

(including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security; and (3) the disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and the SEC's efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed breach or to prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm.

2. To a Federal, State, or local agency to the extent necessary to comply with laws governing reporting of infectious disease.

3. To SEC personnel, contractors, visitors, emergency contacts, or others to notify an individual (1) who has been exposed or may have potentially been exposed to a communicable disease that is the subject of a Public Health Emergency of information regarding the exposure or potential exposure, or (2) who may have reason to know of circumstances that increase the risk of such exposure. To the extent possible, all information will be anonymized.

4. To another Federal agency, to a court, or a party in litigation before a court or in an administrative proceeding being conducted by a Federal agency when the SEC is a party to the judicial or administrative proceeding where the information is relevant and necessary to the proceeding.

5. To employees, grantees, experts, contractors, and others who have been engaged by the Commission to assist in the performance of a service related to this system of records and who need access to the records for the purpose of assisting the Commission in the efficient administration of its programs, including by performing clerical, stenographic, or data analysis functions, or by reproduction of records by electronic or other means. Recipients of these records shall be required to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a.

6. To a Congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from the Congressional office made at the request of that individual.

7. To another Federal agency or Federal entity, when the SEC determines that information from this system of records is reasonably necessary to assist the recipient agency or entity in (1) responding to a suspected or confirmed breach or (2) preventing, minimizing, or remedying the risk of harm to individuals, the recipient agency or entity (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security, resulting from a suspected or confirmed breach.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS:

Records in this system of records are stored electronically or on paper in secure facilities. Electronic records are stored on the SEC's secure network.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS:

Information covered by this system of records notice may be retrieved by the name of the individual, contact information, or by some combination thereof.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:

The records will be maintained until they become inactive, at which time they will be retired or destroyed in accordance with records schedules of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, and as approved by the National Archives and Records Administration.

ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:

Access to SEC facilities, data centers, and information or information systems is limited to authorized personnel with official duties requiring access. SEC facilities are equipped with security cameras, and, at certain SEC facilities, 24-hour security guard service. Computerized records are safeguarded in a secured environment. Security protocols meet the promulgating guidance as established by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Security Standards from Access Control to Data Encryption and Security Assessment & Authorization (SA&A). Records are maintained in a secure, password-protected electronic system that will utilize commensurate safeguards that may include: Firewalls, intrusion detection and prevention systems, and role-based access controls. Additional safeguards will vary by program. All records are protected from unauthorized access through appropriate administrative, operational, and technical safeguards. These safeguards include: restricting access to authorized personnel who have a "need to know"; using locks; and password protection identification features. Contractors and other recipients providing services to the Commission shall be required to maintain equivalent safeguards.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Persons seeking to gain access to any record contained in this system of records may inquire in writing in accordance with instructions in SEC Privacy Act Regulations; 17 CFR 200.301 *et seq.* Address such request to:

FOIA/PA Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Mail Stop 5100, Washington, DC 20549-2736.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Persons seeking to contest the content of any record contained in this system of records may inquire in writing in accordance with instructions in SEC Privacy Act Regulations, 17 CFR 200.301 *et seq.* Address such requests to: FOIA/PA Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Mail Stop 5100, Washington, DC 20549-2736.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

See "Record Access Procedures" above.

EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

HISTORY:

Release No. PA-57; File No. S7-14-21; 86 FR 60496, November 2, 2021.

By the Commission.

Dated: November 22, 2021.

J. Matthew DeLesDernier,

Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[SEC File No. 270-221, OMB Control No. 3235-0232]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Extension: Form 1-E, Regulation E

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of FOIA Services, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-2736

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information of the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Form 1-E (17 CFR 239.200) under the Securities Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C. 77a *et seq.*) ("Securities Act") is the form that a small business investment company ("SBIC") or business development company ("BDC") uses to notify the Commission that it is claiming an exemption under Regulation E from registering its securities under the

Securities Act. Rule 605 of Regulation E (17 CFR 230.605) under the Securities Act requires an SBIC or BDC claiming such an exemption to file an offering circular with the Commission that must also be provided to persons to whom an offer is made. Form 1-E requires an issuer to provide the names and addresses of the issuer, its affiliates, directors, officers, and counsel; a description of events which would make the exemption unavailable; the jurisdictions in which the issuer intends to offer the securities; information about unregistered securities issued or sold by the issuer within one year before filing the notification on Form 1-E; information as to whether the issuer is presently offering or contemplating offering any other securities; and exhibits, including copies of the rule 605 offering circular and any underwriting contracts.

