

It is estimated that approximately eighteen respondents will utilize this application procedure annually, with a total burden of approximately 2,250 hours, based upon past submissions. This figure is based on eighteen respondents, spending approximately 125 hours each per year. It is estimated that each respondent will submit approximately 250 responses. The staff estimates that the average number of hours necessary to comply with the requirements of Rule 19d-1 for each submission is 0.5 hours. The average cost per hour, per each submission is approximately \$101. Therefore, it is estimated that the internal labor cost of compliance for all respondents is approximately \$227,250. (18 respondents × 250 responses per respondent × 0.5 hours per response × \$101 per hour).

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's estimates of the burden of the proposed 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.

The Commission may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the PRA that does not display a valid OMB control number.

Please direct your written comments to: Thomas Bayer, Director/Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o Remi Pavlik-Simon, 6432 General Green Way, Alexandria, VA 22312 or send an email to: PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov.

Dated: March 5, 2013.

Kevin M. O'Neill,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Investor Education and Advocacy, Washington, DC 20549-0213.

Extension: Rule 19d-3;
SEC File No. 270-245; OMB Control No. 3235-0204.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) ("PRA"), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is soliciting comments on the existing collection of information provided for in Rule 19d-3 (17 CFR 240.19d-3) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.*) ("Exchange Act"). The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") for extension and approval.

Rule 19d-3 prescribes the form and content of applications to the Commission by persons seeking Commission review of final disciplinary actions against them taken by self-regulatory organizations ("SROs") for which the Commission is the appropriate regulatory agency. The Commission uses the information provided in the application filed pursuant to Rule 19d-3 to review final actions taken by SROs including: (1) Final disciplinary sanctions; (2) denial or conditioning of membership, participation or association; and (3) prohibitions or limitations of access to services offered by a SRO or member thereof.

It is estimated that approximately six respondents will utilize this application procedure annually, with a total burden of approximately 108 hours, for all respondents to complete all submissions. This figure is based upon past submissions. It is estimated that each respondent will submit approximately one response. The staff estimates that the average number of hours necessary to comply with the requirements of Rule 19d-3 will be approximately eighteen hours. The average cost per hour, to complete each submission, is approximately \$101. Therefore, it is estimated the internal labor cost of compliance for all respondents is approximately \$10,908 (6 submissions × 18 hours per response × \$101 per hour).

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper

performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's estimates of the burden of the proposed 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.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Joint Industry Plan; Notice of Filing of the Third Amendment to the National Market System Plan to Address Extraordinary Market Volatility by BATS Exchange, Inc., BATS Y-Exchange, Inc., Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated, Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc., EDGA Exchange, Inc., EDGX Exchange, Inc., Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., NASDAQ OMX BX, Inc., NASDAQ OMX PHLX LLC, The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC, National Stock Exchange, Inc., New York Stock Exchange LLC, NYSE MKT LLC, and NYSE Arca, Inc.

March 7, 2013.

Pursuant to Section 11A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 608 thereunder²,

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78k-1.

² 17 CFR 242.608.

notice is hereby given that, on February 21, 2013, NYSE Euronext, on behalf of New York Stock Exchange LLC ("NYSE"), NYSE MKT LLC ("NYSE MKT"), and NYSE Arca, Inc. ("NYSE Arca"), and the following parties to the National Market System Plan: BATS Exchange, Inc., BATS Y-Exchange, Inc., Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated, Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc., EDGA Exchange, Inc., EDGX Exchange, Inc., Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., NASDAQ OMX BX, Inc., NASDAQ OMX PHLX LLC, the Nasdaq Stock Market LLC, and National Stock Exchange, Inc. (collectively with NYSE, NYSE MKT, and NYSE Arca, the "Participants"), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") a proposal to amend the Plan to Address Extraordinary Market Volatility ("Plan").³ The proposal represents the third amendment to the Plan ("Third Amendment"), and reflects changes unanimously approved by the Participants. The Third Amendment to the Plan proposes to amend the Plan to provide that odd-lot sized transactions will not be exempt from the Plan and proposes to make a clarifying technical change. A copy of the Plan, as proposed to be amended, is attached as Exhibit A hereto. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments from interested persons on the Third Amendment to the Plan.

I. Rule 608(a) of Regulation NMS

A. Purpose of the Plan

The Participants filed the Plan in order to create a market-wide limit up-limit down mechanism that is intended to address extraordinary market volatility in "NMS Stocks," as defined in Rule 600(b)(47) of Regulation NMS under the Act.⁴ The Plan sets forth procedures that provide for market-wide limit up-limit down requirements that would be designed to prevent trades in individual NMS Stocks from occurring outside of the specified Price Bands.⁵ These limit up-limit down requirements would be coupled with Trading Pauses, as defined in Section I(Y) of the Plan, to accommodate more fundamental price moves (as opposed to erroneous trades or momentary gaps in liquidity).

As set forth in Section V of the Plan, the price bands would consist of a Lower Price Band and an Upper Price

Band for each NMS Stock.⁶ The price bands would be calculated by the Securities Information Processors ("SIPs" or "Processors") responsible for consolidation of information for an NMS Stock pursuant to Rule 603(b) of Regulation NMS under the Act.⁷ Those price bands would be based on a Reference Price⁸ for each NMS Stock that equals the arithmetic mean price of Eligible Reported Transactions for the NMS Stock over the immediately preceding five-minute period. The price bands for an NMS Stock would be calculated by applying the Percentage Parameter for such NMS Stock to the Reference Price, with the Lower Price Band being a Percentage Parameter⁹ below the Reference Price, and the Upper Price Band being a Percentage Parameter above the Reference Price. Between 9:30 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. ET and 3:35 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. ET, the price bands would be calculated by applying double the Percentage Parameters.

The Processors would also calculate a Pro-Forma Reference Price for each NMS Stock on a continuous basis during Regular Trading Hours. If a Pro-Forma Reference Price did not move by one percent or more from the Reference Price in effect, no new price bands would be disseminated, and the current Reference Price would remain the effective Reference Price. If the Pro-Forma Reference Price moved by one percent or more from the Reference Price in effect, the Pro-Forma Reference Price would become the Reference Price, and the Processors would disseminate new price bands based on the new Reference Price. Each new

Reference Price would remain in effect for at least 30 seconds.

When one side of the market for an individual security is outside the applicable price band, the Processors would be required to disseminate such National Best Bid¹⁰ or National Best Offer¹¹ with an appropriate flag identifying it as non-executable. When the other side of the market reaches the applicable price band, the market for an individual security would enter a Limit State,¹² and the Processors would be required to disseminate such National Best Offer or National Best Bid with an appropriate flag identifying it as a Limit State Quotation.¹³ All trading would immediately enter a Limit State if the National Best Offer equals the Lower Limit Band and does not cross the National Best Bid, or the National Best Bid equals the Upper Limit Band and does not cross the National Best Offer. Trading for an NMS Stock would exit a Limit State if, within 15 seconds of entering the Limit State, all Limit State Quotations were executed or canceled in their entirety. If the market did not exit a Limit State within 15 seconds, then the Primary Listing Exchange would declare a five-minute trading pause, which would be applicable to all markets trading the security.

These limit up-limit down requirements would be coupled with trading pauses¹⁴ to accommodate more fundamental price moves (as opposed to erroneous trades or momentary gaps in liquidity). As set forth in more detail in the Plan, all trading centers¹⁵ in NMS Stocks, including both those operated by Participants and those operated by members of Participants, would be required to establish, maintain, and enforce written policies and procedures that are reasonably designed to comply with the limit up-limit down and trading pause requirements specified in the Plan.

Under the Plan, all trading centers would be required to establish,

¹⁰ 17 CFR 242.600(b)(42). See also Section I(G) of the Plan.

¹¹ *Id.*

¹² A stock enters the Limit State if the National Best Offer equals the Lower Price Band and does not cross the National Best Bid, or the National Best Bid equals the Upper Price Band and does not cross the National Best Offer. See Section VI(B) of the Plan.

¹³ See Section I(D) of the Plan.

¹⁴ The primary listing market would declare a trading pause in an NMS Stock; upon notification by the primary listing market, the Processor would disseminate this information to the public. No trades in that NMS Stock could occur during the trading pause, but all bids and offers may be displayed. See Section VII(A) of the Plan.

¹⁵ As defined in Section I(X) of the Plan, a trading center shall have the meaning provided in Rule 600(b)(78) of Regulation NMS under the Act.

³ See Letter from Janet M. McGinness, Executive Vice President & Corporate Secretary, NYSE Euronext, to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Commission, dated February 19, 2013 ("Transmittal Letter").

⁴ 17 CFR 242.600(b)(47). See also Section I(H) of the Plan.

⁵ See Section V of the Plan.

⁶ Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the Plan. See Exhibit A, *infra*.

⁷ 17 CFR 242.603(b). The Plan refers to this entity as the Processor.

⁸ See Section I(T) of the Plan.

