

mnemonic is reasonable because it would allow the Exchange to keep pace with increasing technology costs. The increased Port Fees reflect the increased costs that the Exchange bears with respect to maintaining ports. The Port Fees are reasonable because they enable the Exchange to offset, in part, its connectivity costs associated with making such ports available, including costs based on gateway software and hardware enhancements and resources dedicated to gateway development, quality assurance, and support. The Exchange's Port Fees are in line with costs for ports at other options exchanges.<sup>15</sup>

The Exchange believes that increasing the fees for the NOM Port Fees from \$550 to \$600 per port, per month, per mnemonic is equitable and not unfairly discriminatory because the Exchange assesses the same fees for all ports to all NOM participants.

#### *B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition*

NASDAQ does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The Exchange believes the proposed fee change is reasonably designed to be fair and equitable, and therefore, will not unduly burden any particular group of market participants trading on the Exchange. The Exchange's proposal increases fees for all ports for all NOM Participants. The proposed fees are designed to ensure a fair and reasonable use of Exchange resources by allowing the Exchange to recoup for certain of its connectivity costs, while continuing to offer competitive rates to NOM Participants.

#### *C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others*

No written comments were either solicited or received.

### **III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action**

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to section

<sup>15</sup> Miami International Securities Exchange LLC ("MIAX") assesses port fees that range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 depending on connectivity levels. See MIAX's Fee Schedule. ISE Gemini, LLC ("ISE Gemini") assesses port fees that range from \$750–\$12,500 depending on connectivity levels. See ISE Gemini's Fee Schedule. Finally, C2 Options Exchange, Incorporated ("C2") assesses port fees that range from \$500–\$1,000 depending on connectivity levels. See C2's Fee Schedule.

19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act.<sup>16</sup> 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. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule should be approved or disapproved.

#### **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 email to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR–NASDAQ–2014–122 on the subject line.

##### *Paper Comments*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Brent J. Fields, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549–1090. All submissions should refer to File Number SR–NASDAQ–2014–122. This file number should be included on the subject line if email 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, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. 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

<sup>16</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

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–NASDAQ–2014–122 and should be submitted on or before January 14, 2015.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>17</sup>

**Kevin M. O'Neill,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

[File No. 500–1]

### **In the Matter of Treaty Energy Corporation; Order of Suspension of Trading**

December 22, 2014.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of Treaty Energy Corporation ("Treaty Energy") because it has not filed a periodic report since its Form 10–Q for the period ending September 30, 2013. Treaty Energy is a Nevada corporation based in New Orleans, Louisiana, and its common stock is quoted on the OTC Link (previously "Pink Sheets") operated by OTC Markets Group, Inc. under the ticker symbol TECO.

The Commission is of the opinion that the public interest and the protection of investors require a suspension of trading in the securities of the above-listed company.

*Therefore, it is ordered,* pursuant to Section 12(k) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in the securities of Treaty Energy Corporation is suspended for the period from 9:30 a.m. EST on December 22, 2014, through 11:59 p.m. EST on January 6, 2015.

By the Commission.

**Jill M. Peterson,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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<sup>17</sup> 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).