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Amendment No. (req. for Amendments *) 1

Proposed Rule Change by EDGA Exchange, Inc.

Pursuant to Rule 19b-4 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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☐**Description**

Provide a brief description of the proposed rule change (limit 250 characters, required when Initial is checked *).

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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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 05/23/2012

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General Counsel

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The EDGA Exchange, Inc. (“EDGA” or the “Exchange”) is filing this amendment to SR-EDGA-2011-31, which was originally filed on September 27, 2011, to amend EDGA Rule 11.14 to revise the current methodology for determining when to halt trading in all stocks due to extraordinary market volatility. In this Amendment No. 1, the Exchange proposes to amend the filing to provide that the proposed changes will be adopted on a pilot basis. As proposed, the pilot period will end at the same time that the pilot period for the proposed Regulation NMS Plan to Address Extraordinary Market Volatility (“Limit Up-Limit Down Plan”) ends.

The Exchange believes that it is appropriate to adopt the proposed changes to the market-wide circuit breakers on a pilot basis for a period that corresponds to the pilot period for the Limit Up-Limit Down Plan so that the impact of the two proposals can be reviewed together.

In addition, in order for the markets and the single plan processors responsible for the consolidation of information pursuant to Rule 603(b) of Regulation NMS under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to make the necessary technological changes to implement both the changes to the market-wide circuit breakers and the proposed Limit Up-Limit Down Plan, the Exchange proposes that the implementation date for the proposed rule changes should be the same date that the Limit Up-Limit Down Plan is implemented.

The Exchange seeks to insert the following rule text between the rule heading and section (a) of Rule 11.14 (Exhibit 5 at 23-24):

Rule 11.14. Trading Halts Due to Extraordinary Market Volatility

This Rule shall be in effect during a pilot period to coincide with the pilot period for the Regulation NMS Plan to Address Extraordinary Market Volatility. If the pilot is not either extended or approved permanently at the end of the pilot period, the prior version of Rule 11.14 shall be in effect.

(a) (No change)

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