⁹ As initially proposed by the Participants, the Percentage Parameters for Tier 1 NMS Stocks (*i.e.*, stocks in the S&P 500 Index or Russell 1000 Index and certain ETPs) with a Reference Price of \$1.00 or more would be five percent and less than \$1.00 would be the lesser of (a) \$0.15 or (b) 75 percent. The Percentage Parameters for Tier 2 NMS Stocks (*i.e.*, all NMS Stocks other than those in Tier 1) with a Reference Price of \$1.00 or more would be 10 percent and less than \$1.00 would be the lesser of (a) \$0.15 or (b) 75 percent. The Percentage Parameters for a Tier 2 NMS Stock that is a leveraged ETP would be the applicable Percentage Parameter set forth above multiplied by the leverage ratio of such product. On May 24, 2012, the Participants amended the Plan to create a 20% price band for Tier 1 and Tier 2 stocks with a Reference Price of \$0.75 or more and up to and including \$3.00. The Percentage Parameter for stocks with a Reference Price below \$0.75 would be the lesser of (a) \$0.15 or (b) 75 percent. See Letter from Janet M. McGinness, Senior Vice President, Legal and Corporate Secretary, NYSE Euronext, to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Commission, dated May 24, 2012 ("First Amendment").

maintain, and enforce written policies and procedures reasonably designed to prevent the display of offers below the Lower Price Band and bids above the Upper Price Band for an NMS Stock. The Processors would disseminate an offer below the Lower Price Band or bid above the Upper Price Band that nevertheless inadvertently may be submitted despite such reasonable policies and procedures, but with an appropriate flag identifying it as non-executable; such bid or offer would not be included in National Best Bid or National Best Offer calculations. In addition, all trading centers would be required to develop, maintain, and enforce policies and procedures reasonably designed to prevent trades at prices outside the price bands, with the exception of single-priced opening, reopening, and closing transactions on the Primary Listing Exchange.

As stated by the Participants in the Plan, the limit up-limit down mechanism is intended to reduce the negative impacts of sudden, unanticipated price movements in NMS Stocks,¹⁶ thereby protecting investors and promoting a fair and orderly market.¹⁷ In particular, the Plan is designed to address the type of sudden price movements that the market experienced on the afternoon of May 6, 2010.¹⁸

The following summarizes the Third Amendment to the Plan and the rationale behind those changes:

- Amending Section VI.A.1 of the Plan to clarify that odd-lot sized transactions are not exempt from the Plan. The Participants believe that odd-lot sized transactions should benefit from the protections of the Plan.
- Amending Section VIII.A.3 of the Plan to clarify that no Price Bands shall be calculated and disseminated and therefore trading shall not enter a Limit State less than 30 minutes before the end of Regular Trading Hours. The proposed change is designed to reduce confusion by correcting language in the Plan.

B. Governing or Constituent Documents

The governing documents of the Processor, as defined in Section I(P) of the Plan, will not be affected by the Plan, but once the Plan is implemented, the Processor's obligations will change,

as set forth in detail in the Plan. In particular, as set forth in Section V of the Plan, the Processor will be responsible for calculating and disseminating Price Bands during Regular Trading Hours, as defined in Section I(R) of the Plan. Each Participant would take such actions as are necessary and appropriate as a party to the Market Data Plans, as defined in Section I(F) of the Plan, to cause and enable the Processor for each NMS Stock to fulfill the functions set forth in the Plan.

C. Implementation of Plan

The initial date of the Plan operations will be April 8, 2013.

D. Development and Implementation Phases

The Plan will be implemented as a one-year pilot program in two Phases, consistent with Section VIII of the Plan: Phase I of Plan implementation will begin on the initial date of Plan operations, in select symbols, with full Phase I of the Plan implementation completed three months after the initial date of Plan operations, or such earlier date as may be announced by the Processor with at least 30 days notice; Phase II of Plan will commence six months after the initial date of the Plan or such earlier date as may be announced by the Processor with at least 30 days notice. The Participants proposed that Phase II of the Plan will begin on the first Monday after the six months after the initial date of the Plan, or if an earlier date is determined, Phase II will begin on a Monday.

At the beginning of Phase I, the Plan shall apply to select symbols from the Tier 1 NMS Stocks identified in Appendix A of the Plan. During full Phase I implementation, the Plan shall apply to all Tier 1 NMS Stocks, as defined in Appendix A of the Plan, and the first price bands shall be calculated and disseminated as specified in Section V(A) of the Plan. In Phase II, the Plan shall fully apply to all NMS Stocks.

Phase I and Phase II of the Plan may each be rolled out to applicable NMS Stocks over a period not to exceed two weeks. Any such roll-out period will be made available in advance of the implementation dates for Phases I and II of the Plan via the Participants' Web sites and trader updates, as applicable.

E. Analysis of Impact on Competition

The Participants do not believe that the Plan imposes any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The Participants also do not believe that the Plan

introduces terms that are unreasonably discriminatory for the purposes of Section 11A(c)(1)(D) of the Act.¹⁹

F. Written Understanding or Agreements Relating to Interpretation of, or Participation in, Plan

The Participants state that they have no written understandings or agreements relating to interpretation of the Plan. Section II(C) of the Plan sets forth how any entity registered as a national securities exchange or national securities association may become a Participant.

G. Approval of Amendment of the Plan

Each of the Plan's Participants has executed a written amended Plan.

H. Terms and Conditions of Access

Section II(C) of the Plan provides that any entity registered as a national securities exchange or national securities association under the Act may become a Participant by: (1) Becoming a participant in the applicable Market Data Plans, as defined in Section I(F) of the Plan; (2) executing a copy of the Plan, as then in effect; (3) providing each then-current Participant with a copy of such executed Plan; and (4) effecting an amendment to the Plan as specified in Section III(B) of the Plan.

I. Method of Determination and Imposition, and Amount of, Fees and Charges

Not applicable.

J. Method and Frequency of Processor Evaluation

Not applicable.

K. Dispute Resolution

The Plan does not include specific provisions regarding resolution of disputes between or among Participants. Section III(C) of the Plan provides for each Participant to designate an individual to represent the Participant as a member of an Operating Committee.²⁰ No later than the initial date of the Plan, the Operating Committee would be required to designate one member of the Operating Committee to act as the Chair of the Operating Committee. The Operating Committee shall monitor the procedures established pursuant to the Plan and advise the Participants with respect to any deficiencies, problems, or recommendations as the Operating Committee may deem appropriate. Any recommendation for an amendment to the Plan from the Operating Committee

¹⁶ 17 CFR 242.600(b)(47).

¹⁷ See Transmittal Letter, *supra* note 3.

¹⁸ The limit up-limit down mechanism set forth in the Plan would replace the existing single-stock circuit breaker pilot. See e.g., Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 62251 (June 10, 2010), 75 FR 34183 (June 16, 2010) (SR-FINRA-2010-025); 62883 (September 10, 2010), 75 FR 56608 (September 16, 2010) (SR-FINRA-2010-033).

¹⁹ 15 U.S.C. 78k-1(c)(1)(D).

²⁰ See Section I(J) of the Plan.

that receives an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the Participants, but is less than unanimous, shall be submitted to the Commission as a request for an amendment to the Plan initiated by the Commission under Rule 608 of Regulation NMS under the Act.²¹

II. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the Third Amendment to the Plan 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. Please include File Number 4-631 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 4-631. 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 Third Amendment to the Plan that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the Third Amendment to the Plan 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 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of the filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the Participants' principal offices. 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 4-631 and should be submitted on or before April 2, 2013.

By the Commission.

Kevin M. O'Neill,
Deputy Secretary.

Exhibit A

Proposed new language is *italicized*; proposed deletions are in [brackets].

Plan To Address Extraordinary Market Volatility Submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission Pursuant to Rule 608 of Regulation NMS Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Preamble

The Participants submit to the SEC this Plan establishing procedures to address extraordinary volatility in NMS Stocks. The procedures provide for market-wide limit up-limit down requirements that prevent trades in individual NMS Stocks from occurring outside of the specified Price Bands. These limit up-limit down requirements are coupled with Trading Pauses to accommodate more fundamental price moves. The Plan procedures are designed, among other things, to protect investors and promote fair and orderly markets. The Participants developed this Plan pursuant to Rule 608(a)(3) of Regulation NMS under the Exchange Act, which authorizes the Participants to act jointly in preparing, filing, and implementing national market system plans.

I. Definitions

(A) "Eligible Reported Transactions" shall have the meaning prescribed by the Operating Committee and shall generally mean transactions that are eligible to update the last sale price of an NMS Stock.

(B) "Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

(C) "Limit State" shall have the meaning provided in Section VI of the Plan.

(D) "Limit State Quotation" shall have the meaning provided in Section VI of the Plan.

(E) "Lower Price Band" shall have the meaning provided in Section V of the Plan.

(F) "Market Data Plans" shall mean the effective national market system plans through which the Participants act jointly to disseminate consolidated information in compliance with Rule 603(b) of Regulation NMS under the Exchange Act.

(G) "National Best Bid" and "National Best Offer" shall have the meaning provided in Rule 600(b)(42) of Regulation NMS under the Exchange Act.

(H) "NMS Stock" shall have the meaning provided in Rule 600(b)(47) of Regulation NMS under the Exchange Act.

(I) "Opening Price" shall mean the price of a transaction that opens trading on the Primary Listing Exchange, or, if the Primary Listing Exchange opens with quotations, the midpoint of those quotations.

(J) "Operating Committee" shall have the meaning provided in Section III(C) of the Plan.

(K) "Participant" means a party to the Plan.

(L) "Plan" means the plan set forth in this instrument, as amended from time to time in accordance with its provisions.

(M) "Percentage Parameter" shall mean the percentages for each tier of NMS Stocks set forth in Appendix A of the Plan.

