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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 Rules 515, 519 and 529.

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. <u>Procedures of the Self-Regulatory Organization</u>

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 12, 2013. 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 Brian O'Neill, Vice President and Senior Counsel, at (609) 897-1434.

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

a. Purpose

The Exchange recently amended Rules 515 and 529 to establish a new price protection for market participants and to allow for immediate routing in an additional situation.³ The

¹⁵ U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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Exchange has identified several additional enhancements to the price protections that the Exchange believes should be included in the rules prior to deployment of the new price protection functionality. The Exchange proposes to amend Exchange Rules 515, 519 and 529 accordingly.

The Exchange proposes to amend Rule 515(c)(2) to provide that at the end of a liquidity refresh pause timer the initiating order and any same side joiners received during the timer will trade against the opposite side interest in the order in which they were received at multiple price points up to the current NBBO. Currently, Rule 515(c) provides that at the end of a liquidity refresh timer that all orders and quotes that were not completely filled or cancelled would be reevaluated for execution pursuant to Rule 515. The current language does not contemplate executions at the end of the liquidity refresh pause at multiple price points but only at the original NBBO price provided that it does not trade inferior to the current NBBO. Under the current language, executions at multiple price points would only be possible through the iterative reevaluation process described in Rule 515. The Exchange believes that the current language is unnecessarily restrictive for executions at the end of a liquidity refresh pause given that Rule 515 now provides for executions at multiple price points. The Exchange believes that allowing the initiating order and any same side joiners received during the timer to trade against the opposite side interest (i.e., AOC responses) at multiple price points up to the current NBBO, will provide greater opportunities for executions while still keeping in place the overall level of protections provided by the new multiple variable price protections in Rule 515. The Exchange notes that

See Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 71634 (February 28, 2014), 79 FR 12713
 (March 6, 2014) (SR-MIAX-2014-08); 71968 (April 17, 2014), 79 FR 22749 (April 23, 2014) (SR-MIAX-2014-08).

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executions would still have to be bound by the current NBBO; and unexecuted orders and quotes would still be subject to the iterative reevaluation process in Rule 515.

The Exchange also proposes new Interpretations and Policies .03 to Rule 515 to provide that the System will cap individual responses received during a liquidity refresh pause timer on the opposite side from an the initiating order to the size of the initiating order and any same side joiners received during the liquidity refresh pause timer for purposes of pro-rata allocation against the initiating order and any same side joining interest received during the liquidity refresh pause. Capping the size of responses for purposes of pro-rata allocation is designed to reduce the possibility of gaming the allocation through the submission of an oversized order. The current Rule is silent on how the allocation will occur in the situation of an oversized response during a liquidity refresh pause. The Exchange believes that adding the additional language regarding a cap applied to individual responses will help clarify the allocation of executions at the end of the liquidity refresh pause so that market participants more clearly understand the treatment of their orders and quotes during the liquidity refresh pause and also help reduce fraudulent and manipulative acts by market participants to alter the pro-rata allocation.

Similarly, the Exchange proposes new Interpretations and Policies .01 to Rule 529 to provide that the System will cap individual responses received during a route timer on the opposite side from an the initiating order to the size of the initiating order, managed interest, and any same side joiners received during the route timer for purposes of pro-rata allocation against the initiating order, managed interest, and any same side joining interest received during the route timer. As stated above, capping the size of responses for purposes of pro-rata allocation is designed to reduce the possibility of gaming the allocation through the submission of an oversized order. The current Rule is silent on how the allocation will occur in the situation of an

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oversized response during a route timer. The Exchange believes that adding the additional language regarding a cap applied to individual responses will help clarify the allocation of executions at the end of the route timer so that market participants more clearly understand the treatment of their orders and quotes during the route timer and also help reduce fraudulent and manipulative acts by market participants to alter the pro-rata allocation.

The Exchange also proposes to amend Rule 519 to extend the MIAX Order Monitor protections for market orders to sell to orders subject to reevaluation pursuant to Rule 515. Currently, the MIAX Order Monitor protections only apply to orders upon initial receipt in order to avoid the occurrence of potential obvious or catastrophic errors on the Exchange. For market orders to sell, the Exchange proposed to provide that both upon initial receipt and reevaluation that a market order to sell an option when the national best bid is zero and the Exchange's disseminated offer is equal to or less than \$0.10, the System will convert the market order to sell to a limit order to sell with a limit price of one Minimum Trading Increment. In this case, such sell orders will automatically be placed on the Book in time priority and will be displayed at the appropriate Minimum Price Variation. Separately, if the Exchange upon initial receipt or reevaluation evaluates a market order to sell an option when the national best bid is zero and the national best offer is greater than \$0.10, the System will cancel the market order to sell. The proposed change is designed to protect investors and the public interest by extending the protections for sell market orders that apply currently only upon receipt to when such orders are reevaluated pursuant to the new multiple variable price protections in Rule 515.

b. Statutory Basis

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

The proposal to allow the trading at multiple price points up to the current NBBO at the end of the liquidity refresh pause timer will provide greater opportunities for executions while still keeping in place the overall level of protections provided by the new multiple variable price protections in Rule 515 in a manner that promotes the protection of investors and the public interest. The Exchange believes that adding the additional language regarding a cap applied to individual responses will help clarify the allocation of executions at the end of the liquidity refresh pause timer and the route timer so that market participants more clearly understand the treatment of their orders and quotes during such timers and also help reduce fraudulent and manipulative acts by market participants to alter the pro-rata allocation.

