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Exhibit 1 - Notice of Proposed Rule Change *

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The Notice section of this Form 19b-4 must comply with the guidelines for publication in the Federal Register as well as any requirements for electronic filing as published by the Commission (if applicable). The Office of the Federal Register (OFR) offers guidance on Federal Register publication requirements in the Federal Register Document Drafting Handbook, October 1998 Revision. For example, all references to the federal securities laws must include the corresponding cite to the United States Code in a footnote. All references to SEC rules must include the corresponding cite to the Code of Federal Regulations in a footnote. All references to Securities Exchange Act Releases must include the release number, release date, Federal Register cite, Federal Register date, and corresponding file number (e.g., SR-[SRO] -xx-xx). A material failure to comply with these guidelines will result in the proposed rule change being deemed not properly filed. See also Rule 0-3 under the Act (17 CFR 240.0-3)

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Copies of any form, report, or questionnaire that the self-regulatory organization proposes to use to help implement or operate the proposed rule change, or that is

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The full text shall be marked, in any convenient manner, to indicate additions to and deletions from the immediately preceding filing. The purpose of Exhibit 4 is to permit the staff to identify immediately the changes made from the text of the rule with which it has been working.

Exhibit 5 - Proposed Rule Text

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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 its Fee Schedule.

A notice of the proposed rule change for publication in the <u>Federal Register</u> is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit 1</u>, and a copy of the applicable section of the proposed Fee Schedule 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 senior management of the Exchange pursuant to authority delegated by the MIAX Board of Directors on December 11, 2014. 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. <u>Purpose</u>

The Exchange currently has a monthly transaction fee cap of \$60,000 for orders that are entered and executed for an account identified by an Electronic Exchange Member for clearing

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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in the OCC "Firm" range "Monthly Firm Fee Cap".³ The Monthly Firm Fee Cap is based on the similar fees of another competing options exchange.⁴ The Exchange proposes to amend the Fee Schedule to delete the Monthly Firm Fee Cap.

The current transaction fees for Firms on the Exchange are: \$0.37 per contract for executions in standard option contracts and \$0.04 per contract for mini option contracts in Penny Pilot options classes; and \$0.42 per contract for executions in standard option contracts and \$0.04 per contract for mini option contracts in non-Penny Pilot options classes. The Exchange currently caps in a single billing month the total amount of transaction fees for Firms at \$60,000.

The Monthly Firm Fee Cap was adopted to create an additional incentive for Firms to send order flow to the Exchange. Now that the Exchange is beginning to receive additional order flow from Firms, the Exchange believes that it is appropriate to remove the Monthly Firm Fee Cap in order to more closely align the transaction fees of Firms with non-Firm Members.

Therefore, the Exchange now proposes to amend the Fee Schedule to delete the Monthly Firm Fee Cap. Firms will be subject to applicable transaction fees provided in the Fee Schedule.⁵

b. <u>Statutory Basis</u>

The Exchange believes that its proposal to amend its fee schedule is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act⁶ in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(4) of the Act⁷ in

See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 72583 (July 10, 2014), 79 FR 41612 (July 16, 2014) (SR-MIAX-2014-37).

See NASDAQ OMX PHLX LLC Pricing Schedule, Section II. See also Securities
 Exchange Act Release Nos. 59393 (February 11, 2009). 74 FR 7721 (February 19, 2009)
 (SR-PHLX-2009-12); 65888 (December 5, 2011), 76 FR 77046 (December 9, 2011) (SR-PHLX-2011-160). See also NYSE Amex Options Fee Schedule, p. 15.

See MIAX Options Fee Schedule, Section 1)a)ii).

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

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particular, in that it is an equitable allocation of reasonable fees and other charges among Exchange members.