(N) "Price Bands" shall have the meaning provided in Section V of the Plan.

(O) "Primary Listing Exchange" shall mean the Participant on which an NMS Stock is listed. If an NMS Stock is listed on more than one Participant, the Participant on which the NMS Stock has been listed the longest shall be the Primary Listing Exchange.

(P) "Processor" shall mean the single plan processor responsible for the consolidation of information for an NMS Stock pursuant to Rule 603(b) of Regulation NMS under the Exchange Act.

(Q) "Pro-Forma Reference Price" shall have the meaning provided in Section V(A)(2) of the Plan.

(R) "Regular Trading Hours" shall have the meaning provided in Rule 600(b)(64) of Regulation NMS under the Exchange Act. For purposes of the Plan, Regular Trading Hours can end earlier

²¹ 17 CFR 242.608.

than 4:00 p.m. ET in the case of an early scheduled close.

(S) "Regulatory Halt" shall have the meaning specified in the Market Data Plans.

(T) "Reference Price" shall have the meaning provided in Section V of the Plan.

(U) "Reopening Price" shall mean the price of a transaction that reopens trading on the Primary Listing Exchange following a Trading Pause or a Regulatory Halt, or, if the Primary Listing Exchange reopens with quotations, the midpoint of those quotations.

(V) "SEC" shall mean the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

(W) "Straddle State" shall have the meaning provided in Section VII(A)(2) of the Plan.

(X) "Trading center" shall have the meaning provided in Rule 600(b)(78) of Regulation NMS under the Exchange Act.

(Y) "Trading Pause" shall have the meaning provided in Section VII of the Plan.

(Z) "Upper Price Band" shall have the meaning provided in Section V of the Plan.

II. Parties

(A) List of Parties

The parties to the Plan are as follows:

- (1) BATS Exchange, Inc., 8050 Marshall Drive, Lenexa, Kansas 66214
- (2) BATS Y-Exchange, Inc., 8050 Marshall Drive, Lenexa, Kansas 66214
- (3) Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated, 400 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60605
- (4) Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc., 440 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60605
- (5) EDGA Exchange, Inc., 545 Washington Boulevard, Sixth Floor Jersey City, NJ 07310
- (6) EDGX Exchange, Inc., 545 Washington Boulevard, Sixth Floor Jersey City, NJ 07310
- (7) Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., 1735 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20006
- (8) NASDAQ OMX BX, Inc., One Liberty Plaza, New York, New York 10006
- (9) NASDAQ OMX PHLX LLC, 1900 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103
- (10) The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC, 1 Liberty Plaza, 165 Broadway, New York, NY 10006
- (11) National Stock Exchange, Inc., 101 Hudson, Suite 1200, Jersey City, NJ 07302

(12) New York Stock Exchange LLC, 11 Wall Street, New York, New York 10005

(13) NYSE MKT LLC, 20 Broad Street, New York, New York 10005

(14) NYSE Arca, Inc., 100 South Wacker Drive, Suite 1800, Chicago, IL 60606

(B) Compliance Undertaking

By subscribing to and submitting the Plan for approval by the SEC, each Participant agrees to comply with and to enforce compliance, as required by Rule 608(c) of Regulation NMS under the Exchange Act, by its members with the provisions of the Plan. To this end, each Participant shall take such actions as are necessary and appropriate as a participant of the Market Data Plans to cause and enable the Processor for each NMS Stock to fulfill the functions set forth in this Plan.

(C) New Participants

The Participants agree that any entity registered as a national securities exchange or national securities association under the Exchange Act may become a Participant by: (1) Becoming a participant in the applicable Market Data Plans; (2) executing a copy of the Plan, as then in effect; (3) providing each then-current Participant with a copy of such executed Plan; and (4) effecting an amendment to the Plan as specified in Section III(B) of the Plan.

(D) Advisory Committee

(1) *Formation.* Notwithstanding other provisions of this Plan, an Advisory Committee to the Plan shall be formed and shall function in accordance with the provisions set forth in this section.

(2) *Composition.* Members of the Advisory Committee shall be selected for two-year terms as follows:

(A) *Advisory Committee Selections.* By affirmative vote of a majority of the Participants, the Participants shall select at least one representatives from each of the following categories to be members of the Advisory Committee: (1) A broker-dealer with a substantial retail investor customer base; (2) a broker-dealer with a substantial institutional investor customer base; (3) an alternative trading system; (4) a broker-dealer that primarily engages in trading for its own account; and (5) an investor.

(3) *Function.* Members of the Advisory Committee shall have the right to submit their views to the Operating Committee on Plan matters, prior to a decision by the Operating Committee on such matters. Such matters shall

include, but not be limited to, proposed material amendments to the Plan.

(4) Meetings and Information.

Members of the Advisory Committee shall have the right to attend meetings of the Operating Committee and to receive any information concerning Plan matters; provided, however, that the Operating Committee may meet in executive session if, by affirmative vote of a majority of the Participants, the Operating Committee determines that an item of Plan business requires confidential treatment.

III. Amendments to Plan

(A) General Amendments

Except with respect to the addition of new Participants to the Plan, any proposed change in, addition to, or deletion from the Plan shall be effected by means of a written amendment to the Plan that: (1) Sets forth the change, addition, or deletion; (2) is executed on behalf of each Participant; and, (3) is approved by the SEC pursuant to Rule 608 of Regulation NMS under the Exchange Act, or otherwise becomes effective under Rule 608 of Regulation NMS under the Exchange Act.

(B) New Participants

With respect to new Participants, an amendment to the Plan may be effected by the new national securities exchange or national securities association executing a copy of the Plan, as then in effect (with the only changes being the addition of the new Participant's name in Section II(A) of the Plan) and submitting such executed Plan to the SEC for approval. The amendment shall be effective when it is approved by the SEC in accordance with Rule 608 of Regulation NMS under the Exchange Act or otherwise becomes effective pursuant to Rule 608 of Regulation NMS under the Exchange Act.

(C) Operating Committee

(1) Each Participant shall select from its staff one individual to represent the Participant as a member of an Operating Committee, together with a substitute for such individual. The substitute may participate in deliberations of the Operating Committee and shall be considered a voting member thereof only in the absence of the primary representative. Each Participant shall have one vote on all matters considered by the Operating Committee. No later than the initial date of Plan operations, the Operating Committee shall designate one member of the Operating Committee to act as the Chair of the Operating Committee.

(2) The Operating Committee shall monitor the procedures established

pursuant to this Plan and advise the Participants with respect to any deficiencies, problems, or recommendations as the Operating Committee may deem appropriate. The Operating Committee shall establish specifications and procedures for the implementation and operation of the Plan that are consistent with the provisions of this Plan and the Appendixes thereto. With respect to matters in this paragraph, Operating Committee decisions shall be approved by a simple majority vote.

(3) Any recommendation for an amendment to the Plan from the Operating Committee that receives an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the Participants, but is less than unanimous, shall be submitted to the SEC as a request for an amendment to the Plan initiated by the Commission under Rule 608 of Regulation NMS.

IV. Trading Center Policies and Procedures

All trading centers in NMS Stocks, including both those operated by Participants and those operated by members of Participants, shall establish, maintain, and enforce written policies and procedures that are reasonably designed to comply with the limit up-limit down requirements specified in Sections VI of the Plan, and to comply with the Trading Pauses specified in Section VII of the Plan.

V. Price Bands

(A) Calculation and Dissemination of Price Bands

(1) The Processor for each NMS stock shall calculate and disseminate to the public a Lower Price Band and an Upper Price Band during Regular Trading Hours for such NMS Stock. The Price Bands shall be based on a Reference Price for each NMS Stock that equals the arithmetic mean price of Eligible Reported Transactions for the NMS stock over the immediately preceding five-minute period (except for periods following openings and reopenings, which are addressed below). If no Eligible Reported Transactions for the NMS Stock have occurred over the immediately preceding five-minute period, the previous Reference Price shall remain in effect. The Price Bands for an NMS Stock shall be calculated by applying the Percentage Parameter for such NMS Stock to the Reference Price, with the Lower Price Band being a Percentage Parameter below the Reference Price, and the Upper Price Band being a Percentage Parameter above the Reference Price. The Price Bands shall

be calculated during Regular Trading Hours. Between 9:30 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. ET, and 3:35 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. ET, or in the case of an early scheduled close, during the last 25 minutes of trading before the early scheduled close, the Price Bands shall be calculated by applying double the Percentage Parameters set forth in Appendix A. If a Reopening Price does not occur within ten minutes after the beginning of a Trading Pause, the Price Band, for the first 30 seconds following the reopening after that Trading Pause, shall be calculated by applying triple the Percentage Parameters set forth in Appendix A.

(2) The Processor shall calculate a Pro-Forma Reference Price on a continuous basis during Regular Trading Hours, as specified in Section V(A)(1) of the Plan. If a Pro-Forma Reference Price has not moved by 1% or more from the Reference Price currently in effect, no new Price Bands shall be disseminated, and the current Reference Price shall remain the effective Reference Price. When the Pro-Forma Reference Price has moved by 1% or more from the Reference Price currently in effect, the Pro-Forma Reference Price shall become the Reference Price, and the Processor shall disseminate new Price Bands based on the new Reference Price; provided, however, that each new Reference Price shall remain in effect for at least 30 seconds.

