

## ATTACHMENT 1—GENERAL TARGET SCHEDULE FOR PROCESSING AND RESOLVING REQUESTS FOR ACCESS TO SENSITIVE UNCLASSIFIED NON-SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION IN THIS PROCEEDING—Continued

Day	Event/activity
25 .....	If NRC staff finds no “need” or no likelihood of standing, the deadline for petitioner/requestor to file a motion seeking a ruling to reverse the NRC staff’s denial of access; NRC staff files copy of access determination with the presiding officer (or Chief Administrative Judge or other designated officer, as appropriate). If NRC staff finds “need” for SUNSI, the deadline for any party to the proceeding whose interest independent of the proceeding would be harmed by the release of the information to file a motion seeking a ruling to reverse the NRC staff’s grant of access.
30 .....	Deadline for NRC staff reply to motions to reverse NRC staff determination(s).
40 .....	(Receipt +30) If NRC staff finds standing and need for SUNSI, deadline for NRC staff to complete information processing and file motion for Protective Order and draft Non-Disclosure Agreement or Affidavit. Deadline for applicant/licensee to file Non-Disclosure Agreement or Affidavit for SUNSI.
A .....	If access granted: issuance of presiding officer or other designated officer decision on motion for protective order for access to sensitive information (including schedule for providing access and submission of contentions) or decision reversing a final adverse determination by the NRC staff.
A + 3 .....	Deadline for filing executed Non-Disclosure Agreements or Affidavits. Access provided to SUNSI consistent with decision issuing the protective order.
A + 28 .....	Deadline for submission of contentions whose development depends upon access to SUNSI. However, if more than 25 days remain between the petitioner’s receipt of (or access to) the information and the deadline for filing all other contentions (as established in the notice of hearing or notice of opportunity for hearing), the petitioner may file its SUNSI contentions by that later deadline.
A + 53 .....	(Contention receipt +25) Answers to contentions whose development depends upon access to SUNSI.
A + 60 .....	(Answer receipt +7) Petitioner/Intervenor reply to answers.
>A + 60 .....	Decision on contention admission.

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**PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION****Solicitation of Nominations for the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation Participant and Plan Sponsor Advocate****AGENCY:** Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.**ACTION:** Notice.**SUMMARY:** The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) Advisory Committee is soliciting nominations for the PBGC Participant and Plan Sponsor Advocate position.**DATES:** Nominations must be received on or before August 28, 2024.**ADDRESSES:** Nominations must be submitted electronically to [PBGCRecruitment@pbgc.gov](mailto:PBGCRecruitment@pbgc.gov) as email attachments in Word or pdf format.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC or the Corporation) administers the pension plan termination insurance program under title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Section 4004 of ERISA provides for the Participant and Plan Sponsor Advocate (the Advocate) position. In general, the Advocate and staff in the Office of the Advocate help participants and plan sponsors resolve disputes with the PBGC. The Office of the Advocate works directly with participants in defined benefit plans to

ensure that they receive benefits that they are entitled to from PBGC. The Office of the Advocate also assists plan sponsors in resolving disputes and other issues with PBGC. The Advocate works independently of the PBGC Departments and reports directly to the PBGC Board of Directors. They report to Congress annually on the activities of the Office of the Participant and Plan Sponsor Advocate; and provide oversight and supervision of the Office of the Advocate staff.

The Participant and Plan Sponsor Advocate’s prescribed duties under section 4004 of ERISA include:

- (1) act as a liaison between the Corporation, sponsors of defined benefit pension plans insured by the Corporation, and participants in pension plans trustee by the Corporation;
- (2) advocate for the full attainment of the rights of participants in plans trustee by the Corporation;
- (3) assist pension plan sponsors and participants in resolving disputes with the Corporation;
- (4) identify areas in which participants and plan sponsors have persistent problems in dealings with the Corporation;
- (5) to the extent possible, propose changes in the administrative practices of the corporation to mitigate problems;
- (6) identify potential legislative changes which may be appropriate to mitigate problems; and
- (7) refer instances of fraud, waste, and abuse, and violations of law to the Office of the Inspector General of the Corporation.

*Due to an impending vacancy, the Advisory Committee is seeking nominations for the Participant and Plan Sponsor Advocate position.* Section 4004(a) of ERISA requires the PBGC Board of Directors to select a Participant and Plan Sponsor Advocate from the candidates nominated by the Advisory Committee.

If you or your organization would like to nominate one or more people for the Participant and Plan Sponsor Advocate position, you may submit nominations to PBGC. Nominations may be in the form of a letter, resolution, or petition, signed by the person making the nomination, and must include the resume of the individual being nominated. Resumes should include positions held, experience and salary history of the nominee. Additional supporting letters of nomination are encouraged. Please do not include any information that should not be publicly disclosed. This is a supervisory position. The salary range for this position is \$191,900 to \$221,900, and includes a comprehensive benefits package. This position is located in Washington, DC.