The Commission uses the information provided in the notification on Form 1-E and the offering circular to determine whether an offering qualifies for the exemption under Regulation E. The Commission estimates that, each year, one issuer files one notification on Form 1-E, together with offering circulars, with the Commission.¹ Based on the Commission's experience with disclosure documents, we estimate that the burden from compliance with Form 1-E and the offering circular requires approximately 100 hours per filing. The annual burden hours for compliance with Form 1-E and the offering circular would be 200 hours (2 responses × 100 hours per response). Estimates of the burden hours are made solely for the purposes of the PRA, and are not derived from a comprehensive or even a representative survey or study of the costs of SEC rules and forms.

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

¹ According to Commission records, one issuer filed two notifications on Form 1-E, together with offering circulars, during 2013 and 2014.

Please direct your written comments to David Bottom, Director/Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o John R. Pezzullo, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549; or send an email to: PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov.

Dated: November 23, 2021.

J. Matthew DeLesDernier,

Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-93639; File Nos. SR-MIAX-2021-41, SR-PEARL-2021-45]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Miami International Securities Exchange LLC, MIAX PEARL, LLC; Suspension of and Order Instituting Proceedings To Determine Whether To Approve or Disapprove Proposed Rule Changes To Amend the Fee Schedules To Adopt a Tiered-Pricing Structure for Certain Connectivity Fees

November 22, 2021.

I. Introduction

On September 24, 2021, Miami International Securities Exchange LLC, LLC ("MIAX") and MIAX PEARL, LLC ("MIAX Pearl") (collectively, the "Exchanges") each filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act" or "Act"),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² a proposed rule change (File Numbers SR-MIAX-2021-41 and SR-PEARL-2021-45) to amend the MIAX Fee Schedule and MIAX Pearl Options Fee Schedule (collectively, the "Fee Schedules") to adopt a tiered pricing structure for certain connectivity fees. The proposed rule changes were immediately effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act.³ The proposed rule changes were published for comment in the **Federal Register** on October 4, 2021.⁴ Under Section

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A). A proposed rule change may take effect upon filing with the Commission if it is designated by the exchange as "establishing or changing a due, fee, or other charge imposed by the self-regulatory organization on any person, whether or not the person is a member of the self-regulatory organization." 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

⁴ See Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 93165 (September 28, 2021), 86 FR 54750 ("MIAX Notice"); 93162 (September 28, 2021), 86 FR 54739 ("Pearl Notice"). For ease of reference, citations to statements generally applicable to both notices are to the MIAX Notice. Comments received on the

19(b)(3)(C) of the Act,⁵ the Commission is hereby: (i) Temporarily suspending File Numbers SR-MIAX-2021-41 and SR-PEARL-2021-45; and (ii) instituting proceedings to determine whether to approve or disapprove File Numbers SR-MIAX-2021-41 and SR-PEARL-2021-45.

II. Description of the Proposed Rule Changes

The Exchanges propose to modify their Fee Schedules to adopt a tiered-pricing structure for 10 gigabit ("Gb") ultra-low latency ("ULL") fiber connections to the Exchanges' primary and secondary facilities available to both Members⁶ and non-Members. Specifically, the Exchanges propose to modify the pricing structure for 10Gb ULL connections from a flat monthly fee of \$10,000 per 10Gb ULL connection to the following fees (collectively, the "Proposed Access Fees"):⁷

- \$9,000 each for the 1st and 2nd connections;
- \$11,000 each for the 3rd and 4th connections; and
- \$13,000 for each additional connection after the 4th connection.

These fees are assessed in any month the Member or non-Member is credentialed to use any of the Exchanges' APIs or market data feeds in the Exchanges' production environment, pro-rated when a Member or non-Member makes a change to connectivity by adding or deleting connections, and assessed in any month during which the Member or non-Member has established connectivity with the Exchanges' disaster recovery facility.⁸

The Exchanges state that the Exchanges' MIAX Express Network Interconnect ("MENI") can be configured to provide Members and non-Members of the Exchanges network connectivity to the trading platforms,

proposed rule changes are available on the Commission's website at: <https://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-miax-2021-41/srmiax202141.htm> (SR-MIAX-2021-41); <https://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-pearl-2021-45/srpearl202145.htm> (SR-PEARL-2021-45).

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(C).

⁶ The term "Member" means an individual or organization that is registered with the Exchange pursuant to Chapter II of Exchange Rules for purposes of trading on the Exchange as an "Electronic Exchange Member" or "Market Maker." Members are deemed "members" under the Exchange Act. See the Definitions Section of the Fee Schedule and Exchange Rule 100.

⁷ The Exchanges initially filed the proposed fee changes on July 30, 2021. See Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 92643 (August 11, 2021), 86 FR 46034 (August 17, 2021) (SR-MIAX-2021-35), 92644 (August 11, 2021), 86 FR 46055 (August 17, 2021) (SR-PEARL-2021-36). These filings were withdrawn by the Exchanges and replaced with the instant filings, with additional information.

⁸ See MIAX Notice, *supra* note 4, at 54751.