(B) Openings

(1) Except when a Regulatory Halt is in effect at the start of Regular Trading Hours, the first Reference Price for a trading day shall be the Opening Price on the Primary Listing Exchange in an NMS Stock if such Opening Price occurs less than five minutes after the start of Regular Trading Hours. During the period less than five minutes after the Opening Price, a Pro-Forma Reference Price shall be updated on a continuous basis to be the arithmetic mean price of Eligible Reported Transactions for the NMS Stock during the period following the Opening Price (including the Opening Price), and if it differs from the current Reference Price by 1% or more shall become the new Reference Price, except that a new Reference Price shall remain in effect for at least 30 seconds. Subsequent Reference Prices shall be calculated as specified in Section V(A) of the Plan.

(2) If the Opening Price on the Primary Listing Exchange in an NMS Stock does not occur within five minutes after the start of Regular Trading Hours, the first Reference Price for a trading day shall be the arithmetic mean price of Eligible Reported

Transactions for the NMS Stock over the preceding five minute time period, and subsequent Reference Prices shall be calculated as specified in Section V(A) of the Plan.

(C) Reopenings

(1) Following a Trading Pause in an NMS Stock, and if the Primary Listing Exchange has not declared a Regulatory Halt, the next Reference Price shall be the Reopening Price on the Primary Listing Exchange if such Reopening Price occurs within ten minutes after the beginning of the Trading Pause, and subsequent Reference Prices shall be determined in the manner prescribed for normal openings, as specified in Section V(B)(1) of the Plan. If such Reopening Price does not occur within ten minutes after the beginning of the Trading Pause, the first Reference Price following the Trading Pause shall be equal to the last effective Reference Price before the Trading Pause. Subsequent Reference Prices shall be calculated as specified in Section V(A) of the Plan.

(2) Following a Regulatory Halt, the next Reference Price shall be the Opening or Reopening Price on the Primary Listing Exchange if such Opening or Reopening Price occurs within five minutes after the end of the Regulatory Halt, and subsequent Reference Prices shall be determined in the manner prescribed for normal openings, as specified in Section V(B)(1) of the Plan. If such Opening or Reopening Price has not occurred within five minutes after the end of the Regulatory Halt, the Reference Price shall be equal to the arithmetic mean price of Eligible Reported Transactions for the NMS Stock over the preceding five minute time period, and subsequent Reference Prices shall be calculated as specified in Section V(A) of the Plan.

VI. Limit Up-Limit Down Requirements

(A) Limitations on Trades and Quotations Outside of Price Bands

(1) All trading centers in NMS Stocks, including both those operated by Participants and those operated by members of Participants, shall establish, maintain, and enforce written policies and procedures that are reasonably designed to prevent trades at prices that are below the Lower Price Band or above the Upper Price Band for an NMS Stock. Single-priced opening, reopening, and closing transactions on the Primary Listing Exchange, however, shall be excluded from this limitation. In addition, any transaction that both (i) does not update the last sale price (except if solely because the transaction was reported late or because the

transaction was an odd-lot sized transaction), and (ii) is excepted or exempt from Rule 611 under Regulation NMS shall be excluded from this limitation.

(2) When a National Best Bid is below the Lower Price Band or a National Best Offer is above the Upper Price Band for an NMS Stock, the Processor shall disseminate such National Best Bid or National Best Offer with an appropriate flag identifying it as non-executable. When a National Best Offer is equal to the Lower Price Band or a National Best Bid is equal to the Upper Price Band for an NMS Stock, the Processor shall distribute such National Best Bid or National Best Offer with an appropriate flag identifying it as a "Limit State Quotation".

(3) All trading centers in NMS Stocks, including both those operated by Participants and those operated by members of Participants, shall establish, maintain, and enforce written policies and procedures that are reasonably designed to prevent the display of offers below the Lower Price Band and bids above the Upper Price Band for an NMS Stock. The Processor shall disseminate an offer below the Lower Price Band or bid above the Upper Price Band that may be submitted despite such reasonable policies and procedures, but with an appropriate flag identifying it as non-executable; provided, however, that any such bid or offer shall not be included in National Best Bid or National Best Offer calculations.

(B) Entering and Exiting a Limit State

(1) All trading for an NMS Stock shall immediately enter a Limit State if the National Best Offer equals the Lower Price Band and does not cross the National Best Bid, or the National Best Bid equals the Upper Price Band and does not cross the National Best Offer.

(2) When trading for an NMS Stock enters a Limit State, the Processor shall disseminate this information by identifying the relevant quotation (*i.e.*, a National Best Offer that equals the Lower Price Band or a National Best Bid that equals the Upper Price Band) as a Limit State Quotation. At this point, the Processor shall cease calculating and disseminating updated Reference Prices and Price Bands for the NMS Stock until either trading exits the Limit State or trading resumes with an opening or reopening as provided in Section V.

(3) Trading for an NMS Stock shall exit a Limit State if, within 15 seconds of entering the Limit State, the entire size of all Limit State Quotations are executed or cancelled.

(4) If trading for an NMS Stock exits a Limit State within 15 seconds of entry,

the Processor shall immediately calculate and disseminate updated Price Bands based on a Reference Price that equals the arithmetic mean price of Eligible Reported Transactions for the NMS Stock over the immediately preceding five-minute period (including the period of the Limit State).

(5) If trading for an NMS Stock does not exit a Limit State within 15 seconds of entry, the Limit State will terminate when the Primary Listing Exchange declares a Trading Pause pursuant to Section VII of the Plan or at the end of Regular Trading Hours.

VII. Trading Pauses

(A) Declaration of Trading Pauses

(1) If trading for an NMS Stock does not exit a Limit State within 15 seconds of entry during Regular Trading Hours, then the Primary Listing Exchange shall declare a Trading Pause for such NMS Stock and shall notify the Processor.

(2) The Primary Listing Exchange may also declare a Trading Pause for an NMS Stock when an NMS Stock is in a Straddle State, which is when National Best Bid (Offer) is below (above) the Lower (Upper) Price Band and the NMS Stock is not in a Limit State, and trading in that NMS Stock deviates from normal trading characteristics such that declaring a Trading Pause would support the Plan's goal to address extraordinary market volatility. The Primary Listing Exchange shall develop policies and procedures for determining when it would declare a Trading Pause in such circumstances. If a Trading Pause is declared for an NMS Stock under this provision, the Primary Listing Exchange shall notify the Processor.

(3) The Processor shall disseminate Trading Pause information to the public. No trades in an NMS Stock shall occur during a Trading Pause, but all bids and offers may be displayed.

(B) Reopening of Trading During Regular Trading Hours

(1) Five minutes after declaring a Trading Pause for an NMS Stock, and if the Primary Listing Exchange has not declared a Regulatory Halt, the Primary Listing Exchange shall attempt to reopen trading using its established reopening procedures. The Trading Pause shall end when the Primary Listing Exchange reports a Reopening Price.

(2) The Primary Listing Exchange shall notify the Processor if it is unable to reopen trading in an NMS Stock for any reason other than a significant order imbalance and if it has not declared a Regulatory Halt. The Processor shall

disseminate this information to the public, and all trading centers may begin trading the NMS Stock at this time.

(3) If the Primary Listing Exchange does not report a Reopening Price within ten minutes after the declaration of a Trading Pause in an NMS Stock, and has not declared a Regulatory Halt, all trading centers may begin trading the NMS Stock.

(4) When trading begins after a Trading Pause, the Processor shall update the Price Bands as set forth in Section V(C)(1) of the Plan.

(C) Trading Pauses Within Five Minutes of the End of Regular Trading Hours

(1) If a Trading Pause for an NMS Stock is declared less than five minutes before the end of Regular Trading Hours, the Primary Listing Exchange shall attempt to execute a closing transaction using its established closing procedures. All trading centers may begin trading the NMS Stock when the Primary Listing Exchange executes a closing transaction.

(2) If the Primary Listing Exchange does not execute a closing transaction within five minutes after the end of Regular Trading Hours, all trading centers may begin trading the NMS Stock.

VIII. Implementation

The initial date of Plan operations shall be April 8, 2013.

(A) Phase I

(1) On the initial date of Plan operations, Phase I of Plan implementation shall begin in select symbols from the Tier 1 NMS Stocks identified in Appendix A of the Plan.

(2) Three months after the initial date of Plan operations, or such earlier date as may be announced by the Processor with at least 30 days notice, the Plan shall fully apply to all Tier 1 NMS Stocks identified in Appendix A of the Plan.

(3) During Phase I, the first Price Bands for a trading day shall be calculated and disseminated 15 minutes after the start of Regular Trading Hours as specified in Section (V)(A) of the Plan. No Price Bands shall be calculated and disseminated *and therefore trading shall not enter a Limit State* less than 30 minutes before the end of Regular Trading Hours[, and trading shall not enter a Limit State less than 25 minutes before the end of Regular Trading Hours].

(B) Phase II—Full Implementation

Six months after the initial date of Plan operations, or such earlier date as

may be announced by the Processor with at least 30 days notice, the Plan shall fully apply (i) to all NMS Stocks; and (ii) beginning at 9:30 a.m. ET, and ending at 4:00 p.m. ET each trading day, or earlier in the case of an early scheduled close.

(C) Pilot

The Plan shall be implemented on a one-year pilot basis.

