to and deletions from the immediately preceding filing. The purpose of Exhibit 4 is to permit the staff to identify immediately the changes made from the text of the rule with which it has been working.

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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.

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If the self-regulatory organization is amending only part of the text of a lengthy proposed rule change, it may, with the Commission's permission, file only those portions of the text of the proposed rule change in which changes are being made if the filing (i.e. partial amendment) is clearly understandable on its face. Such partial amendment shall be clearly identified and marked to show deletions and additions.

1. Text of the Proposed Rule Change

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> BATS Exchange, Inc. (the “Exchange” or “BATS”) is filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) a proposal for the BATS Options Market (“BATS Options”) to amend BATS Rule 21.9, entitled “Order Execution,” to modify the existing general description of Exchange routing functionality and to describe available routing strategies in greater detail. 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>3</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>4</sup> If such waiver is granted by the Commission, the Exchange will implement this rule proposal immediately.

(a) The text of the proposed rule change is attached as Exhibit 5. Material proposed to be added is underlined. Material proposed to be deleted is enclosed in brackets.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

2. Procedures of the Self-Regulatory Organization

The proposed rule change was approved by senior management of the Exchange pursuant to authority delegated by the Board of Directors of the Exchange on November

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

<sup>4</sup> Id.

10, 2009. Exchange staff will advise the BATS Exchange Board of Directors of any action taken pursuant to delegated authority. No other action is necessary for the filing of the rule change.

Questions regarding this rule filing may be directed to Eric Swanson, Senior Vice President and General Counsel of the Exchange at (913) 815-7000.

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

(a) Purpose

The Exchange proposes to amend Rule 21.9, which describes its order routing processes, to modify the existing general description of Exchange routing functionality and to describe available routing strategies in greater detail. Also, subject to User instructions, the Exchange currently allows orders that have been routed and then posted to the Exchange's order book to be re-routed if the order is subsequently locked or crossed by another options exchange ("RECYCLE Option"). The Exchange proposes to add a reference to the "RECYCLE Option" in its Rule, consistent with the general goal of the proposed changes to align the routing strategies offered by the Exchange with the rule text by providing additional specificity. The Exchange also wishes to make clear that, unless otherwise specified, the RECYCLE Option may be combined with any of the System routing strategies specified in Rule 21.9.

The Exchange is also amending Rule 21.9 to include a definition of "System routing table," defined as the proprietary process for determining the specific options exchanges to which the Exchange System routes orders and the order in which it routes them. The definition reflects the fact that the Exchange, like other options exchanges, maintains different routing tables for different routing strategies and modifies them on a

regular basis to reflect assessments about the destination markets. Such assessments consider factors such as a destination's latency, fill rates, reliability, and cost.

Accordingly, the definition specifies that the Exchange reserves the right to maintain a different routing table for different routing strategies and to modify routing tables at any time without notice.

Although the current rule language for Exchange routing strategies describes the available variations of strategies in general terms, the Exchange believes that understanding of these strategies would be enhanced by describing the different versions as separately named routing strategies.

Below is a description of the various routing strategies proposed pursuant to new paragraph (a)(2) of Rule 21.9.

- **CYCLE.** CYCLE is a routing strategy offered by the Exchange under which an order checks the System for available shares and then is sent sequentially to destinations on the System routing table for the full remaining size of such order.
- **Parallel D.** Parallel D is a routing strategy offered by the Exchange under which an order checks the System for available shares and then is sent to destinations on the System routing table. The System may route to multiple destinations at a single price level simultaneously through Parallel D routing.
- **Parallel 2D.** Parallel 2D is a routing strategy offered by the Exchange under which an order checks the System for available shares and then is sent to destinations on the System routing table. The System may route to multiple destinations and at multiple price levels simultaneously through Parallel 2D routing.

- Parallel T. Parallel T is a routing strategy offered by the Exchange under which an order checks the System for available displayed shares and then is sent only to Protected Quotations and only for displayed size. The System may route to multiple destinations and at multiple price levels simultaneously through Parallel T routing.
- “Destination Specific Orders” and “Directed ISOs” are routed orders described in Rule 21.1.

In addition to the changes described above, the Exchange is proposing additional modifications to paragraph (a)(1) of Rule 21.9 to further align Rule 21.9 with the corollary routing rule applicable to the Exchange’s equity securities platform.

(b) 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>5</sup> Specifically, the proposed change is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,<sup>6</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. The proposed change to provide additional clarity and specificity to the Exchange’s Rules

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

<sup>6</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

regarding routing strategies further enhances transparency with respect to Exchange routing offerings. Furthermore, the Exchange believes that the routing strategies that it offers provide market participants with greater flexibility in routing orders without developing complicated order routing strategies on their own. Finally, many of the Exchange's Members that trade options on or through BATS Options also actively trade on the Exchange's equity securities platform. The Exchange believes that aligning the rules between its options and equities platform will help to alleviate potential confusion for such Members.

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

The proposed rule change does not impose any burden on competition.

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

Written comments were neither solicited nor received.

6. Extension of Time Period for Commission Action

Not applicable.

