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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### SBA North Florida District Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of open Federal advisory committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The SBA is issuing this notice to announce the location, date, time, and agenda for the next meeting of the SBA North Florida District Advisory Council. The meeting will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 16 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at Sabore: 13005 SW 1st Rd; Suite 129, Newberry, FL 32669.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), SBA announces the meeting of the SBA North Florida District Advisory Council. The SBA North Florida District Advisory Council is tasked with providing advice and opinions to SBA regarding the effectiveness of and need for SBA programs, particularly within North Florida and for listening to what is currently happening in the Florida small business community.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss with the council the current status of small business across North Florida and to discuss the agency status especially in regards to the passing of the jobs bill. The agenda includes: An overview of the status of the SBA as an agency from Wilfredo J. Gonzalez, SBA District Director as well as a luncheon/meeting to hear from the members of the council and to hear from the SBA staff on SBA updates for the District.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The meeting is open to the public however advance notice of attendance is requested. Anyone wishing to attend and/or make a presentation to the SBA North Florida District Advisory Council must contact Lola Kress by November 9th, 2010, by fax or email in order to be placed on the agenda. Lola Kress, Business Development Specialist, SBA North Florida District Office,

*lola.kress@sba.gov*, (904) 443-1933, fax (202) 481-4188.

Additionally, if you need accommodations because of a disability or require additional information, please contact Lola Kress, Business Development Specialist, SBA North Florida District Office, *lola.kress@sba.gov*, (904) 443-1933.

**Dan Jones,**

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change by NYSE Amex LLC Amending the Exchange Price List

October 7, 2010.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that, on October 1, 2010, NYSE Amex LLC. ("NYSE Amex" or the "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

#### I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend its 2010 Price List for equities to amend the fees charged for taking liquidity and the rebates for providing liquidity for Nasdaq securities traded pursuant to unlisted trading privileges and incorporate an enhanced rebate for larger displayed orders in trades above \$5.00 in lieu of the standard rebate, as well as assess monthly fees for the use of all ports that provide connectivity to its equity trading systems. In its table of credits applicable to Supplemental Liquidity Providers ("SLPs"), the Exchange is modifying language referencing the SLP quoting requirement to reflect a recent rule filing that changed the standard from 3% to 5% of the regular trading day in any calendar month in order to receive a financial

rebate. The amended pricing will take effect on October 1, 2010. The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's Web site at <http://www.nyse.com>, at the Exchange's principal office, on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.sec.gov>, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

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

In its filing with the Commission, the self-regulatory organization included statements concerning the purpose of, and basis for, the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of those statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant parts of such statements.

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

###### 1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to amend its 2010 Price List for equities to modify the structure of (i) fees charged for taking liquidity and (ii) rebates for adding liquidity, to market participants, Supplemental Liquidity Providers ("SLPs") and Designated Market Makers ("DMMs"), for Nasdaq securities traded pursuant to unlisted trading privileges whose share price is \$1.00 or more.

Currently, market participants, SLPs and DMMs are charged a fee of \$0.0013 per share for orders in Nasdaq securities traded pursuant to unlisted trading privileges that take liquidity. Under the proposal, the fee will be \$0.0023 per share for orders that take liquidity.

Market participants, other than DMMs and SLPs, that provide liquidity in Nasdaq securities traded pursuant to unlisted trading privileges are currently paid a rebate of \$0.0019 per share. Under the proposal, such market participants will be paid a rebate of \$0.0030 per share.

Currently, for orders in Nasdaq securities traded pursuant to unlisted trading privileges that provide liquidity, DMMs, and SLPs that meet their quoting requirements pursuant to Rule 107B, are paid a rebate of \$0.0021 per share, and SLPs that do not meet their quoting requirements are paid a rebate of \$0.0019 per share for orders that provide liquidity. Under the proposal, the rebate will be \$0.0031 per share for

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

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

orders that provide liquidity for both DMMs and SLPs that meet their quoting requirements while SLPs that provide liquidity but do not meet their quoting requirements will be paid a rebate of \$0.0036 per share.