IX. Withdrawal From Plan

If a Participant obtains SEC approval to withdraw from the Plan, such Participant may withdraw from the Plan at any time on not less than 30 days' prior written notice to each of the other Participants. At such time, the withdrawing Participant shall have no further rights or obligations under the Plan.

X. Counterparts and Signatures

The Plan may be executed in any number of counterparts, no one of which need contain all signatures of all Participants, and as many of such counterparts as shall together contain all such signatures shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this Plan has been executed as of the ____ day of ____ 2013 by each of the parties hereto.

BATS EXCHANGE, INC.

BY: _____

CHICAGO BOARD OPTIONS

EXCHANGE, INCORPORATED

BY: _____

EDGA EXCHANGE, INC.

BY: _____

FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY
AUTHORITY, INC.

BY: _____

NASDAQ OMX PHLX LLC

BY: _____

NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.

BY: _____

NYSE MKT LLC

BY: _____

BATS Y-EXCHANGE, INC.

BY: _____

CHICAGO STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.

BY: _____

EDGX EXCHANGE, INC.

BY: _____

NASDAQ OMX BX, INC.

BY: _____

THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET LLC

BY: _____

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE LLC

BY: _____

NYSE ARCA, INC.

BY: _____

Appendix A—Percentage Parameters

I. Tier 1 NMS Stocks

(1) Tier 1 NMS Stocks shall include all NMS Stocks included in the S&P 500 Index, the Russell 1000 Index, and the exchange-traded products ("ETP") listed on Schedule 1 to this Appendix. Schedule 1 to the Appendix will be reviewed and updated semi-annually based on the fiscal year by the Primary Listing Exchange to add ETPs that meet the criteria, or delete ETPs that are no longer eligible. To determine eligibility for an ETP to be included as a Tier 1 NMS Stock, all ETPs across multiple asset classes and issuers, including domestic equity, international equity, fixed income, currency, and commodities and futures will be identified. Leveraged ETPs will be excluded and the list will be sorted by notional consolidated average daily volume ("CADV"). The period used to measure CADV will be from the first day of the previous fiscal half year up until one week before the beginning of the next fiscal half year. Daily volumes will be multiplied by closing prices and then averaged over the period. ETPs, including inverse ETPs, that trade over \$2,000,000 CADV will be eligible to be included as a Tier 1 NMS Stock. To ensure that ETPs that track similar benchmarks but that do not meet this volume criterion do not become subject to pricing volatility when a component security is the subject of a trading pause, non-leveraged ETPs that have traded below this volume criterion, but that track the same benchmark as an ETP that does meet the volume criterion, will be deemed eligible to be

included as a Tier 1 NMS Stock. The semi-annual updates to Schedule 1 do not require an amendment to the Plan. The Primary Listing Exchanges will maintain the updated Schedule 1 on their respective Web sites.

(2) The Percentage Parameters for Tier 1 NMS Stocks with a Reference Price more than \$3.00 shall be 5%.

(3) The Percentage Parameters for Tier 1 NMS Stocks with a Reference Price equal to \$0.75 and up to and including \$3.00 shall be 20%.

(4) The Percentage Parameters for Tier 1 NMS Stocks with a Reference Price less than \$0.75 shall be the lesser of (a) \$0.15 or (b) 75%.

(5) The Reference Price used for determining which Percentage Parameter shall be applicable during a trading day shall be based on the closing price of the NMS Stock on the Primary Listing Exchange on the previous trading day, or if no closing price exists, the last sale on the Primary Listing Exchange reported by the Processor.

II. Tier 2 NMS Stocks

(1) Tier 2 NMS Stocks shall include all NMS Stocks other than those in Tier 1, provided, however, that all rights and warrants are excluded from the Plan.

(2) The Percentage Parameters for Tier 2 NMS Stocks with a Reference Price more than \$3.00 shall be 10%.

(3) The Percentage Parameters for Tier 2 NMS Stocks with a Reference Price equal to \$0.75 and up to and including \$3.00 shall be 20%.

(4) The Percentage Parameters for Tier 2 NMS Stocks with a Reference Price less than \$0.75 shall be the lesser of (a) \$0.15 or (b) 75%.

(5) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Percentage Parameters for a Tier 2 NMS Stock that is a leveraged ETP shall be the applicable Percentage Parameter set forth in clauses (2), (3), or (4) above, multiplied by the leverage ratio of such product.

(6) The Reference Price used for determining which Percentage Parameter shall be applicable during a trading day shall be based on the closing price of the NMS Stock on the Primary Listing Exchange on the previous trading day, or if no closing price exists, the last sale on the Primary Listing Exchange reported by the Processor.

APPENDIX A—SCHEDULE 1

Symbol	Name
AAVX	ETRACS Daily Short 1-Month S&P 500 VIX Futures ETN.
AAXJ	iShares MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan Index Fund.
ACWI	iShares MSCI ACWI Index Fund.
ACWX	iShares MSCI ACWI ex US Index Fund.
AGG	iShares Barclays Aggregate Bond Fund.
AGZ	iShares Barclays Agency Bond Fund.
ALD	WisdomTree Asia Local Debt Fund.
AMJ	JPMorgan Alerian MLP Index ETN.
AMLP	Alerian MLP ETF.
BAB	PowerShares Build America Bond Portfolio.
BDG	PowerShares DB Base Metals Long ETN.
BIK	SPDR S&P BRIC 40 ETF.
BIL	SPDR Barclays Capital 1-3 Month T-Bill ETF.
BIV	Vanguard Intermediate-Term Bond ETF.
BKF	iShares MSCI BRIC Index Fund.

APPENDIX A—SCHEDULE 1—Continued

Symbol	Name
BKLN	PowerShares Senior Loan Portfolio.
BLV	Vanguard Long-Term Bond ETF.
BND	Vanguard Total Bond Market ETF.
BNO	United States Brent Oil Fund LP.
BOND	Pimco Total Return ETF.
BOS	PowerShares DB Base Metals Short ETN.
BRF	Market Vectors Brazil Small-Cap ETF.
BSV	Vanguard Short-Term Bond ETF.
BWX	SPDR Barclays Capital International Treasury Bond ETF.
BXDB	Barclays ETN+short B Leveraged ETN Linked to S&P 500.
CEW	WisdomTree Dreyfus Emerging Currency Fund.
CFT	iShares Barclays Credit Bond Fund.
CIU	iShares Barclays Intermediate Credit Bond Fund.
CLY	iShares 10+ Year Credit Bond Fund.
CORN	Teucrium Corn Fund.
CSJ	iShares Barclays 1–3 Year Credit Bond Fund.
CVY	Guggenheim Multi-Asset Income ETF.
CWB	SPDR Barclays Capital Convertible Securities ETF.
CWI	SPDR MSCI ACWI ex-US ETF.
CYB	WisdomTree Dreyfus Chinese Yuan Fund.
DBA	PowerShares DB Agriculture Fund.
DBB	PowerShares DB Base Metals Fund.
DBC	PowerShares DB Commodity Index Tracking Fund.
DBE	PowerShares DB Energy Fund.
DBO	PowerShares DB Oil Fund.
DBP	PowerShares DB Precious Metals Fund.
DBV	PowerShares DB G10 Currency Harvest Fund.
DEM	WisdomTree Emerging Markets Equity Income Fund.
DGL	PowerShares DB Gold Fund.
DGS	WisdomTree Emerging Markets SmallCap Dividend Fund.
DGZ	PowerShares DB Gold Short ETN.
DHS	WisdomTree Equity Income Fund.
DIA	SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average ETF Trust.
DJCI	E-TRACS UBS AG Dow Jones-UBS Commodity Index Total Return ETN.
DJP	iPath Dow Jones-UBS Commodity Index Total Return ETN.
DLN	WisdomTree LargeCap Dividend Fund.
DOG	ProShares Short Dow30.
DON	WisdomTree MidCap Dividend Fund.
DOO	WisdomTree International Dividend Ex-Financials Fund.
DTN	WisdomTree Dividend Ex-Financials Fund.
DVY	iShares Dow Jones Select Dividend Index Fund.
DWM	WisdomTree DEFA Fund.
DWX	SPDR S&P International Dividend ETF.
DXJ	WisdomTree Japan Hedged Equity Fund.
ECH	iShares MSCI Chile Investable Market Index Fund.
ECON	EGShares Emerging Markets Consumer ETF.
EDIV	SPDR S&P Emerging Markets Dividend ETF.
EDV	Vanguard Extended Duration Treasury ETF.
EEB	Guggenheim BRIC ETF.
EEM	iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Index Fund.
EFA	iShares MSCI EAFE Index Fund.
EFG	iShares MSCI EAFE Growth Index.
EFV	iShares MSCI EAFE Value Index.
EFZ	ProShares Short MSCI EAFE.
EIDO	iSHARES MSCI Indonesia Investable Market Index Fund.
ELD	WisdomTree Emerging Markets Local Debt Fund.
ELR	SPDR Dow Jones Large Cap ETF.
EMB	iShares JPMorgan USD Emerging Markets Bond Fund.
EMLC	Market Vectors Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond ETF.
EMM	SPDR Dow Jones Mid Cap ETF.
EPHE	iShares MSCI Philippines Investable Market Index Fund.
EPI	WisdomTree India Earnings Fund.
EPP	iShares MSCI Pacific ex-Japan Index Fund.
EPU	iShares MSCI All Peru Capped Index Fund.
ERUS	iShares MSCI Russia Capped Index Fund.
EUM	ProShares Short MSCI Emerging Markets.
EWA	iShares MSCI Australia Index Fund.
EWC	iShares MSCI Canada Index Fund.
EWD	iShares MSCI Sweden Index Fund.
EWG	iShares MSCI Germany Index Fund.
EWI	iShares MSCI Hong Kong Index Fund.
EWI	iShares MSCI Italy Index Fund.