The Exchange believes that the proposal is fair, equitable and not unreasonably discriminatory. The proposed deletion of the Monthly Firm Fee Cap is reasonable because the Exchange no longer believes it is necessary to continue to provide an additional incentive for Firms to send order flow to the Exchange. The proposed fees are fair and equitable and not unreasonably discriminatory because they will apply equally to all Members that have transactions that clear in the Firm range. All Firms will be subject to the same transaction fee, and access to the Exchange is offered on terms that are not unfairly discriminatory. The proposed change should increase the competition amongst Firms and other types of market participants by eliminating a fee cap that only applied to Firms. As a result, the transaction fees for Firms will more closely align with the transaction fees of non-Firm Members. To the extent that this purpose is achieved, all the Exchange's market participants should benefit from the increased competition.

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. The Exchange believes the proposal is consistent with robust competition by increasing the intramarket competition between Firms and non-Firm Members. The Exchange believes that the proposal will decrease the competitive burden on non-Firm Members by removing an additional incentive that only applied to Firms. As a result, the transaction fees for Firms will more closely align with the transaction fees of non-Firm Members. To the extent that this purpose is achieved, all the Exchange's market participants should benefit from the increased competition. The

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Exchange notes that it operates in a highly competitive market in which market participants can readily favor competing venues if they deem fee levels at a particular venue to be excessive. In such an environment, the Exchange must continually adjust its fees to remain competitive with other exchanges and to attract order flow. The Exchange believes that the proposal reflects this competitive environment.

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)(ii) of the Act,⁸ and Rule 19b-4(f)(2) thereunder⁹ the Exchange has designated this proposal as establishing or changing a due, fee, or other charge imposed on any person, whether or not the person is a member of the self-regulatory organization, which renders the proposed rule change effective upon filing.

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 fees of another 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.

^{8 15} U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

⁹ 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

11. Exhibits

- 1. Notice of proposed rule for publication in the Federal Register.
- 5. Applicable Section of the MIAX Fee Schedule.

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EXHIBIT 1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (Release No. 34-; File No. SR-MIAX-2015-17)

March__, 2015

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

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 March 2, 2015, 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 its Fee Schedule.

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 currently has a monthly transaction fee cap of \$60,000 for orders that are entered and executed for an account identified by an Electronic Exchange Member for clearing in the OCC "Firm" range "Monthly Firm Fee Cap". The Monthly Firm Fee Cap is based on the similar fees of another competing options exchange. The Exchange proposes to amend the Fee Schedule to delete the Monthly Firm Fee Cap.

The current transaction fees for Firms on the Exchange are: \$0.37 per contract for executions in standard option contracts and \$0.04 per contract for mini option contracts in Penny Pilot options classes; and \$0.42 per contract for executions in standard option contracts and \$0.04 per contract for mini option contracts in non-Penny Pilot options classes. The Exchange currently caps in a single billing month the total amount of transaction fees for Firms at \$60,000.

The Monthly Firm Fee Cap was adopted to create an additional incentive for Firms to send order flow to the Exchange. Now that the Exchange is beginning to receive additional order flow from Firms, the Exchange believes that it is appropriate to remove the Monthly Firm Fee Cap in order to more closely align the transaction fees of Firms with non-Firm Members.

See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 72583 (July 10, 2014), 79 FR 41612 (July 16, 2014) (SR-MIAX-2014-37).

See NASDAQ OMX PHLX LLC Pricing Schedule, Section II. See also Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 59393 (February 11, 2009). 74 FR 7721 (February 19, 2009) (SR-PHLX-2009-12); 65888 (December 5, 2011), 76 FR 77046 (December 9, 2011) (SR-PHLX-2011-160). See also NYSE Amex Options Fee Schedule, p. 15.

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Therefore, the Exchange now proposes to amend the Fee Schedule to delete the Monthly Firm Fee Cap. Firms will be subject to applicable transaction fees provided in the Fee Schedule.⁵

2. <u>Statutory Basis</u>

The Exchange believes that its proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act⁶ in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(4) of the Act⁷ in particular, in that it is an equitable allocation of reasonable fees and other charges among Exchange members.