The proposed change to extend the MIAX Order Monitor protections for sell market orders subject to reevaluation is designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade by extending the protections for sell market orders that apply currently only upon receipt to when such orders are reevaluated pursuant to the new multiple variable price protections in Rule 515 in a manner that also promotes the protection of investors and the public interest.

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

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4. 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 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 enhancements and transparency regarding the Exchange's price protection functionality.

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.

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 proposal promotes the protection of investors and the public interest because it provides several additional enhancements to the price protections that the Exchange believes

¹⁵ U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁷ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

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should be included in the rules prior to deployment of the new price protection functionality. The proposal does not impose a burden on competition because it applies evenly to all Exchange participants and is designed to promote to protect investors by providing further enhancements and transparency regarding the Exchange's price protection functionality. 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 Act⁸ normally does not become operative for 30 days after the date of its filing. However, Rule 19b-4(f)(6)⁹ 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 several additional enhancements to the price protections that the Exchange believes should be included in the rules prior to deployment of the new price protection functionality without undue delay. The Exchange notes that the capping of interest subject to a timer is not novel and is consistent with other approved functionality that caps interest in order to reduce the possibility of gaming of the pro-rata allocations to the benefit of investors and the public interest.¹⁰ In addition, the Exchange believes extending the same approved price protections that apply to orders upon initial receipt to reevaluations of orders is not novel because it is consistent with the approved functionality for variable price protections

⁸ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

⁹ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

 $[\]underline{\text{See}}$ Rule 515(a)(2)(i)(G).

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that was recently approved and would promote the benefit of investors and the public interest when their orders are subject to a reevaluation by the System. Waiver of the operative delay would allow the Exchange to deploy the recently approved price protection functionality to the benefit of the protection of investors and the public interest without further 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 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 rule change is not based on the rules of another self-regulatory organization or of the Commission.

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 <u>Federal Register</u>.
- 5. Text of proposed rule change.

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EXHIBIT 1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (Release No. 34-; File No. SR-MIAX-2014-17)

May__, 2014

Self-Regulatory Organizations: Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change by Miami International Securities Exchange LLC to Amend Exchange Rules 515, 519 and 529

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 May 20, 2014, 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>
Rule Change

The Exchange is filing a proposal to amend Exchange Rules 515, 519 and 529.

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

¹ 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</u>
<u>Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change</u>

1. Purpose

The Exchange recently amended Rules 515 and 529 to establish a new price protection for market participants and to allow for immediate routing in an additional situation.³ The Exchange has identified several additional enhancements to the price protections that the Exchange believes should be included in the rules prior to deployment of the new price protection functionality. The Exchange proposes to amend Exchange Rules 515, 519 and 529 accordingly.

The Exchange proposes to amend Rule 515(c)(2) to provide that at the end of a liquidity refresh pause timer the initiating order and any same side joiners received during the timer will trade against the opposite side interest in the order in which they were received at multiple price points up to the current NBBO. Currently, Rule 515(c) provides that at the end of a liquidity refresh timer that all orders and quotes that were not completely filled or cancelled would be reevaluated for execution pursuant to Rule 515. The current language does not contemplate executions at the end of the liquidity refresh pause at multiple price points but only at the original NBBO price provided that it does not trade inferior to the current NBBO. Under the current language, executions at multiple price points would only be possible through the iterative reevaluation process described in Rule 515. The Exchange believes that the current language is unnecessarily restrictive for executions at the end of a liquidity refresh pause given that Rule 515

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now provides for executions at multiple price points. The Exchange believes that allowing the initiating order and any same side joiners received during the timer to trade against the opposite side interest (i.e., AOC responses) at multiple price points up to the current NBBO, will provide greater opportunities for executions while still keeping in place the overall level of protections provided by the new multiple variable price protections in Rule 515. The Exchange notes that executions would still have to be bound by the current NBBO; and unexecuted orders and quotes would still be subject to the iterative reevaluation process in Rule 515.