APPENDIX A—SCHEDULE 1—Continued

Symbol	Name
EWJ	iShares MSCI Japan Index Fund.
EWL	iShares MSCI Switzerland Index Fund.
EWM	iShares MSCI Malaysia Index Fund.
EWP	iShares MSCI Spain Index Fund.
EWQ	iShares MSCI France Index Fund.
EWS	iShares MSCI Singapore Index Fund.
EWT	iShares MSCI Taiwan Index Fund.
EWU	iShares MSCI United Kingdom Index Fund.
EWV	iShares MSCI Mexico Investable Market Index Fund.
EWX	SPDR S&P Emerging Markets SmallCap ETF.
EWY	iShares MSCI South Korea Index Fund.
EWZ	iShares MSCI Brazil Index Fund.
EZA	iShares MSCI South Africa Index Fund.
EZU	iShares MSCI EMU Index Fund.
FBT	First Trust NYSE Arca Biotechnology Index Fund.
FCG	First Trust ISE-Revere Natural Gas Index Fund.
FDL	First Trust Morningstar Dividend Leaders Index.
FDN	First Trust Dow Jones Internet Index Fund.
FEX	First Trust Large Cap Core AlphaDEX Fund.
FEZ	SPDR EURO STOXX 50 ETF.
FGD	First Trust DJ Global Select Dividend Index Fund.
FLAT	iPath US Treasury Flatteners ETN.
FNX	First Trust Mid Cap Core AlphaDEX Fund.
FRI	First Trust S&P REIT Index Fund.
FVD	First Trust Value Line Dividend Index Fund.
FXA	CurrencyShares Australian Dollar Trust.
FXB	CurrencyShares British Pound Sterling Trust.
FXC	CurrencyShares Canadian Dollar Trust.
FXD	First Trust Consumer Discretionary AlphaDEX Fund.
FXE	CurrencyShares Euro Trust.
FXF	CurrencyShares Swiss Franc Trust.
FXG	First Trust Consumer Staples AlphaDEX Fund.
FXH	First Trust Health Care AlphaDEX Fund.
FXI	iShares FTSE China 25 Index Fund.
FXL	First Trust Technology AlphaDEX Fund.
FXU	First Trust Utilities AlphaDEX Fund.
FXY	CurrencyShares Japanese Yen Trust.
FXZ	First Trust Materials AlphaDEX Fund.
GAZ	iPath Dow Jones-UBS Natural Gas Subindex Total Return ETN.
GCC	GreenHaven Continuous Commodity Index Fund.
GDX	Market Vectors Gold Miners ETF.
GDXJ	Market Vectors Junior Gold Miners ETF.
GIY	Guggenheim Enhanced Core Bond ETF.
GLD	SPDR Gold Shares.
GMF	SPDR S&P Emerging Asia Pacific ETF.
GNR	SPDR S&P Global Natural Resources ETF.
GOVT	iShares Barclays U.S. Treasury Bond Fund.
GSG	iShares S&P GSCI Commodity Indexed Trust.
GSP	iPath GSCI Total Return Index ETN.
GSY	Guggenheim Enhanced Short Duration Bond ETF.
GVI	iShares Barclays Intermediate Government/Credit Bond Fund.
GWX	SPDR S&P International Small Cap ETF.
GXC	SPDR S&P China ETF.
GXG	Global X FTSE Colombia 20 ETF.
HAO	Guggenheim China Small Cap ETF.
HDGE	Active Bear ETF/The.
HDV	iShares High Dividend Equity Fund.
HYD	Market Vectors High Yield Municipal Index ETF.
HYG	iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond Fund.
HYS	PIMCO 0–5 Year High Yield Corporate Bond Index Fund.
IAU	iShares Gold Trust.
IBB	iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology Index Fund.
ICF	iShares Cohen & Steers Realty Majors Index Fund.
ICI	iPath Optimized Currency Carry ETN.
IDU	iShares Dow Jones US Utilities Sector Index Fund.
IDV	iShares Dow Jones International Select Dividend Index Fund.
IDX	Market Vectors Indonesia Index ETF.
IEF	iShares Barclays 7–10 Year Treasury Bond Fund.
IEI	iShares Barclays 3–7 Year Treasury Bond Fund.
IEO	iShares Dow Jones US Oil & Gas Exploration & Production Index Fund.
IEV	iShares S&P Europe 350 Index Fund.
IEZ	iShares Dow Jones US Oil Equipment & Services Index Fund.

APPENDIX A—SCHEDULE 1—Continued

Symbol	Name
IGE	iShares S&P North American Natural Resources Sector Index Fund.
IGF	iShares S&P Global Infrastructure Index Fund.
IGOV	iShares S&P/Citigroup International Treasury Bond Fund.
IGS	ProShares Short Investment Grade Corporate.
IGV	iShares S&P North American Technology-Software Index Fund.
IHE	iShares Dow Jones US Pharmaceuticals Index Fund.
IHF	iShares Dow Jones US Healthcare Providers Index Fund.
IHI	iShares Dow Jones US Medical Devices Index Fund.
IJH	iShares S&P MidCap 400 Index Fund.
IJJ	iShares S&P MidCap 400/BARRA Value Index Fund.
IJK	iShares S&P MidCap 400 Growth Index Fund.
IJR	iShares S&P SmallCap 600 Index Fund.
IJS	iShares S&P SmallCap 600 Value Index Fund.
IJT	iShares S&P SmallCap 600/BARRA Growth Index Fund.
ILF	iShares S&P Latin America 40 Index Fund.
INDA	iShares MSCI India Index Fund.
INDY	iShares S&P India Nifty 50 Index Fund.
INP	iPath MSCI India Index ETN.
IOO	iShares S&P Global 100 Index Fund.
IPE	SPDR Barclays Capital TIPS ETF.
ITB	iShares Dow Jones US Home Construction Index Fund.
ITM	Market Vectors Intermediate Municipal ETF.
IVE	iShares S&P 500 Value Index Fund.
IVOO	Vanguard S&P Mid-Cap 400 ETF.
IVOP	iPath Inverse S&P 500 VIX Short-Term Futures™ ETN II.
IVV	iShares S&P 500 Index Fund/US.
IWW	iShares S&P 500 Growth Index Fund.
IWB	iShares Russell 1000 Index Fund.
IWC	iShares Russell Microcap Index Fund.
IWD	iShares Russell 1000 Value Index Fund.
IWF	iShares Russell 1000 Growth Index Fund.
IWM	iShares Russell 2000 Index Fund.
IWN	iShares Russell 2000 Value Index Fund.
IWO	iShares Russell 2000 Growth Index Fund.
IWP	iShares Russell Midcap Growth Index Fund.
IWR	iShares Russell Midcap Index Fund.
IWS	iShares Russell Midcap Value Index Fund.
IWV	iShares Russell 3000 Index Fund.
IWW	iShares Russell 3000 Value Index Fund.
IWY	iShares Russell Top 200 Growth Index Fund.
IWZ	iShares Russell 3000 Growth Index Fund.
IXC	iShares S&P Global Energy Sector Index Fund.
IXG	iShares S&P Global Financials Sector Index Fund.
IXJ	iShares S&P Global Healthcare Sector Index Fund.
IXN	iShares S&P Global Technology Sector Index Fund.
IXP	iShares S&P Global Telecommunications Sector Index Fund.
IYC	iShares Dow Jones US Consumer Services Sector Index Fund.
IYE	iShares Dow Jones US Energy Sector Index Fund.
IYF	iShares Dow Jones US Financial Sector Index Fund.
IYG	iShares Dow Jones US Financial Services Index Fund.
IYH	iShares Dow Jones US Healthcare Sector Index Fund.
IYJ	iShares Dow Jones US Industrial Sector Index Fund.
IYK	iShares Dow Jones US Consumer Goods Sector Index Fund.
IYM	iShares Dow Jones US Basic Materials Sector Index Fund.
IYR	iShares Dow Jones US Real Estate Index Fund.
IYT	iShares Dow Jones Transportation Average Index Fund.
IYW	iShares Dow Jones US Technology Sector Index Fund.
IYY	iShares Dow Jones US Index Fund.
IYZ	iShares Dow Jones US Telecommunications Sector Index Fund.
JJC	iPath Dow Jones-UBS Copper Subindex Total Return ETN.
JJG	iPath Dow Jones-UBS Grains Subindex Total Return ETN.
JNK	SPDR Barclays Capital High Yield Bond ETF.
JXI	iShares S&P Global Utilities Sector Index Fund.
JYN	iPath JPY/USD Exchange Rate ETN.
KBE	SPDR S&P Bank ETF.
KBWB	PowerShares KBW Bank Portfolio.
KIE	SPDR S&P Insurance ETF.
KOL	Market Vectors Coal ETF.
KRE	SPDR S&P Regional Banking ETF.
KXI	iShares S&P Global Consumer Staples Sector Index Fund.
LAG	SPDR Barclays Capital Aggregate Bond ETF.
LQD	iShares iBoxx Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund.

