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The self-regulatory organization may choose to attach as Exhibit 5 proposed changes to rule text in place of providing it in Item I and which may otherwise be more easily readable if provided separately from Form 19b-4. Exhibit 5 shall be considered part of the proposed rule change.

Partial Amendment

If the self-regulatory organization is amending only part of the text of a lengthy proposed rule change, it may, with the Commission's permission, file only those portions of the text of the proposed rule change in which changes are being made if the filing (i.e. partial amendment) is clearly understandable on its face. Such partial amendment shall be clearly identified and marked to show deletions and additions.

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1. Text of the Proposed Rule Change

(a) Miami International Securities Exchange, LLC ("MIAX" or "Exchange"), pursuant to the provisions of Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² proposes to amend Exchange Rule 503.

A notice of the proposed rule change for publication in the <u>Federal Register</u> is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit 1</u>, and the text of the proposed rule change is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit 5</u>.

- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.

2. Procedures of the Self-Regulatory Organization

The proposed rule change was approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Exchange pursuant to authority delegated by the MIAX Board of Directors on December 5, 2012. Exchange staff will advise the Board of Directors of any action taken pursuant to delegated authority. No other action by the Exchange is necessary for the filing of the proposed rule change.

Questions and comments on the proposed rule change may be directed to James Morgan,
Associate Counsel and Assistant Vice President at (609) 897-1484.

3. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis</u> for, the Proposed Rule Change

a. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to amend Rule 503 to provide details regarding the treatment of market orders to sell in two specific scenarios during the Exchange's Opening Process – when market sell interest outweighs buy interests and (i) the highest quote bid is either zero or the

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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lowest Minimum Trading Increment or (ii) the Expanded Quote Range has been calculated as zero. The proposal codifies existing functionality during the Exchange's Opening Process.

Specifically, the Exchange proposes adding the following to Rule 503(f)(3):

"In series where the highest quote bid is either zero or the lowest Minimum Trading Increment and market order sell interest has a quantity greater than all of the buy interest, the System will treat the market order(s) like a limit order to sell at the lowest Minimum Trading Increment and the Opening Process will be satisfied with an opening price at the lowest Minimum Increment with any remaining balance of the sell order(s) being placed on the Book in time priority and made available for execution following the Opening Process."

The Exchange believes that this amendment will prevent any confusion on the part of its members on how such orders will be treated during the Exchange's Opening Process. For instance, in the absence of the proposed amendment to Rule 503(f)(3), a member could believe that a market order to sell could be priced at zero in a no bid series. However, the Exchange System avoids this theoretical outcome by converting the sell market order to a limit order with a limit price of the lowest Minimum Trading Increment. This is very similar to how the MIAX Order Monitor, which applies after the Opening Process, converts market orders to sell in certain circumstances to limit orders to sell with a limit price of one Minimum Trading Increment pursuant to Rule 519.³

Additionally, the Exchange proposes adding the following to Rule 503(f)(8)(ii)(E):

"However, in a series where the EQR has been calculated to be zero on the bid side and market order sell interest has a quantity greater than all of the buy interest, the System will treat the market order(s) like a limit order(s) to sell at the lowest Minimum Trading Increment and the Opening Process will be satisfied with an opening price at the lowest Minimum Increment with any remaining balance of the sell order(s) being placed on the Book in time priority and made available for execution following the Opening Process."

See Exchange Rule 519(a)(1).

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The Exchange believes that this amendment, similar to the amendment to Rule 503(f)(3) discussed above, will prevent any confusion on the part of its members on how such orders will be treated during the Exchange's Opening Process. For instance, in the absence of the proposed amendment to Rule 503(f)(8)(ii)(E), a member could believe that a market order to sell could be priced at zero in a series where the Expanded Quote Range has been calculated to be zero on the bid side. However, the Exchange System avoids this theoretical outcome by converting the sell market order to a limit order with a limit price of the lowest Minimum Trading Increment. This is also very similar to how the MIAX Order Monitor, which applies after the Opening Process, converts market orders to sell in certain circumstances to limit orders to sell with a limit price of one Minimum Trading Increment pursuant to Rule 519.