Nominations, including supporting letters, should:

- state the person’s qualifications to serve as the Participant and Plan Sponsor Advocate, to include positions held, and experience relevant to the Advocate position;
- include the nominee’s full name, work affiliation, mailing address, phone number, and email address;

- include the nominator's full name, work affiliation, mailing address, phone number, and email address; and
- include the nominator's signature.

PBGC does not discriminate in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, genetic information, age, membership in an employee organization, retaliation, parental status, military service or other non-merit factor.

Issued in Washington, DC.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### Self-Regulatory Organizations; Nasdaq ISE, LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Amend the Fees for Nasdaq 100 Index Options in Options 7, Section 5.A

July 23, 2024.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on July 12, 2024, Nasdaq ISE, LLC ("ISE" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "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. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend the fees for Nasdaq 100 Index options in the

Exchange's Pricing Schedule at Options 7, Section 5.A.

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's website at <https://listingcenter.nasdaq.com/rulebook/ise/rules>, at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

#### 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 aspects of such statements.

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

###### 1. Purpose

The purpose of the proposed rule change is to amend the fees for NDX<sup>3</sup> in Options 7, Section 5.A. The Exchange initially filed the proposed pricing changes on July 1, 2024 (SR-ISE-2024-26). On July 12, 2024, the Exchange withdrew that filing and submitted this filing.

Today, the Exchange assesses transaction fees of \$0.75 per contract for all Non-Priority Customer<sup>4</sup> regular NDX orders, and \$0.25 per contract for all Priority Customer<sup>5</sup> regular NDX orders. In accordance with note 1 of Options 7, Section 5.A, the applicable complex

<sup>3</sup> For purposes of the Pricing Schedule, "NDX" means A.M. or P.M. settled options on the full value of the Nasdaq 100® Index. See Options 7, Section 1(c).

<sup>4</sup> "Non-Priority Customers" include Market Makers, Non-Nasdaq ISE Market Makers (FarMMs), Firm Proprietary/Broker-Dealers, and Professional Customers.

<sup>5</sup> A "Priority Customer" is a person or entity that is not a broker/dealer in securities, and does not place more than 390 orders in listed options per day on average during a calendar month for its own beneficial account(s), as defined in Nasdaq ISE Options 1, Section 1(a)(37).

order fees for Non-Select Symbols<sup>6</sup> in Options 7, Section 4 apply to all executions in complex NDX orders for Non-Priority Customers.<sup>7</sup> Note 1 further provides that for all executions in complex NDX orders for Priority Customers, the fee will be \$0.25 per contract.

The Exchange now proposes to assess a surcharge of \$0.25 per contract to all market participants for simple and complex executions in NDX with a premium price of \$25.00 or greater.<sup>8</sup> The fees for simple and complex executions in NDX with a premium price of less than \$25.00 will remain unchanged under this proposal. The Exchange notes that charging different fees based on the option premium is consistent with how other options are priced at another options exchange.<sup>9</sup> The Exchange further notes that the proposed surcharge amount is within the range of surcharges assessed for transactions in other products at other options exchanges.<sup>10</sup>

The Exchange notes that less than 50% of total NDX executed volume is in NDX contracts with a premium of \$25.00 or greater, as shown in the chart below.<sup>11</sup>

<sup>6</sup> "Non-Select Symbols" are options overlying all symbols excluding Select Symbols. "Select Symbols" are options overlying all symbols listed on the Nasdaq ISE that are in the Penny Interval Program.

<sup>7</sup> See generally Options 7, Section 4 (setting forth Non-Priority Customer maker/taker fees for Non-Select Symbols, including NDX).

<sup>8</sup> See proposed note 3 in Options 7, Section 5.A.

<sup>9</sup> For example, Cboe Options ("Cboe") currently assesses customers a \$0.36 per contract fee (if premium < \$1.00) or \$0.45 per contract fee (if premium ≥ \$1.00) for SPX and SPESG options. Cboe also currently assesses market-makers a \$0.05 per contract fee (if premium is \$0.00-\$0.10) or \$0.23 per contract (if premium ≥ \$0.11) for VIX options. See Cboe Fees Schedule.

<sup>10</sup> For example, Cboe currently assesses customers a \$0.25 per contract exotic surcharge and a \$0.21 per contract execution surcharge in SPX and SPESG options. See Cboe Fees Schedule. In addition, the Exchange's affiliate, Nasdaq Phlx LLC ("Phlx") current assesses a \$0.25 per contract complex surcharge for executions in singly-listed U.S. dollar-settled foreign currency options. See Phlx Options 7, Section 5.D.

<sup>11</sup> The chart includes A.M. and P.M. settled options on the full value of the Nasdaq 100® Index on Nasdaq ISE, LLC, Nasdaq GEMX, LLC, and Nasdaq Phlx LLC.

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

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