APPENDIX A—SCHEDULE 1—Continued

Symbol	Name
LTPZ	PIMCO 15+ Year US TIPS Index Fund.
LWC	SPDR Barclays Capital Long Term Corporate BondETF.
MBB	iShares Barclays MBS Bond Fund.
MBG	SPDR Barclays Capital Mortgage Backed Bond ETF.
MCHI	iShares MSCI China Index Fund.
MDY	SPDR S&P MidCap 400 ETF Trust.
MGC	Vanguard Mega Cap 300 ETF.
MGK	Vanguard Mega Cap 300 Growth ETF.
MINT	PIMCO Enhanced Short Maturity Strategy Fund.
MLPI	UBS E-TRACS Alerian MLP Infrastructure ETN.
MLPN	Credit Suisse Cushing 30 MLP Index ETN.
MOO	Market Vectors Agribusiness ETF.
MUB	iShares S&P National Municipal Bond Fund.
MXI	iShares S&P Global Materials Sector Index Fund.
MYV	ProShares Short MidCap 400.
NKY	MAXIS Nikkei 225 Index Fund ETF.
OEF	iShares S&P 100 Index Fund.
OIH	Market Vectors Oil Service ETF.
OIL	iPath Goldman Sachs Crude Oil Total Return Index ETN.
PALL	ETFS Physical Palladium Shares.
PBJ	Powershares Dynamic Food & Beverage Portfolio.
PCEF	PowerShares CEF Income Composite Portfolio.
PCY	PowerShares Emerging Markets Sovereign Debt Portfolio.
PDP	Powershares DWA Technical Leaders Portfolio.
PEY	PowerShares High Yield Equity Dividend Achievers Portfolio.
PFF	iShares S&P US Preferred Stock Index Fund.
PFM	PowerShares Dividend Achievers Portfolio.
PGF	PowerShares Financial Preferred Portfolio.
PGX	PowerShares Preferred Portfolio.
PHB	PowerShares Fundamental High Yield Corporate Bond Portfolio.
PHO	PowerShares Water Resources Portfolio.
PHYS	Sprott Physical Gold Trust.
PID	PowerShares International Dividend Achievers Portfolio.
PIE	PowerShares DWA Emerging Markets Technical Leaders Portfolio.
PIN	PowerShares India Portfolio.
PJP	Powershares Dynamic Pharmaceuticals Portfolio.
PLW	PowerShares 1-30 Laddered Treasury Portfolio.
PPH	Market Vectors Pharmaceutical ETF.
PPLT	ETFS Platinum Trust.
PRF	Powershares FTSE RAFI US 1000 Portfolio.
PRFZ	PowerShares FTSE RAFI US 1500 Small-Mid Portfolio.
PSLV	Sprott Physical Silver Trust.
PSP	PowerShares Global Listed Private Equity Portfolio.
PSQ	ProShares Short QQQ.
PVI	PowerShares VRDO Tax Free Weekly Portfolio.
PXH	PowerShares FTSE RAFI Emerging Markets Portfolio.
PZA	PowerShares Insured National Municipal Bond Portfolio.
QQQ	Powershares QQQ Trust Series 1.
REM	iShares FTSE NAREIT Mortgage Plus Capped Index Fund.
REMX	Market Vectors Rare Earth/Strategic Metals ETF.
REZ	iShares FTSE NAREIT Residential Plus Capped Index Fund.
RFG	Guggenheim S&P Midcap 400 Pure Growth ETF.
RJA	ELEMENTS Linked to the Rogers International Commodity Index—Agri Tot Return.
RJI	ELEMENTS Linked to the Rogers International Commodity Index—Total Return.
RJN	ELEMENTS Linked to the Rogers International Commodity Index—Energy To Return.
RJZ	ELEMENTS Linked to the Rogers International Commodity Index—Metals Tot Return.
RPG	Guggenheim S&P 500 Pure Growth ETF.
RSP	Guggenheim S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF.
RSX	Market Vectors Russia ETF.
RTH	Market Vectors Retail ETF.
RWM	ProShares Short Russell2000.
RWO	SPDR Dow Jones Global Real Estate ETF.
RWR	SPDR Dow Jones REIT ETF.
RWX	SPDR Dow Jones International Real Estate ETF.
RYH	Guggenheim S&P 500 Equal Weight Healthcare ETF.
SAGG	Direxion Daily Total Bond Market Bear 1x Shares.
SCHA	Schwab US Small-Cap ETF.
SCHB	Schwab US Broad Market ETF.
SCHD	Schwab US Dividend Equity ETF.
SCHE	Schwab Emerging Markets Equity ETF.
SCHF	Schwab International Equity ETF.
SCHG	Schwab U.S. Large-Cap Growth ETF.

APPENDIX A—SCHEDULE 1—Continued

Symbol	Name
SCHH	Schwab U.S. REIT ETF.
SCHM	Schwab U.S. Mid-Cap ETF.
SCHO	Schwab Short-Term U.S. Treasury ETF.
SCHP	Schwab U.S. TIPS ETF.
SCHR	Schwab Intermediate-Term U.S. Treasury ETF.
SCHV	Schwab U.S. Large-Cap Value ETF.
SCHX	Schwab US Large-Cap ETF.
SCHZ	Schwab U.S. Aggregate Bond ETF.
SCPB	SPDR Barclays Capital Short Term Corporate Bond ETF.
SCZ	iShares MSCI EAFE Small Cap Index Fund.
SDY	SPDR S&P Dividend ETF.
SEF	ProShares Short Financials.
SGG	iPath Dow Jones-UBS Sugar Subindex Total Return ETN.
SGOL	ETFS Gold Trust.
SH	ProShares Short S&P500.
SHM	SPDR Nuveen Barclays Capital Short Term Municipal Bond ETF.
SHV	iShares Barclays Short Treasury Bond Fund.
SHY	iShares Barclays 1–3 Year Treasury Bond Fund.
SIL	Global X Silver Miners ETF.
SIVR	ETFS Physical Silver Shares.
SJB	ProShares Short High Yield.
SJNK	SPDR Barclays Capital Short Term High Yield Bond ETF.
SLV	iShares Silver Trust.
SLX	Market Vectors Steel Index Fund.
SMH	Market Vectors Semiconductor ETF.
SOXX	iShares PHLX SOX Semiconductor Sector Index Fund.
SPLV	PowerShares S&P 500 Low Volatility Portfolio.
SPY	SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust.
SPYG	SPDR S&P 500 Growth ETF.
SPYV	SPDR S&P 500 Value ETF.
STIP	iShares Barclays 0–5 Year TIPS Bond Fund.
STPP	iPath US Treasury Steepener ETN.
STPZ	PIMCO 1–5 Year US TIPS Index Fund.
SUB	iShares S&P Short Term National AMT-Free Municipal Bond Fund.
SVXY	ProShares Short VIX Short-Term Futures ETF.
TAN	Guggenheim Solar ETF.
TBF	ProShares Short 20+ Year Treasury.
TBX	ProShares Short 7–10 Treasury.
TFI	SPDR Nuveen Barclays Capital Municipal Bond ETF.
THD	iShares MSCI Thailand Index Fund.
TIP	iShares Barclays TIPS Bond Fund.
TLH	iShares Barclays 10–20 Year Treasury Bond Fund.
TLT	iShares Barclays 20+ Year Treasury Bond Fund.
TUR	iShares MSCI Turkey Index Fund.
UDN	PowerShares DB US Dollar Index Bearish Fund.
UGA	United States Gasoline Fund LP.
UNG	United States Natural Gas Fund LP.
URA	Global X Uranium ETF.
USCI	United States Commodity Index Fund.
USL	United States 12 Month Oil Fund LP.
USO	United States Oil Fund LP.
UUP	PowerShares DB US Dollar Index Bullish Fund.
VAW	Vanguard Materials ETF.
VB	Vanguard Small-Cap ETF.
VBK	Vanguard Small-Cap Growth ETF.
VBR	Vanguard Small-Cap Value ETF.
VCIT	Vanguard Intermediate-Term Corporate Bond ETF.
VCLT	Vanguard Long-Term Corporate Bond ETF.
VCR	Vanguard Consumer Discretionary ETF.
VCSH	Vanguard Short-Term Corporate Bond ETF.
VDC	Vanguard Consumer Staples ETF.
VDE	Vanguard Energy ETF.
VEA	Vanguard MSCI EAFE ETF.
VEU	Vanguard FTSE All-World ex-US ETF.
VFH	Vanguard Financials ETF.
VGK	Vanguard MSCI European ETF.
VGX	Vanguard Information Technology ETF.
VHT	Vanguard Health Care ETF.
VIG	Vanguard Dividend Appreciation ETF.
VIIX	VelocityShares VIX Short Term ETN.
VIOO	Vanguard S&P Small-Cap 600 ETF.
VIS	Vanguard Industrials ETF.

