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Provide	Description Provide a brief description of the proposed rule change (limit 250 characters, required when Initial is checked *). The Exchange proposes to amend its Fees Schedule.							
Provide	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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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 For complete Form 19b-4 instructions please refer to the EFFS website. Form 19b-4 Information (required) The self-regulatory organization must provide all required information, presented in a clear and comprehensible manner, to enable the public to provide meaningful Add Remove View comment on the proposal and for the Commission to determine whether the proposal is consistent with the Act and applicable rules and regulations under the Act. The Notice section of this Form 19b-4 must comply with the guidelines for publication Exhibit 1 - Notice of Proposed Rule Change in the Federal Register as well as any requirements for electronic filing as published (required) by the Commission (if applicable). The Office of the Federal Register (OFR) offers guidance on Federal Register publication requirements in the Federal Register Document Drafting Handbook, October 1998 Revision. For example, all references to Add Remove View 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 be **Transcripts, Other Communications** 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.

of the proposed rule change.

Exhibit 5 - Proposed Rule Text

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The self-regulatory organization may choose to attach as Exhibit 5 proposed changes

to rule text in place of providing it in Item I and which may otherwise be more easily

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.

readable if provided separately from Form 19b-4. Exhibit 5 shall be considered part

Item 1. <u>Text of the Proposed Rule Change</u>

(a) C2 Options Exchange, Incorporated (the "Exchange" or "C2") proposes to amend its Fees Schedule. The text of the proposed rule change is provided below.

(additions are <u>underlined</u>; deletions are [bracketed])

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C2 Options Exchange, Incorporated Fees Schedule [AUGUST 21]NOVEMBER 1, 2012

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1. Transaction Fees

A) The following rates apply to simple, non-complex orders in all multiply-listed index, equity and ETF options classes. Listed rates are per contract.

	Maker	Taker Fee
Public Customer	(\$.37)	\$.44
C2 Market-Maker	(\$.40)	\$.45
All Other Origins (Professional	(\$.35)	\$.45
Customer, Firm, Broker/Dealer,		
non-C2 Market-Maker, <u>JBO</u> ,		
etc.)		
Trades on the Open	(\$0.00)	\$0.00

B) The following rates apply to complex orders in multiply-listed index, equity and ETF options classes. For transactions in which simple, non-complex orders execute against a complex order, each component of the complex order will be assessed the complex order fees listed in this Section 1B of this Fees Schedule, while the simple, non-complex orders will be assessed the transaction fees listed in Section 1A of this Fees Schedule. For transactions in which a complex order executes against another complex order, each component of the complex order will be assessed the complex order fees listed in this Section 1B of this Fees Schedule.

For executions that occur within the Complex Order Auction ("COA") against auction responses, the incoming/auctioned order is considered maker, and auction responses are considered taker. Listed rates are per contract.

	Maker Fee/(Rebate)	Taker Fee/(Rebate)
Public Customer	(\$.35)*	(\$.35)*
C2 Market-Maker	\$.10	\$.35

All Other Origins (Professional	\$.20	\$.35
Customer, Firm, Broker/Dealer,		
non-C2 Market-Maker, JBO,		
etc.)		
Trades on the Open	\$.00	\$.00

^{*} The rebate does not apply to Public Customer orders that trade with other Public Customer orders. In such a circumstance, there will be no Maker or Taker fee or rebate.

C) The following rates apply to all executions in SPXPM. Listed rates are per contract.

	Fee
Public Customer*	\$.44
C2 Market-Maker	\$.17
OCC Clearing TPH Firm Proprietary	\$.25
(Firm), JBO	
All Other Origins (Professional	\$.40
Customer, Broker/Dealer, etc.)	

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

Item 2. Procedures of the Self-Regulatory Organization

- (a) The Exchange's President pursuant to delegated authority approved the proposed rule change on October 31, 2012.
- (b) Please refer questions and comments on the proposed rule change to Joanne Moffic-Silver, (312) 786-7462, or Jeff Dritz, (312) 786-7070, C2 Options Exchange, Incorporated, 400 South LaSalle, Chicago, Illinois 60605.
- Item 3. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change</u>
 - (a) <u>Purpose</u>

Currently, orders for a joint back office ("JBO") account that clear through the Firm range at the Options Clearing Corporation ("OCC") (these are the only type of JBO

orders that are sent into the Exchange) are sent into the Exchange using the same origin code as Firm orders, and are therefore assessed the same fees as Firm orders. Beginning on November 1, 2012, the Exchange is making available a new origin code for such JBO orders. As such, the Exchange proposes to list JBO as a potential origin for orders on the C2 Fees Schedule in the same categories as the listings for Firm fees. JBO orders will still be assessed the same fee amounts as previously (the same amounts as Firm orders). No substantive changes to any fee amounts are being made.