Additionally, in lieu of the above rebates, the Exchange is proposing to provide a block rebate of \$0.0036 per share for executions of displayed liquidity to all market participants and SLPs that provide liquidity in orders in Nasdaq securities traded pursuant to unlisted trading privileges that originally display a minimum of 5,000 shares with a trading price of at least \$5.00 per share, for as long as the order is not cancelled in [sic] amount that would reduce the original displayed amount below 5,000 shares. For example, if a 10,000 share order priced above \$5.00 displays 10,000 shares, and is then partially executed in the amount of 4,000 shares, the executed 4,000 shares receive the block rebate. The remaining 6,000 shares are still eligible for the block rebate. Additionally, if a 10,000 share order priced above \$5.00 displays 10,000 shares, and is then partially canceled in the amount of 6,000 shares, the remaining 4,000 shares will not be eligible for the block rebate and would receive the regular rebate when traded. Finally, if a 10,000 share order priced above \$5.00 displays 10,000 shares, and is then partially executed in the amount of 2,000 shares, the executed 2,000 shares receive the block rebate, and the remaining 8,000 shares are still eligible for the block rebate. However, if the client then cancels 6,000 shares, the remaining 2,000 shares are not eligible for the block rebate and will receive the regular rebate when traded. DMMs will receive a block rebate of \$0.0036 per share in Nasdaq securities traded pursuant to unlisted trading privileges for executions of the displayed portions of s-Quotes that provide liquidity and display 5,000 shares or more at the time of execution with a trading price of at least \$5.00 per share.

Additionally, the Exchange proposes to amend its 2010 Price List for equities to assess monthly fees for the use of all ports that provide connectivity to its equity trading systems. A number of other markets already charge such fees, but the Exchange has not previously done so.

The level of activity with respect to a particular port will not affect the assessment of monthly fees, so even if a particular port that is available to a participant is not used, the participant will still be billed for that port. The monthly fee for ports will be \$100 per pair per month up to five pairs, then

\$500 for each additional five pairs. For example, the fee for seven pairs of ports will be \$1,000 per month. Billing for ports will be based on the number of ports on the third business day prior to the end of the month.

In its table of credits applicable to SLPs, the Exchange is modifying language referencing the SLP quoting requirement to reflect a recent rule filing that changed the standard from 3% to 5% of the regular trading day in any calendar month in order to receive a financial rebate.<sup>3</sup>

These changes are intended to be effective immediately for all transactions beginning October 1, 2010.

## 2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the provisions of Section 6 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act"),<sup>4</sup> in general, and Section 6(b)(4) of the Act,<sup>5</sup> in particular, in that it is designed to provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among its members and other persons using its facilities. The Exchange believes that the proposal does not constitute an inequitable allocation of fees, as all similarly situated member organizations will be charged the same amount and access to the Exchange's market is offered on fair and non-discriminatory terms.

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

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

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

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

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

The foregoing rule change is effective upon filing pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)<sup>6</sup> of the Act and subparagraph (f)(2) of Rule 19b-4<sup>7</sup> thereunder, because it establishes a due,

fee, or other charge imposed by NYSE Amex.

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.

## IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

### Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an e-mail to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR-NYSEAmex-2010-97 on the subject line.

### Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NYSEAmex-2010-97. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet 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 website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from

<sup>3</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 62792 (August 30, 2010), 75 FR 54407 (September 7, 2010) (File No. SR-NYSEAmex-2010-85).

<sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

<sup>5</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

<sup>6</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>7</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-NYSEAmex-2010-97 and should be submitted on or before November 9, 2010.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>8</sup>

**Florence E. Harmon,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-63083; File No. SR-NASDAQ-2010-127]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Modify NASDAQ's Order Routing Rule

October 13, 2010.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on October 1, 2010, The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC ("NASDAQ" or the "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

#### I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange is filing this proposed rule change to amend Rule 4758 to modify the SAVE routing option to reflect the expected launch of NASDAQ OMX PSX ("PSX") as a new venue for trading NMS stocks on October 8, 2010. NASDAQ proposes to implement the proposed rule change on October 8, 2010, or, if the Commission does not waive the 30-day waiting period specified in Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii),<sup>3</sup> on a date that is 30 days after the date of this filing. The text of the proposed rule change is available at <http://nasdaq.cchwallstreet.com/>, at the Exchange's principal office, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

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

In its filing with the Commission, NASDAQ included statements concerning the purpose of, and basis for, the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item III below, and is set forth in Sections A, B, and C below.

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

###### 1. Purpose

NASDAQ is amending Rule 4758, which describes its order routing processes, to modify the existing SAVE routing option. Under the SAVE routing option, a market participant may specify that an order will either (i) route to NASDAQ OMX BX ("BX"), check the NASDAQ book, and then route to other venues on the SAVE System routing table, or (ii) check the NASDAQ book first and then route to destinations on the SAVE System routing table.<sup>4</sup> Under the second option, the applicable routing table includes BX, and as is the case with all market destinations, the placement of BX on the routing table depends on NASDAQ's ongoing assessments of factors such as latency, fill rates, reliability, and cost. If shares remain un-executed after routing, they are posted to the NASDAQ book and do not route out again. All routing complies with the requirements of Rule 611 of Regulation NMS. Under Rule 7018, NASDAQ passes through, without modification, applicable BX fees or rebates. In the case of BX, this means that NASDAQ passes through the \$0.0001 per share executed credit paid by BX to market participants when

<sup>4</sup> Under Rule 4758, the "System routing table" is defined as the proprietary process for determining the specific trading venues to which the NASDAQ System routes orders and the order in which it routes them. The definition reflects the fact that NASDAQ, like other trading venues, maintains different routing tables for different routing options and modifies them on a regular basis to reflect assessments about the destination markets. Such assessments consider factors such as a destination's latency, fill rates, reliability, and cost. Accordingly, the definition specifies that NASDAQ reserves the right to maintain a different routing table for different routing options and to modify routing tables at any time without notice. At present, all System routing tables include NASDAQ OMX BX ("BX"), and it is expected that they will be modified also to include PSX. Thus, all routed orders have the opportunity to route to this venue, with the exception of DOT orders routed directly to the NYSE or NYSE Amex opening or closing processes and directed orders that are directed to route to venues other than BX.

accessing liquidity. Thus, the routing strategy provides market participants with the option of routing to a venue with a negative execution cost before accessing liquidity on NASDAQ and other venues. Market participants that wish to access NASDAQ before routing to BX may also use the SAVE strategy, and will receive the same pricing as those that opt to route to BX first, subject to the fact that they are likely to have more shares executed on NASDAQ, at a higher cost, than those that use SAVE to route to BX first.

NASDAQ is amending the SAVE strategy to provide that in circumstances where a market participant [sic] opts to route to BX before checking the NASDAQ book, the order will also route to PSX after BX but before checking NASDAQ. PSX will be charging \$0.0013 per share executed to access liquidity, a higher rate than BX, but half the fee charged by NASDAQ itself to access liquidity. Moreover, NASDAQ recently amended Rule 7018 to provide that orders routed to PSX using the SAVE strategy will receive a pass-through of applicable charges. Accordingly, NASDAQ believes that it is appropriate to amend the strategy, to give market participants the option of routing to these two low cost venues before accessing NASDAQ. As is currently the case, however, members will also have option of checking NASDAQ first using the strategy, in which case they will still receive pass through pricing if their orders are subsequently routed to BX or PSX.

###### 2. Statutory Basis

NASDAQ believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act,<sup>5</sup> in general, and with Sections 6(b)(5) of the Act,<sup>6</sup> in particular, in that the proposal is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. The proposed change to modify the SAVE routing will provide market participants with greater flexibility in routing orders to BX and PSX, as low cost trading venues.

<sup>5</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f.

<sup>6</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

<sup>8</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

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

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

<sup>3</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).