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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 action.						
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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 proposal Remove 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 by the Commission (if applicable). The Office of the Federal Register (OFR) offers guidance on Federal Register publication requirements in the Federal Register Add Remove View 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) **Exhibit 1A- Notice of Proposed Rule** The Notice section of this Form 19b-4 must comply with the guidelines for publication Change, Security-Based Swap Submission, 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 (OFR) offers or Advance Notice by Clearing Agencies 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, security-based swap submission, or advance notice being deemed not properly filed. See also Rule 0-3 under the Act (17 CFR 240.0-3) Exhibit 2 - Notices, Written Comments, Copies of notices, written comments, transcripts, other communications. If such Transcripts, Other Communications documents cannot be filed electronically in accordance with Instruction F, they shall be filed in accordance with Instruction G. Remove View Add Exhibit Sent As Paper Document П 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 Add Remove View the staff to identify immediately the changes made from the text of the rule with which it has been working. **Exhibit 5 - Proposed Rule Text** 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 Add View Remove 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 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

- (a) Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act" or "Exchange Act"), and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, EDGX Exchange, Inc. ("EDGX" or the "Exchange") proposes to amend its fees and rebates applicable to Members of the Exchange pursuant to EDGX Rule 15.1(a) and (c) ("Fee Schedule") to add orders yielding Flag AA to the calculation of the average daily trading ("ADV") threshold required to meet the MidPoint Match Volume Tier. The text of the proposed rule change is attached as Exhibit 5.
 - (b) Inapplicable.
 - (c) Inapplicable.

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

The Exchange submits the proposed rule change pursuant to authority delegated by the Board of Directors of the Exchange on April 27, 2010. Exchange staff will advise the Exchange's Board of Directors of any action taken pursuant to delegated authority. No other action is necessary for the filing of the rule change and, therefore, the Exchange's internal procedures with respect to the proposed change are complete.

The persons on the Exchange staff prepared to respond to questions and comments on the proposed rule change are:

Thomas N. McManus Chief Regulatory Officer EDGX Exchange, Inc. (201) 418-3471 Christopher Solgan Regulatory Counsel EDGX Exchange, Inc. (201) 942-8321

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

(a) Purpose

The Exchange proposes to amend its Fee Schedule to add orders yielding Flag AA to the calculation of the ADV threshold required to meet the MidPoint Match Volume Tier. Footnote 3 of the Fee Schedule currently provides that Members may qualify for the MidPoint Match

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

The term "Member" is defined as "any registered broker or dealer, or any person associated with a registered broker or dealer, that has been admitted to membership in the Exchange. A Member will have the status of a "member" of the Exchange as that term is defined in Section 3(a)(3) of the Act." See Exchange Rule 1.5(n).

Volume Tier and not be charged a fee for orders that yield Flag MM on EDGX if they add and/or remove an ADV of at least 2,500,000 shares on a daily basis, measured monthly, on EDGX, yielding flags MM (adds liquidity to MidPoint Match using the Midpoint Match order type⁴) and/or MT (removes liquidity from MidPoint Match using MidPoint Match order type). The Exchange proposes to add orders yielding Flag AA (MidPoint Match Cross (same MPID)) to the calculation of the ADV threshold required to meet the MidPoint Match Volume Tier. The Exchange appends Flag AA to buy and sell MidPoint Match Orders that inadvertently match against each other and share the same MPID (Member shares both sides of the trade). MidPoint Match Orders yielding Flag AA would continue to be charged a rate of \$0.0012 per share. The remainder of the criteria required to meet the tier as well as the rate offered by the tier would remain unchanged.

The Exchange proposes to implement these amendments to its Fee Schedule on October 2, 2013.

(b) Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the objectives of Section 6 of the Act,⁵ in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(4),⁶ in particular, as it is designed to provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees and other charges among its Members and other persons using its facilities.

The Exchange believes that adding orders yielding Flag AA to the calculation of the ADV threshold required to meet the MidPoint Match Volume Tier represents an equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges because adding orders yielding Flag AA, like Flags MM and MT, are designed to encourage Members to add liquidity at the midpoint of the national best bid or offer ("NBBO") to the EDGX Book⁷ each month. The Exchange appends Flag AA to buy and sell MidPoint Match Orders that inadvertently match against each other and share the same MPID (Member shares both sides of the trade). MidPoint Match Orders yielding Flag AA would continue to be charged a rate of \$0.0012 per share and only the liquidity added at the midpoint of the NBBO (Flag MM) in this tier is not charged a fee. Both added and removed liquidity in Flags AA, MM and MT would be counted towards achieving the tier's ADV threshold. The Exchange believes that Members utilizing MidPoint Match Orders that add liquidity at the midpoint of the NBBO may receive the benefit of price improvement, and including orders that yield Flag AA to the calculation of the ADV threshold of the MidPoint Match Volume Tier would be a reasonable means by which to further encourage the use of such

As defined in Exchange Rule 11.5(c)(7), the Midpoint Match Order is an order with an instruction to execute it at the midpoint of the NBBO.

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f.

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

The "EDGX Book" is defined as "the System's electronic file of orders." <u>See</u> Exchange Rule 1.5(d).

orders. In addition, the Exchange believes that by encouraging the use of MidPoint Match Orders, Members seeking price improvement would be more motivated to direct their orders to EDGX because they would have a heightened expectation of the availability of liquidity at the midpoint of the NBBO. In addition, the Exchange also believes that the proposed amendment to the MidPoint Match Volume Tier is non-discriminatory because it applies uniformly to all Members.