The proposed change is to take effect on November 1, 2012.

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

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to the Exchange and, in particular, the requirements of Section 6(b) of the Act.² Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)³ requirements that the rules of an exchange be designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts, to remove impediments to and to perfect the mechanism for a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. Adding JBO as a potential origin for orders to the appropriate sections on the Fees Schedule will ensure that market participants entering orders for a JBO account to be cleared into the Firm range at the OCC will easily be able to discern the fees that apply to such orders. This will eliminate any potential confusion, thereby removing a potential impediment to

See C2 Regulatory Circular C2RG12-047 (October 5, 2012).

 $[\]frac{15}{15}$ U.S.C. 78f(b).

³ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

and perfecting the mechanism for a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, protecting investors and the public interest.

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

C2 does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

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

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

- Item 6. <u>Extension of Time Period for Commission Action</u>

 Not applicable.
- Item 7. <u>Basis for Summary Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3) or for Accelerated Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)</u>
- (a) The proposed rule change is filed for immediate effectiveness pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act⁴ and Rule 19b-4(f)(2)⁵ thereunder.
- (b) The Exchange designates that the proposed rule change establishes or changes a due, fee, or other charge imposed by the Exchange, which renders the proposed rule change effective upon filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"). At any time within 60 days of the filing of this 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.
 - (c) Not applicable.

⁵ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

- (d) Not applicable.
- Item 8. <u>Proposed Rule Change Based on Rules or By-Laws of Another Self-Regulatory Organization or of the Commission</u>

The proposed rule change is not based on the rules of another self-regulatory organization.

- Item 9. Exhibits
 - Exhibit 1. Completed Notice of Proposed Rule Change for publication in the Federal Register.

EXHIBIT 1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34- ; File No. SR-C2-2012-037]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; C2 Options Exchange, Incorporated; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change to Amend the Fees Schedule

[Insert date]

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act"),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on [insert date], C2 Options Exchange, Incorporated (the "Exchange" or "C2") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. 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 amend its Fees Schedule. The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's Web site (http://www.c2exchange.com/Legal/), at the Exchange's Office of the Secretary, and at the Commission.

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

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

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

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

1. <u>Purpose</u>

Currently, orders for a joint back office ("JBO") account that clear through the Firm range at the Options Clearing Corporation ("OCC") (these are the only type of JBO orders that are sent into the Exchange) are sent into the Exchange using the same origin code as Firm orders, and are therefore assessed the same fees as Firm orders. Beginning on November 1, 2012, the Exchange is making available a new origin code for such JBO orders. As such, the Exchange proposes to list JBO as a potential origin for orders on the C2 Fees Schedule in the same categories as the listings for Firm fees. JBO orders will still be assessed the same fee amounts as previously (the same amounts as Firm orders). No substantive changes to any fee amounts are being made.

The proposed change is to take effect on November 1, 2012.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to the Exchange and, in particular, the requirements of Section 6(b) of the Act.⁴ Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)⁵ requirements that the rules of an exchange be designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts, to remove impediments to and to perfect the

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

See C2 Regulatory Circular C2RG12-047 (October 5, 2012).

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

mechanism for a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. Adding JBO as a potential origin for orders to the appropriate sections on the Fees Schedule will ensure that market participants entering orders for a JBO account to be cleared into the Firm range at the OCC will easily be able to discern the fees that apply to such orders. This will eliminate any potential confusion, thereby removing a potential impediment to and perfecting the mechanism for a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, protecting investors and the public interest.

B. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition</u>

C2 does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

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

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

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

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)⁶ of the Act and paragraph (f) of Rule 19b-4⁷ thereunder. 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.

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⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

^{7 17} C.F.R. 240.19b-4(f).

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change 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 <u>rule-comments@sec.gov</u>. Please include File Number SR-C2-2012-037 on the subject line.

Paper comments:

 Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-C2-2012-037. 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 change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for Web site viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20549 on official business days between the hours of 10:00

a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of such filing also will 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 Number SR-C2-2012-037 and should be submitted on or before [insert date 21 days from publication in the Federal Register].

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁸

Secretary

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