The Exchange believes that the proposal is fair, equitable and not unreasonably discriminatory. The proposed deletion of the Monthly Firm Fee Cap is reasonable because the Exchange no longer believes it is necessary to continue to provide an additional incentive for Firms to send order flow to the Exchange. The proposed fees are fair and equitable and not unreasonably discriminatory because they will apply equally to all Members that have transactions that clear in the Firm range. All Firms will be subject to the same transaction fee, and access to the Exchange is offered on terms that are not unfairly discriminatory. The proposed change should increase the competition amongst Firms and other types of market participants by eliminating a fee cap that only applied to Firms. As a result, the transaction fees for Firms will more closely align with the transaction fees of non-Firm Members. To the extent that this purpose is achieved, all the Exchange's market participants should benefit from the increased competition.

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. The

⁵ <u>See MIAX Options Fee Schedule, Section 1)a)ii).</u>

⁶ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

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Exchange believes the proposal is consistent with robust competition by increasing the intramarket competition between Firms and non-Firm Members. The Exchange believes that the proposal will decrease the competitive burden on non-Firm Members by removing an additional incentive that only applied to Firms. As a result, the transaction fees for Firms will more closely align with the transaction fees of non-Firm Members. To the extent that this purpose is achieved, all the Exchange's market participants should benefit from the increased competition. The Exchange notes that it operates in a highly competitive market in which market participants can readily favor competing venues if they deem fee levels at a particular venue to be excessive. In such an environment, the Exchange must continually adjust its fees to remain competitive with other exchanges and to attract order flow. The Exchange believes that the proposal reflects this competitive environment.

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

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the

Act.⁸ 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

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

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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-2015-17 on the subject line.

Paper comments:

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

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-MIAX-2015-17. 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 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

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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-2015-17 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.⁹

Brent J. Fields Secretary

^{9 17} CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Exhibit 5

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

MIAX Options Fee Schedule

1) Transaction Fees

- a) Exchange Fees
 - i) No Change
 - ii) Other Market Participant Transaction Fees

Types of Other Market Participant s	Standard Options Transaction Fee (per executed contract)		Mini Options Transaction Fee (per executed contract)		
	Penny Classes	Non-Penny Classes	Penny Classes	Non-Penny Classes	These fees will apply to all option classes traded on MIAX
Priority Customer ²	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.000	\$ 0.000	There is no fee assessed to an Electronic Exchange Member (an "EEM," as defined in MIAX Rule 100) that enters an order that is executed for the account of a Priority Customer.
Public Customer that is Not a Priority Customer	\$ 0.473	\$ 0.624	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.06	This fee is assessed to an EEM that enters an order that is executed for the account of a Public Customer ⁵ that does not meet the criteria for designation as a Priority Customer. This fee will also be charged to an EEM that enters an order for the account of a Public Customer that has elected to be treated as a Voluntary Professional. ⁶

The term "Priority Customer" means a person or entity that (i) is not a broker or dealer in securities, and (ii) does not place more than 390 orders in listed options per day on average during a calendar month for its own beneficial account(s). See Exchange Rule 100.

Any Member or its affiliates of at least 75% common ownership between the firms as reflected on each firm's Form BD, Schedule A, that qualifies for Priority Customer Rebate Program volume tiers 3, 4, or 5 will be assessed \$0.45 per contract for standard options.

Types of Other Market Participant S	Standard Options Transaction Fee (per executed contract)		Mini Options Transaction Fee (per executed contract)		
	Penny Classes	Non-Penny Classes	Penny Classes	Non-Penny Classes	These fees will apply to all option classes traded on MIAX
Non-MIAX Market Maker	\$0.47 ⁷	\$ 0.62 ⁸	\$ 0.045	\$ 0.06	This fee is assessed to an EEM that enters an order that is executed for the account of a non-MIAX market maker. A non-MIAX market maker is a market maker registered as such on another options exchange.
Non- Member Broker- Dealer	\$ 0.479	\$ 0.6210	\$ 0.045	\$ 0.06	This fee is assessed to an EEM that enters an order that (i) is executed for the account of a non-Member Broker-Dealer, and (ii) is identified by the EEM for clearing in the Options Clearing Corporation ("OCC") "customer" range. A non-Member Broker-Dealer is a broker-dealer that is not a member of the OCC, and that is not registered as a Member at MIAX or another options exchange.