The Exchange also proposes new Interpretations and Policies .03 to Rule 515 to provide that the System will cap individual responses received during a liquidity refresh pause timer on the opposite side from an the initiating order to the size of the initiating order and any same side joiners received during the liquidity refresh pause timer for purposes of pro-rata allocation against the initiating order and any same side joining interest received during the liquidity refresh pause. Capping the size of responses for purposes of pro-rata allocation is designed to reduce the possibility of gaming the allocation through the submission of an oversized order. The current Rule is silent on how the allocation will occur in the situation of an oversized response during a liquidity refresh pause. The Exchange believes that adding the additional language regarding a cap applied to individual responses will help clarify the allocation of executions at the end of the liquidity refresh pause so that market participants more clearly understand the treatment of their orders and quotes during the liquidity refresh pause and also help reduce fraudulent and manipulative acts by market participants to alter the pro-rata allocation.

Similarly, the Exchange proposes new Interpretations and Policies .01 to Rule 529 to provide that the System will cap individual responses received during a route timer on the opposite side from an the initiating order to the size of the initiating order, managed interest, and any same side joiners received during the route timer for purposes of pro-rata allocation against

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the initiating order, managed interest, and any same side joining interest received during the route timer. As stated above, capping the size of responses for purposes of pro-rata allocation is designed to reduce the possibility of gaming the allocation through the submission of an oversized order. The current Rule is silent on how the allocation will occur in the situation of an oversized response during a route timer. The Exchange believes that adding the additional language regarding a cap applied to individual responses will help clarify the allocation of executions at the end of the route timer so that market participants more clearly understand the treatment of their orders and quotes during the route timer and also help reduce fraudulent and manipulative acts by market participants to alter the pro-rata allocation.

The Exchange also proposes to amend Rule 519 to extend the MIAX Order Monitor protections for market orders to sell to orders subject to reevaluation pursuant to Rule 515. Currently, the MIAX Order Monitor protections only apply to orders upon initial receipt in order to avoid the occurrence of potential obvious or catastrophic errors on the Exchange. For market orders to sell, the Exchange proposed to provide that both upon initial receipt and reevaluation that a market order to sell an option when the national best bid is zero and the Exchange's disseminated offer is equal to or less than \$0.10, the System will convert the market order to sell to a limit order to sell with a limit price of one Minimum Trading Increment. In this case, such sell orders will automatically be placed on the Book in time priority and will be displayed at the appropriate Minimum Price Variation. Separately, if the Exchange upon initial receipt or reevaluation evaluates a market order to sell an option when the national best bid is zero and the national best offer is greater than \$0.10, the System will cancel the market order to sell. The proposed change is designed to protect investors and the public interest by extending the protections for sell market orders that apply currently only upon receipt to when such orders are reevaluated pursuant to the new multiple variable price protections in Rule 515.

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2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that its proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)⁴ of the Act in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5)⁵ of the Act 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 open market and a national market system and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

The proposal to allow the trading at multiple price points up to the current NBBO at the end of the liquidity refresh pause timer will provide greater opportunities for executions while still keeping in place the overall level of protections provided by the new multiple variable price protections in Rule 515 in a manner that promotes the protection of investors and the public interest. The Exchange believes that adding the additional language regarding a cap applied to individual responses will help clarify the allocation of executions at the end of the liquidity refresh pause timer and the route timer so that market participants more clearly understand the treatment of their orders and quotes during such timers and also help reduce fraudulent and manipulative acts by market participants to alter the pro-rata allocation.

The proposed change to extend the MIAX Order Monitor protections for sell market orders subject to reevaluation is designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade by extending the protections for sell market orders that apply currently only upon receipt to when such orders are reevaluated pursuant to the new multiple variable price protections in Rule 515 in a manner that also promotes the protection of investors and the public interest.

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

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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 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 enhancements and transparency regarding the Exchange's price protection functionality.

C. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule 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.

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

^{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 requirement.

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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-2014-17 on the subject line.

Paper comments:

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

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-MIAX-2014-17. 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

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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-2014-17 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).

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EXHIBIT 5

New text is underlined; Deleted text is in [brackets]