7. Basis for Summary Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3) or for Accelerated Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)

The Exchange has designated this rule filing as non-controversial under Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>7</sup> and paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.<sup>8</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

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<sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>8</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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 prior to the date of filing, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission.<sup>9</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 the proposed routing rule is consistent with the Exchange's existing equities routing rule as well as the existing rules of another national securities exchange.<sup>10</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 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>11</sup> and paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.<sup>12</sup> Waiver of this requirement, specified in Rule 19b-4(f)(6),<sup>13</sup> will allow the Exchange to immediately improve its rule by providing more detailed descriptions of available routing strategies immediately. The Exchange believes that the proposed functionality is already permitted by the Exchange Rule governing the routing of orders away from the Exchange, which is general in nature.<sup>14</sup>

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<sup>9</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

<sup>10</sup> See, e.g., BATS Rule 11.13; see also, NASDAQ Rule 4758.

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

<sup>12</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

<sup>13</sup> Id.

<sup>14</sup> See BATS Rule 11.13.

Nonetheless, the Exchange believes that additional specificity contained in the rules of the Exchange with respect to routing strategies (including the names used by the Exchange in other materials) will help to avoid confusion for Exchange Users that are using such routing strategies. In addition, the Exchange believes that its routing strategies benefit market participants and their customers by allowing them greater flexibility in their efforts to fill orders and minimize trading costs. The Exchange believes that encouraging competitors to provide higher quality and better value is the essence of a well-functioning competitive marketplace. The Exchange provides these services in a highly competitive market in which participants may avail themselves of a wide variety of routing strategies offered by self-regulatory organizations, alternative trading systems, other broker-dealers, market participants' own proprietary routing systems, and service bureaus. In such an environment, system enhancements such as the routing strategies described in this rule filing do not burden competition, because they can succeed in attracting order flow to the Exchange only if they offer investors higher quality and better value than services offered by others. Based on the foregoing, the Exchange believes that its proposal should become immediately effective and requests that the Commission waive the 30-day pre-operative waiting period contained in Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) under the Act.<sup>15</sup> Waiver of this requirement is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest for the reasons described above.

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

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

The proposed change is primarily based on BATS Rule 11.13, which governs routing strategies offered by the Exchange's equities platform. In addition, the proposed rule change is similar to NASDAQ Rule 4758, especially the general language contained in proposed paragraph (a)(3) and the structure of the proposed Rule.

9. Exhibits

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

Exhibits 2 – 4: Not applicable.

Exhibit 5: Text of Proposed Rule Change.

EXHIBIT 1

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

(Release No. 34-\_\_\_\_\_; File No. SR-BATS-2010-027)

Self-Regulatory Organizations; BATS Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change by BATS Exchange, Inc. to Amend BATS Rule 21.9, entitled “Order Routing”

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 October 4, 2010, 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. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange, on behalf of the BATS Options Market (“BATS Options”), proposes to amend BATS Rule 21.9, entitled “Order Execution,” to modify the existing general description of Exchange routing functionality and to describe available routing strategies in greater detail.

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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).

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 21.9, which describes its order routing processes, to modify the existing general description of Exchange routing functionality and to describe available routing strategies in greater detail. Also, subject to User instructions, the Exchange currently allows orders that have been routed and then posted to the Exchange's order book to be re-routed if the order is subsequently locked or crossed by another options exchange ("RECYCLE Option"). The Exchange proposes to add a reference to the "RECYCLE Option" in its Rule, consistent with the general goal of the proposed changes to align the routing strategies offered by the Exchange with the rule text by providing additional specificity. The Exchange also wishes to make clear that, unless otherwise specified, the RECYCLE Option may be combined with any of the System routing strategies specified in Rule 21.9.

The Exchange is also amending Rule 21.9 to include a definition of "System routing table," defined as the proprietary process for determining the specific options exchanges to which the Exchange System routes orders and the order in which it routes them. The definition reflects the fact that the Exchange, like other options exchanges,

maintains different routing tables for different routing strategies and modifies them on a regular basis to reflect assessments about the destination markets. Such assessments consider factors such as a destination's latency, fill rates, reliability, and cost.

Accordingly, the definition specifies that the Exchange reserves the right to maintain a different routing table for different routing strategies and to modify routing tables at any time without notice.

Although the current rule language for Exchange routing strategies describes the available variations of strategies in general terms, the Exchange believes that understanding of these strategies would be enhanced by describing the different versions as separately named routing strategies.

Below is a description of the various routing strategies proposed pursuant to new paragraph (a)(2) of Rule 21.9.

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- **Parallel 2D.** Parallel 2D is a routing strategy offered by the Exchange under which an order checks the System for available shares and then is sent to destinations on the System routing table. The System may route to multiple

destinations and at multiple price levels simultaneously through Parallel 2D routing.

- Parallel T. Parallel T is a routing strategy offered by the Exchange under which an order checks the System for available displayed shares and then is sent only to Protected Quotations and only for displayed size. The System may route to multiple destinations and at multiple price levels simultaneously through Parallel T routing.
- “Destination Specific Orders” and “Directed ISOs” are routed orders described in Rule 21.1.