The term "Public Customer" means a person that is not a broker or dealer in securities. See Exchange Rule 100. The term "Voluntary Professional" means any Public Customer that elects, in writing, to be treated in the same

manner as a broker or dealer in securities for purposes of Rule 514, as well as the Exchange's schedule of fees. See Exchange Rule 100.

Any Member or its affiliates of at least 75% common ownership between the firms as reflected on each firm's Form BD, Schedule A, that qualifies for Priority Customer Rebate Program volume tiers 3, 4, or 5 will be

assessed \$0.60 per contract for standard options.

Any Member or its affiliates of at least 75% common ownership between the firms as reflected on each firm's Form BD, Schedule A, that qualifies for Priority Customer Rebate Program volume tiers 3, 4, or 5 will be assessed \$0.45 per contract for standard options.

Any Member or its affiliates of at least 75% common ownership between the firms as reflected on each firm's Form BD, Schedule A, that qualifies for Priority Customer Rebate Program volume tiers 3, 4, or 5 will be assessed \$0.60 per contract for standard options.

Any Member or its affiliates of at least 75% common ownership between the firms as reflected on each firm's Form BD, Schedule A, that qualifies for Priority Customer Rebate Program volume tiers 3, 4, or 5 will be assessed \$0.60 per contract for standard options.

Orders executed for the account of non-MIAX market makers will be assessed \$0.55 per contract in options overlying EEM, GLD, IWM, QQQ, and SPY. Any Member or its affiliates of at least 75% common ownership between the firms as reflected on each firm's Form BD, Schedule A, that qualifies for Priority Customer Rebate Program volume tiers 3, 4, or 5 will be assessed \$0.45 per contract for standard options in all options classes except for EEM, GLD, IWM, QQQ, and SPY, which will be assessed \$0.53 per contract.

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Types of Other	(ner executed contract)		Mini Options Transaction Fee (per executed contract)		
Market Participant s	Penny Classes	Non-Penny Classes	Penny Classes	Non-Penny Classes	These fees will apply to all option classes traded on MIAX
Firm	\$ 0.37 ¹¹	\$ 0.4212	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.04	This fee is assessed to an EEM that enters an order that is executed for an account identified by the EEM for clearing in the OCC "Firm" range.

[Firms are subject to a maximum fee of \$60,000 ("Monthly Firm Fee Cap"). Transaction fees resulting from participation in a PRIME Auction as a PRIME AOC Response, or rebates from the PRIME Break-up credit, will not count towards the Monthly Firm Fee Cap. Firm transaction fees for one billing month will not exceed the Monthly Firm Fee Cap per member organization when such Members are trading in their own proprietary account. Members must notify the Exchange in writing of all accounts in which the Member is not trading in its own proprietary account. The Exchange will not make adjustments to billing invoices where transactions are commingled in accounts which are not subject to the Monthly Firm Fee Cap. The Exchange will aggregate the trading activity of separate Members or its affiliates for purposes of the Monthly Firm Fee Cap if there is at least 75% common ownership between the firms as reflected on each firm's Form BD, Schedule A. Members must notify the Exchange in writing of the account(s) designated for purposes of trading in their proprietary account. The Exchange requires Members to segregate unaffiliated firm orders from that of its affiliates in order for the qualifying affiliated firm orders to be eligible for the Monthly Firm Fee Cap. The Exchange will not make adjustments to billing invoices where transactions are commingled in accounts which are not subject to the Monthly Firm Fee Cap. Minioption contracts are not eligible for inclusion in the Monthly Firm Fee Cap. Firm Transactions trades in mini-options, however, will continue to be executed at the rate indicated above.]

Any Member or its affiliates of at least 75% common ownership between the firms as reflected on each firm's Form BD, Schedule A, that qualifies for Priority Customer Rebate Program volume tiers 3, 4, or 5 will be assessed \$0.35 per contract for standard options.

Any Member or its affiliates of at least 75% common ownership between the firms as reflected on each firm's Form BD, Schedule A, that qualifies for Priority Customer Rebate Program volume tiers 3, 4, or 5 will be assessed \$0.40 per contract for standard options.