MIAMI INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGE, LLC Rules

Rule 515. Execution of Orders and Quotes

- (a) (b) No Change.
- (c) Non-Market Maker Orders That Could Not Be Executed or Could Not Be Executed in Full at the Original NBBO Upon Receipt. An incoming non-Market Maker order that could not be executed or could not be executed in full at the original NBBO upon receipt will be handled in accordance with the following provisions. In addition, non-Market Maker orders that are reevaluated by the System for execution pursuant to an order's price protection instructions that could not be executed or could not be executed in full at the NBBO at the time of reevaluation will be handled in accordance with the following provisions. The following paragraphs will apply to orders both (i) upon receipt by the System, and (ii) upon reevaluation by the System for execution and according to the price protections designated on the order. The term "initiating order" will be used in the following paragraphs to refer to (i) the incoming order that could not be executed, (ii) the order reevaluated by the System for execution that could not be executed, or (iii) the remaining contracts of the incoming order or reevaluated order that could not be executed in full. The term "original NBBO" will be used in the following paragraphs to refer to the NBBO that existed at time of receipt of the initiating order or the NBBO at time of reevaluation of an order pursuant to Rule 515.
 - (1) No Change.
- (2) Liquidity Refresh Pause for Exhausted Market Maker Quotes. The System will pause the market for a time period not to exceed one second to allow additional orders or quotes refreshing the liquidity at the MBBO to be received ("liquidity refresh pause") when at the time of receipt or reevaluation of the initiating order by the System: (A) either the initiating order is a limit order whose limit price crosses the NBBO or the initiating order is a market order, and the limit order or market order could only be partially executed; (B) a Market Maker quote was all or part of the MBBO when the MBBO is alone at the NBBO; and (C) and the Market Maker quote was exhausted.

At the start of the liquidity refresh pause, the System will broadcast a liquidity refresh message to subscribers of the Exchange's data feeds, providing a description of the option and the size and side of the order and the exhausted MBBO price. In addition, during the liquidity refresh pause the System will display the remainder of the initiating order at the exhausted MBBO price, and on the opposite side of the market, the Exchange's next bid (or offer) as non-

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firm (or in the absence thereof, a price of zero with a size of zero). If the NBBO was crossed when the initiating order was received, the System will continue to process the initiating order in accordance with paragraph (c) of this Rule and will not pause the market or broadcast a liquidity refresh message.

- (i) **During the Liquidity Refresh Pause**. During the liquidity refresh pause the following provisions will apply:
 - (A) (E) No Change.
- (F) If the Exchange receives an Auction or Cancel ("AOC") order on the same side of the market as the initiating order's remaining contracts, the System will immediately reject the AOC order;[and]
- (G) If the Exchange receives an ISO on the same side of the market as the initiating order's remaining contracts, the liquidity refresh pause will be terminated early. If the liquidity refresh pause was terminated due to the receipt of an ISO, the initiating order and any new order(s) or quote(s) on the same side of the market received during the liquidity refresh pause and the ISO will be processed in the order in which they were received, with the initiating order being processed first and the ISO being processed last.; and
- (H) If the NBBO becomes crossed during the pause, the pause will terminate immediately and the provisions following the end of the liquidity refresh pause will apply.
- (ii) End of the Liquidity Refresh Pause. At the end of the timer, the initiating order and any same side joiners received during the timer will trade against opposite side interest in the order in which they were received at multiple price points up to the current NBBO. If at the end of the liquidity refresh pause all orders and quotes were not completely filled or cancelled, the System will reevaluate the order for execution pursuant to Rule 515 until exhausted.
- (d) (h) No Change.

Interpretations and Policies:

- .01 .02 No Change.
- .03 The System will cap individual responses received during a liquidity refresh pause timer on the opposite side from an the initiating order to the size of the initiating order and any same side joiners received during the liquidity refresh pause timer for purposes of pro-rata allocation against the initiating order and any same side joining interest received during the liquidity refresh pause.

Rule 519. MIAX Order Monitor

In order to avoid the occurrence of potential obvious or catastrophic errors on the Exchange, the System will take the following steps in accordance with the MIAX Order Monitor, which will prevent certain orders from executing or being placed on the Book at prices outside pre-set standard limits. Beginning after the Opening Process is complete, the MIAX Order Monitor will be operational each trading day until the close of trading. The MIAX Order Monitor will not be operational during a trading halt.

(a) Market Orders to Sell.

- (1) If the Exchange <u>upon initial receipt or reevaluation evaluates</u>[receives] a market order to sell an option when the national best bid is zero and the Exchange's disseminated offer is equal to or less than \$0.10, the System will convert the market order to sell to a limit order to sell with a limit price of one Minimum Trading Increment. In this case, such sell orders will automatically be placed on the Book in time priority and will be displayed at the appropriate Minimum Price Variation.
- (2) If the Exchange <u>upon initial receipt or reevaluation evaluates</u>[receives] a market order to sell an option when the national best bid is zero and the national best offer is greater than \$0.10, the System will [reject]<u>cancel</u> the market order to sell.
- (b) (e) No Change.

Rule 529. Order Routing to Other Exchanges

The Exchange may automatically route orders to other exchanges under certain circumstances as described below and elsewhere in the rules ("Routing Services"). In connection with such services, the following shall apply:

(a) - (b) No Change.

Interpretations and Policies:

.01 The System will cap individual responses received during a route timer on the opposite side from an initiating order to the size of the initiating order, managed interest, and any same side joiners received during the route timer for purposes of pro-rata allocation against the initiating order, managed interest, and any same side joining interest received during the route timer.