In addition to the changes described above, the Exchange is proposing additional modifications to paragraph (a)(1) of Rule 21.9 to further align Rule 21.9 with the corollary routing rule applicable to the Exchange’s equity securities platform.

## 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>5</sup> Specifically, the proposed change is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,<sup>6</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

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

<sup>6</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

perfect the mechanism of, a free and open market and a national market system. The proposed change to provide additional clarity and specificity to the Exchange's Rules regarding routing strategies further enhances transparency with respect to Exchange routing offerings. Furthermore, the Exchange believes that the routing strategies that it offers provide market participants with greater flexibility in routing orders without developing complicated order routing strategies on their own. Finally, many of the Exchange's Members that trade options on or through BATS Options also actively trade on the Exchange's equity securities platform. The Exchange believes that aligning the rules between its options and equities platform will help to alleviate potential confusion for such Members.

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

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

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

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

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

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>7</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) thereunder.<sup>8</sup>

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

#### IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposal is consistent with the Act.

Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

##### Electronic Comments:

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an e-mail to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File No. SR-BATS-2010-027 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-2010-027. 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

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<sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>8</sup> 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 Web site viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-BATS-2010-027 and should be submitted on or before [\_\_\_\_\_21 days from publication in the Federal Register].

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>9</sup>

Florence E. Harmon  
Deputy Secretary

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<sup>9</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

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

## Rules of BATS Exchange, Inc.

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### CHAPTER XXI. TRADING SYSTEMS

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#### Rule 21.9. Order Routing

(a) General. For System securities, the order routing process shall be available to Users from 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time until market close, and shall route orders as follows. Users can designate orders as either available for routing or not available for routing. Orders designated as not available for routing shall follow the book processing rules set forth in Rule 21.8 (Order Display and Book Processing) above.

(1) Routing to Away Trading Centers. Orders designated as available for routing will first check the BATS Options Book for available contracts for execution pursuant to Rule 21.8 (Order Display and Book Processing). After checking the BATS Options Book for available contracts, the System will designate orders as IOCs and will cause such orders to be routed to one or more options exchanges for potential execution, per the entering User's instructions. 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, 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:

[(1)] (A) if a limit order, post the unfilled balance of the order to the BATS Options Book, subject to the displayed price sliding process as defined in paragraph (d)(6) of Rule 21.1, if applicable[, or];

[(2)] (B) repeat the process described above by executing against the BATS Options Book and/or routing to other options exchanges until the original, incoming order is executed in its entirety[, or];

[(3)] (C) repeat the process described above by executing against the BATS Options Book and/or routing to other options exchanges until the original, incoming order is executed in its entirety, or, if not executed in its entirety and a limit order, post the unfilled balance of the order on the BATS Options Book if the order's limit price is reached[,]; or

[(4)] (D) repeat the process described above by executing against the BATS Options Book and/or routing to other options exchanges, provided that the System will check the BATS Options Book for liquidity at the order's limit price only one time, then route orders at that limit price to other options exchanges, and then cancel any unfilled balance of the order back to the User.

To the extent the unfilled balance of an order has been posted to the BATS Options Book, should the order subsequently be locked or crossed by another options exchange, the System shall route the order to the locking or crossing options exchange if instructed to do so by the User (the “RECYCLE Option”). Unless otherwise specified, the RECYCLE Option may be combined with any of the System routing options specified in paragraph (a)(2) below. [With the exception of the Minimum Quantity order type, all time-in-force parameters and order types may be used in conjunction with this routing option.]

(2) Routing Options. The System provides a variety of routing options. Routing options may be combined with all available order types and times-in-force, with the exception of order types and times-in-force whose terms are inconsistent with the terms of a particular routing option. The System will consider the quotations only of accessible markets. The term “System routing table” refers to the proprietary process for determining the specific options exchanges to which the System routes orders and the order in which it routes them. The Exchange reserves the right to maintain a different System routing table for different routing options and to modify the System routing table at any time without notice. The System routing options are:

(A) CYCLE. CYCLE is a routing option under which an order checks the System for available shares and then is sent sequentially to destinations on the System routing table for the full remaining size of such order.

(B) Parallel D. Parallel D is a routing option under which an order checks the System for available shares and then is sent to destinations on the System routing table. The System may route to multiple destinations at a single price level simultaneously through Parallel D routing.

(C) Parallel 2D. Parallel 2D is a routing option under which an order checks the System for available shares and then is sent to destinations on the System routing table. The System may route to multiple destinations and at multiple price levels simultaneously through Parallel 2D routing.

(D) Parallel T. Parallel T is a routing option under which an order checks the System for available displayed shares and then is sent to destinations on the System routing table. Pursuant to Parallel T, orders route only to Protected Quotations and only for displayed size. The System may route to multiple destinations and at multiple price levels simultaneously through Parallel T routing.

(E) “Destination Specific Orders” and “Directed ISOs” are routed orders described in Rule 21.1.

(b) – (e) (No changes).