APPENDIX A—SCHEDULE 1—Continued

Symbol	Name
VIXM	ProShares VIX Mid-Term Futures ETF.
VIXY	ProShares VIX Short-Term Futures ETF.
VMBS	Vanguard Mortgage-Backed Securities ETF.
VNM	Market Vectors Vietnam ETF.
VNQ	Vanguard REIT ETF.
VO	Vanguard Mid-Cap ETF.
VOE	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Fund/Closed-end.
VONE	Vanguard Russell 1000.
VONG	Vanguard Russell 1000 Growth ETF.
VONV	Vanguard Russell 1000 Value.
VOO	Vanguard S&P 500 ETF.
VOOG	Vanguard S&P 500 Growth ETF.
VOOV	Vanguard S&P 500 Value ETF.
VOT	Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index Fund/Closed-end.
VOX	Vanguard Telecommunication Services ETF.
VPL	Vanguard MSCI Pacific ETF.
VPU	Vanguard Utilities ETF.
VQT	Barclays ETN+ ETNs Linked to the S&P 500 Dynamic VEQTORTM Total Return Index.
VSS	Vanguard FTSE All World ex-US Small-Cap ETF.
VT	Vanguard Total World Stock Index Fund ETF.
VTHR	Vanguard Russell 3000.
VTI	Vanguard Total Stock Market ETF.
VTV	Vanguard Value ETF.
VTWG	Vanguard Russell 2000 Growth.
VTWO	Vanguard Russell 2000.
VTWV	Vanguard Russell 2000 Value.
VUG	Vanguard Growth ETF.
VV	Vanguard Large-Cap ETF.
VWO	Vanguard MSCI Emerging Markets ETF.
VXAA	ETRACS 1-Month S&P 500 VIX Futures ETN.
VXEE	ETRACS 5-Month S&P 500 VIX Futures ETN.
VXF	Vanguard Extended Market ETF.
VXUS	Vanguard Total International Stock ETF.
VXX	iPATH S&P 500 VIX Short-Term Futures ETN.
VXZ	iPATH S&P 500 VIX Mid-Term Futures ETN.
VYM	Vanguard High Dividend Yield ETF.
VZZB	iPath Long Enhanced S&P 500 VIX Mid-Term Futures TM ETN II.
WDTI	WisdomTree Managed Futures Strategy Fund.
WIP	SPDR DB International Government Inflation-Protected Bond ETF.
XBI	SPDR S&P Biotech ETF.
XES	SPDR S&P Oil & Gas Equipment & Services ETF.
XHB	SPDR S&P Homebuilders ETF.
XIV	VelocityShares Daily Inverse VIX Short Term ETN.
XLB	Materials Select Sector SPDR Fund.
XLE	Energy Select Sector SPDR Fund.
XLF	Financial Select Sector SPDR Fund.
XLG	Guggenheim Russell Top 50 ETF.
XLI	Industrial Select Sector SPDR Fund.
XLK	Technology Select Sector SPDR Fund.
XLP	Consumer Staples Select Sector SPDR Fund.
XLU	Utilities Select Sector SPDR Fund.
XLV	Health Care Select Sector SPDR Fund.
XLY	Consumer Discretionary Select Sector SPDR Fund.
XME	SPDR S&P Metals & Mining ETF.
XOP	SPDR S&P Oil & Gas Exploration & Production ETF.
XPH	SPDR S&P Pharmaceuticals ETF.
XRT	SPDR S&P Retail ETF.
XSD	SPDR S&P Semiconductor ETF.
XXV	iPath Inverse S&P 500 VIX Short-Term Futures ETN.
ZROZ	PIMCO 25+ Year Zero Coupon US Treasury Index Fund.

Appendix B—Data

Unless otherwise specified, the following data shall be collected and transmitted to the SEC in an agreed-upon format on a monthly basis, to be provided 30 calendar days following month end. Unless otherwise specified, the Primary Listing Exchanges shall be responsible for collecting and

transmitting the data to the SEC. Data collected in connection with Sections II(E)—(G) below shall be transmitted to the SEC with a request for confidential treatment under the Freedom of Information Act. 5 U.S.C. 552, and the SEC's rules and regulations thereunder.

I. Summary Statistics

A. Frequency with which NMS Stocks enter a Limit State. Such summary data shall be broken down as follows:

1. Partition stocks by category

- Tier 1 non-ETP issues > \$3.00
- Tier 1 non-ETP issues >= \$0.75 and <= \$3.00

- c. Tier 1 non-ETP issues < \$0.75
- d. Tier 1 non-leveraged ETPs in each of above categories
- e. Tier 1 leveraged ETPs in each of above categories
- f. Tier 2 non-ETPs in each of above categories
- g. Tier 2 non-leveraged ETPs in each of above categories
- h. Tier 2 leveraged ETPs in each of above categories
- 2. Partition by time of day
 - a. Opening (prior to 9:45 a.m. ET)
 - b. Regular (between 9:45 a.m. ET and 3:35 p.m. ET)
 - c. Closing (after 3:35 p.m. ET)
 - d. Within five minutes of a Trading Pause re-open or IPO open
- 3. Track reasons for entering a Limit State, such as:
 - a. Liquidity gap—price reverts from a Limit State Quotation and returns to trading within the Price Bands
 - b. Broken trades
 - c. Primary Listing Exchange manually declares a Trading Pause pursuant to Section (VII)(2) of the Plan
 - d. Other
- B. Determine (1), (2) and (3) for when a Trading Pause has been declared for an NMS Stock pursuant to the Plan.

II. Raw Data (All Participants, Except A–E, Which Are for the Primary Listing Exchanges Only)

- A. Record of every Straddle State
 - 1. Ticker, date, time entered, time exited, flag for ending with Limit State, flag for ending with manual override.
 - 2. Pipe delimited with field names as first record.
- B. Record of every Price Band
 - 1. Ticker, date, time at beginning of Price Band, Upper Price Band, Lower Price Band
 - 2. Pipe delimited with field names as first record
- C. Record of every Limit State
 - 1. Ticker, date, time entered, time exited, flag for halt
 - 2. Pipe delimited with field names as first record
- D. Record of every Trading Pause or halt
 - 1. Ticker, date, time entered, time exited, type of halt (i.e., regulatory halt, non-regulatory halt, Trading Pause pursuant to the Plan, other)
 - 2. Pipe delimited with field names as first record
- E. Data set or orders entered into reopening auctions during halts or Trading Pauses
 - 1. Arrivals, Changes, Cancels, # shares, limit/market, side, Limit State side
 - 2. Pipe delimited with field name as first record
- F. Data set of order events received during Limit States
- G. Summary data on order flow of arrivals and cancellations for each 15-second period for discrete time periods and sample stocks to be determined by the SEC in subsequent data requests. Must indicate side(s) of Limit State.
- 1. Market/marketable sell orders arrivals and executions
 - a. Count

- b. Shares
- c. Shares executed
- 2. Market/marketable buy orders arrivals and executions
 - a. Count
 - b. Shares
 - c. Shares executed
- 3. Count arriving, volume arriving and shares executing in limit sell orders above NBBO mid-point
- 4. Count arriving, volume arriving and shares executing in limit sell orders at or below NBBO mid-point (non-marketable)
- 5. Count arriving, volume arriving and shares executing in limit buy orders at or above NBBO mid-point (non-marketable)
- 6. Count arriving, volume arriving and shares executing in limit buy orders below NBBO mid-point
- 7. Count and volume arriving of limit sell orders priced at or above NBBO mid-point plus \$0.05
- 8. Count and volume arriving of limit buy orders priced at or below NBBO mid-point minus \$0.05
- 9. Count and volume of (3–8) for cancels
- 10. Include: Ticker, date, time at start, time of Limit State, all data item fields in 1, last sale prior to 15-second period (null if no trades today), range during 15-second period, last trade during 15-second period

III. At least two months prior to the end of the Pilot Period, all Participants shall provide to the SEC assessments relating to the impact of the Plan and calibration of the Percentage Parameters as follows:

- A. Assess the statistical and economic impact on liquidity of approaching Price Bands.
- B. Assess the statistical and economic impact of the Price Bands on erroneous trades.
- C. Assess the statistical and economic impact of the appropriateness of the Percentage Parameters used for the Price Bands.
- D. Assess whether the Limit State is the appropriate length to allow for liquidity replenishment when a Limit State is reached because of a temporary liquidity gap.
- E. Evaluate concerns from the options markets regarding the statistical and economic impact of Limit States on liquidity and market quality in the options markets. (Participants that operate options exchange should also prepare such assessment reports.)
- F. Assess whether the process for entering a Limit State should be adjusted and whether Straddle States are problematic.
- G. Assess whether the process for exiting a Limit State should be adjusted.
- H. Assess whether the Trading Pauses are too long or short and whether the reopening procedures should be adjusted.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the

Sunshine Act, Public Law 94–409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold a Closed Meeting on Thursday, March 14, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the Closed Meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters also may be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3), (5), (7), 9(B) and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(3), (5), (7), 9(ii) and (10), permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the Closed Meeting.

Commissioner Paredes, as duty officer, voted to consider the items listed for the Closed Meeting in a closed session.

The subject matter of the Closed Meeting will be:

Institution and settlement of injunctive actions;
Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings;
An adjudicatory matter; and
Other matters relating to enforcement proceedings.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items.

For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact the Office of the Secretary at (202) 551–5400.

Dated: March 7, 2013.

Elizabeth M. Murphy,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–69060]

Order Granting a Temporary Exemption Pursuant to Section 36(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 From the Filing Deadline Specified in Rule 613(a)(1) of the Exchange Act

March 7, 2013.

Rule 613(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Exchange Act”) ¹ requires the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (“FINRA”) and the seventeen registered national securities exchanges (collectively, the “SROs”) to “jointly file on or before 270

¹ 17 CFR 242.613(a)(1).