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

These proposed rule changes do not impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The Exchange does not believe that any of these changes represent a significant departure from previous pricing offered by the Exchange or pricing offered by the Exchange's competitors. Additionally, Members may opt to disfavor EDGX's pricing if they believe that alternatives offer them better value. Accordingly, the Exchange does not believe that the proposed changes will impair the ability of Members or competing venues to maintain their competitive standing in the financial markets.

The Exchange believes that adding orders yielding Flag AA to the calculation of the ADV threshold required to meet the MidPoint Match Volume Tier would increase intermarket competition because it would lead to more competition for orders that seek liquidity at the midpoint of the NBBO. The Exchange believes that its proposal would neither increase nor decrease intramarket competition because the MidPoint Match Volume Tier would continue to apply uniformly to all Members and the ability of some Members to meet the tier would only benefit other Members by contributing to increased liquidity at the midpoint of the NBBO and better market quality at the Exchange.

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

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

6. 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>

(a) This proposed rule change is filed pursuant to paragraph (A) of Section 19(b)(3) of the Act.

- (b) This proposed rule change establishes dues, fees or other charges among its members and, as such, may take effect upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act⁸ and paragraph (f)(2) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.⁹
 - (c) Inapplicable.
 - (d) Inapplicable.
- 8. <u>Proposed Rule change Based on Rules of Another Self-Regulatory Organization or of the Commission</u>

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

9. Security Based- Swap Submissions Filed Pursuant to Section 3C of the Act

Not applicable.

10. <u>Advance Notices Filed Pursuant to Section 806(e) of the Payment, Clearing and Settlement Supervision Act</u>

Not applicable.

11. Exhibits

<u>Exhibit 1</u> – Form of Notice of Proposed Rule Change for Publication in the <u>Federal Register</u>.

Exhibit 5 – Text of the Proposed Rule Change.

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

⁹ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (Release No. 34- ; File No. SR-EDGX-2013-38)

[Date]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; EDGX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change Relating to Amendments to the EDGX Exchange, Inc. Fee Schedule

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 and rebates applicable to Members³ of the Exchange pursuant to EDGX Rule 15.1(a) and (c) ("Fee Schedule") to add orders yielding Flag AA to the calculation of the average daily trading ("ADV") threshold required to meet the MidPoint Match Volume Tier. The text of the proposed rule change

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is available on the Exchange's Internet website at www.directedge.com, at the Exchange's principal office, and at the Public Reference Room of the Commission.

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 self-regulatory organization 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 self-regulatory organization 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>

The Exchange proposes to amend its Fee Schedule to add orders yielding Flag

AA to the calculation of the ADV threshold required to meet the MidPoint Match

Volume Tier. Footnote 3 of the Fee Schedule currently provides that Members may

qualify for the MidPoint Match Volume Tier and not be charged a fee for orders that

yield Flag MM on EDGX if they add and/or remove an ADV of at least 2,500,000 shares

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MidPoint Match using the Midpoint Match order type⁴) and/or MT (removes liquidity

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orders yielding Flag AA (MidPoint Match Cross (same MPID)) to the calculation of the

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The Exchange proposes to implement these amendments to its Fee Schedule on October 2, 2013.

2. <u>Statutory Basis</u>

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the objectives of Section 6 of the Act,⁵ in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(4),⁶ in particular, as it is designed to provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees and other charges among its Members and other persons using its facilities.

The Exchange believes that adding orders yielding Flag AA to the calculation of the ADV threshold required to meet the MidPoint Match Volume Tier represents an equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges because adding orders yielding Flag AA, like Flags MM and MT, are designed to encourage Members to add liquidity at the midpoint of the national best bid or offer ("NBBO") to the EDGX Book⁷ each month. The Exchange appends Flag AA to buy and sell MidPoint Match Orders that inadvertently match against each other and share the same MPID (Member shares

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

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

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) of the Act⁸ and Rule 19b-4(f)(2)⁹ thereunder. At any time within 60 days of the filing of such 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.

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁹ 17 CFR 240.19b-4 (f)(2).

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-EDGX-2013-38 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 Number SR-EDGX-2013-38. 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 website (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 website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m.

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and 3:00 p.m. Copies of the 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-EDGX-2013-38 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. 10

Kevin M. O'Neill Deputy Secretary

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Exhibit 5

Additions are underlined

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EDGX Exchange, Inc. Fee Schedule – Effective October [1]2, 2013

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Rebates & Charges for Adding, Removing or Routing Liquidity per share for Tape A, B, & C securities¹

Rebates indicated by parentheses ().

The rates listed in the Standard Rates table apply unless a Member is assigned a liquidity flag other than a standard flag. If a Member is assigned a liquidity flag other than a standard flag, the rates listed in the Liquidity Flags table will apply.

Footnotes provide further explanatory text or, where annotated to flags, indicate variable rate changes, provided the conditions in the footnote are met.

Standard Rates:

Category	Adding Liquidity	Removing Liquidity	Routing and Removing Liquidity
Securities at or above \$1.00	\$(0.0020) ^{1,4}	\$0.0030 ^{1,4}	\$0.0029
Securities below \$1.00	\$(0.00003)	0.30% of Dollar Value	0.30% of Dollar Value
Standard Flags	B, V, Y, 3, 4	N, W, 6, BB, PI, ZR	X

Liquidity Flags:

Flag	Description	Fee/(Rebate) Securities at or above \$1.00	Fee/(Rebate) Securities below \$1.00
A- ZR	(No changes).		

Footnotes:

³ MidPoint Match Volume Tier:

Fee per share to Add	Required Criteria
FREE for orders yielding Flag MM	Add and/or remove an ADV of at least 2,500,000 shares on a daily basis, measured monthly, on EDGX, yielding flags <u>AA</u> , MM and/or MT.

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¹ (No change).

² (No change).