The Exchange notes that neither the proposed language of Rule 519(f)(3) or 519(f)(8)(E) supersedes the functionality of the Opening ("OPG") Order as defined in Rule 516(h).

Therefore, the remaining balance of any OPG market order to sell that has been converted to a limit order to sell at the Minimum Trading Increment shall be cancelled rather than placed on the Book following the Opening Process.

b. Statutory Basis

MIAX believes that its proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act⁴ in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act⁵ in particular, in that it 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 facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanisms of a free and

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

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open market and a national market system and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

The proposed amendments to Exchange Rule 503 removes impediments to and perfects the mechanisms of a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, protects investors and the public interest by providing additional details to the mechanics of the Exchange's Opening Process in order to align the Rule text to existing functionality. Such additional details provide further clarity and transparency around the Opening Process, which, in turn, benefits members by allowing them to better understand how the Exchange System will treat market orders to sell in two specific situations —when market sell interest outweighs buy interests and (i) the highest quote bid is either zero or the lowest Minimum Trading Increment or (ii) the Expanded Quote Range has been calculated as zero. With this information, members can better choose the type of order, such as a market or limit order, to send during the Opening Process.

Additionally, the underlying design of the Exchange System to prevent trades from occurring at a price of zero protects investors and the public interest and promotes just and equitable principles by avoiding trades from occurring at a potentially harmful price, especially for investors entering market orders to sell who would most likely not want to sell a position for no value.

4. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition</u>

MIAX does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed changes will not impose any burden on intra-market competition because it applies to all MIAX participants equally. In addition, the Exchange does

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not believe the proposal will impose any burden on inter-market competition as the proposal is intended to protect investors by providing further transparency regarding the Exchange's Opening Process. The proposed amendment will place the investing public in a better position when selecting which of the various option exchanges to send an order to be including during the respective opening transaction.

5. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received from Members, Participants, or Others</u>

No written comments were either solicited or received.

6. Extension of Time Period for Commission Action

Not applicable.

7. Basis for Summary Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3) or for Accelerated Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act⁶ and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)⁷ thereunder, the Exchange has designated this proposal as one that effects a change that: (i) does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) does not impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) by its terms, does not become operative for 30 days after the date of the filing, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate if consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest.

The Exchange notes the proposal raises no novel issues as market orders to sell would be converted into limit orders to sell with a limit of the lowest Minimum Trading Increment as already detailed in an Exchange Rule that applies after the Opening Process.⁸ The proposal promotes the protection of investors and the public interest because it provides clarity and

^{6 15} U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁷ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

See Exchange Rule 519(a)(1).

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certainty for Exchange members sending market orders to sell before the Opening in situations where the Exchange best bid is zero. The proposal also promotes the protection of investors and the public interest by codifying existing functionality in a manner that should reduce confusion for Exchange members during the Exchange's Opening Process. The proposal does not impose a burden on competition because it applies evenly to all Exchange participants and provides the investing public with additional details regarding the Exchange's Opening Process which can then be evaluated compared to other option exchanges when selecting a venue in which to send an order.

Rule 19b-4(f)(6) requires a self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. The Exchange has satisfied this requirement. Furthermore, a proposed rule change filed pursuant to Rule 19b-4(f)(6) under the Act^9 normally does not become operative for 30 days after the date of its filing. However, Rule 19b-4(f)(6)¹⁰ permits the Commission to designate a shorter time if such action is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest.

The Exchange respectfully requests a waiver of the 30 day operative delay in order to best protect its marketplace. Waiver of operative delay is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest because it would enable market participants to benefit from the clarifying language regarding how orders will be handled during the Exchange's Opening Process without undue delay.

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

⁹ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

¹⁰ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

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action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

8. <u>Proposed Rule Change Based on Rules of Another Self-Regulatory Organization or of the Commission</u>

The proposed amendment is not based on the rules of any other options exchange.

9. Security-Based Swap Submissions Filed Pursuant to Section 3C of the Act Not applicable.

10. Advance Notices Filed Pursuant to Section 806(e) of the Payment, Clearing and Settlement Supervision Act

Not applicable.

11. Exhibits

- 1. Notice of proposed rule for publication in the Federal Register.
- 5. Text of proposed changes to rule text.

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EXHIBIT 1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (Release No. 34- ; File No. SR-MIAX-2013-45

September___, 2013

Self-Regulatory Organizations: Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change by Miami International Securities Exchange LLC to Amend Exchange Rule 503

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on September 19, 2013, Miami International Securities Exchange LLC ("MIAX" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") a proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed</u>
<u>Rule Change</u>

The Exchange is filing a proposal to amend Rule 503.

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's website at http://www.miaxoptions.com/filter/wotitle/rule_filing, at MIAX's principal office, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

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

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified

¹⁵ U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

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

1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to amend Rule 503 to provide details regarding the treatment of market orders to sell in two specific scenarios during the Exchange's Opening Process – when market sell interest outweighs buy interests and (i) the highest quote bid is either zero or the lowest Minimum Trading Increment or (ii) the Expanded Quote Range has been calculated as zero. The proposal codifies existing functionality during the Exchange's Opening Process. Specifically, the Exchange proposes adding the following to Rule 503(f)(3):

"In series where the highest quote bid is either zero or the lowest Minimum Trading Increment and market order sell interest has a quantity greater than all of the buy interest, the System will treat the market order(s) like a limit order to sell at the lowest Minimum Trading Increment and the Opening Process will be satisfied with an opening price at the lowest Minimum Increment with any remaining balance of the sell order(s) being placed on the Book in time priority and made available for execution following the Opening Process."

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circumstances to limit orders to sell with a limit price of one Minimum Trading Increment pursuant to Rule 519.³

Additionally, the Exchange proposes adding the following to Rule 503(f)(8)(ii)(E):

"However, in a series where the EQR has been calculated to be zero on the bid side and market order sell interest has a quantity greater than all of the buy interest, the System will treat the market order(s) like a limit order(s) to sell at the lowest Minimum Trading Increment and the Opening Process will be satisfied with an opening price at the lowest Minimum Increment with any remaining balance of the sell order(s) being placed on the Book in time priority and made available for execution following the Opening Process."

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See Exchange Rule 519(a)(1).

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2. <u>Statutory Basis</u>

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act,⁴ in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,⁵ in particular, because it 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 facilitating transactions in securities, and 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 amendments to Exchange Rule 503 removes impediments to and perfects the mechanisms of a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, protects investors and the public interest by providing additional details to the mechanics of the Exchange's Opening Process in order to align the Rule text to existing functionality. Such additional details provide further clarity and transparency around the Opening Process, which, in turn, benefits members by allowing them to better understand how the Exchange System will treat market orders to sell in two specific situations —when market sell interest outweighs buy interests and (i) the highest quote bid is either zero or the lowest Minimum Trading Increment or (ii) the Expanded Quote Range has been calculated as zero. With this information, members can better choose the type of order, such as a market or limit order, to send during the Opening Process.

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⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

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for investors entering market orders to sell who would most likely not want to sell a position for no value.

B. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition</u>

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed changes will not impose any burden on intra-market competition because it applies to all MIAX participants equally. In addition, the Exchange does not believe the proposal will impose any burden on inter-market competition as the proposal is intended to protect investors by providing further transparency regarding the Exchange's Opening Process. The proposed amendment will place the investing public in a better position when selecting which of the various option exchanges to send an order to be including during the respective opening transaction.

C. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule</u>
<u>Change Received from Members, Participants, or Others</u>

Written comments were neither solicited nor received.

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

Because the foregoing proposed rule change does not: (i) Significantly affect the

protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) impose any significant burden on competition;

and (iii) become operative for 30 days after the date of the filing, or such shorter time as the

Commission may designate, it has become effective pursuant to 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act⁶ and

Rule 19b-4(f)(6)⁷ thereunder.

^{6 15} U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

¹⁷ CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6). In addition, Rule 19b-4(f)(6) requires a self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. The Exchange has satisfied this

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At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule should be approved or disapproved.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act.

Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic comments:

- ☐ Use the Commission's Internet comment form (http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml); or
- □ Send an e-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR-MIAX-2013-45 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-MIAX-2013-45. 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).

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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 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-MIAX-2013-45 and should be submitted on or before [insert date 21 days from publication in the <u>Federal Register</u>]. For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁸

Kevin M. O'Neill Deputy Secretary

^{3 17} CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

EXHIBIT 5

New text is <u>underlined</u>; Deleted text is in [brackets]

MIAMI INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGE, LLC Rules

Rule 503. Openings on the Exchange

(a) - (e) No Change.

(f) Opening Process

- (1) (2) No Change.
- (3) If there are quotes or orders that lock or cross an order, the System will use the highest bid and the lowest offer among valid width quotations received that have a bid/ask differential that is compliant with Rule 603(b)(4) to determine the highest quote bid and lowest quote offer. To calculate the opening price, the System will take into consideration all valid Exchange quotes and all valid orders, together with other exchanges' markets for the series and identify the price at which the maximum number of contracts can trade. If that price is within the highest valid width quote bid and lowest valid width quote offer and leaves no imbalance, the Exchange will open at that price, executing marketable trading interest, as long as the opening price includes only Exchange interest. In series where the highest quote bid is either zero or the lowest Minimum Trading Increment and market order sell interest has a quantity greater than all of the buy interest, the System will treat the market order(s) like a limit order(s) to sell at the lowest Minimum Trading Increment and the Opening Process will be satisfied with an opening price at the lowest Minimum Increment with any remaining balance of the sell order(s) being placed on the Book in time priority and made available for execution following the Opening Process.
 - (i) (iii) No Change.
 - (4)-(7) No Change.
- (8) **Imbalance Process.** If all opening marketable size cannot be completely executed at or within the EQR without trading at a price inferior to the ABBO, or cannot trade at or within the quality opening market range in the absence of a valid width NBBO, the System will automatically institute the following imbalance process:
 - (i) No Change.

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(ii) If at the conclusion of the Timer, quotes and orders submitted during the Imbalance Timer, or other changes to the ABBO, would not allow the entire imbalance amount to trade at the Exchange at or within the EQR without trading at a price inferior to the ABBO, the System will:

$$(A) - (D)$$
 No Change.

(E) If after that number of times the System still cannot route and/or trade the entire imbalance amount, the System will open as many contracts as possible by routing to other markets with prices better than the Exchange opening price for their disseminated size, trade available contracts on the Exchange at the opening price and route to other markets at prices equal to the Exchange opening price for their disseminated size. In this situation, the System will price any contracts routed to other markets at the away market price. Any unexecuted contracts from the imbalance not traded or routed will be cancelled back to the entering Member if the price for those contracts crosses the opening price, unless the Member that submitted the original order has instructed the Exchange in writing to re-enter the remaining size, in which case the remaining size will be automatically submitted as a new order. However, in a series where the EQR has been calculated to be zero on the bid side and market order sell interest has a quantity greater than all of the buy interest, the System will treat the market order(s) like a limit order(s) to sell at the lowest Minimum Trading Increment and the Opening Process will be satisfied with an opening price at the lowest Minimum Increment with any remaining balance of the sell order(s) being placed on the Book in time priority and made available for execution following the Opening Process.

(F) No Change.

(9) - (12) No Change.

(g) No Change.
