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Proposal to amend the MIAX Pearl Options Fee Schedule to clarify that the Exchange will exclude options volume executed during extended trading hours from the Exchange's volume calculations that determine applicable thresholds and tiers for transaction and nontransactional fees, rebates and discounts each month.

## Contact Information

Provide the name, telephone number, and e-mail address of the person on the staff of the self-regulatory organization prepared to respond to questions and comments on the action.


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## Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange of 1934, MIAX PEARL, LLC has duly caused this filing to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date 10/30/2026

By Michael Slade (Name *)

(Title *) AVP, Associate Counsel

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**1. Text of the Proposed Rule Change**

(a) MIAX PEARL, LLC ("MIAX Pearl" or "Exchange"), pursuant to the provisions of Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act" or "Exchange Act")[1] and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,[2] proposes to amend the MIAX Pearl Options Exchange Fee Schedule ("Fee Schedule") to clarify that the Exchange will exclude options volume executed during extended trading hours from the Exchange's volume calculations that determine applicable thresholds and tiers for transactions and non-transactional fees, rebates, and discounts each month. The Exchange also proposes to amend the last paragraph in the Definitions section of the Fee Schedule to add the names of the Exchange's other affiliates.

A notice of the proposed rule change for publication in the Federal Register is attached hereto as Exhibit 1, and a copy of the applicable section of the Fee Schedule is attached hereto as Exhibit 5.

(b) Inapplicable.

(c) Inapplicable.

**2. Procedures of the Self-Regulatory Organization**

The proposed rule change was approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Exchange or his designee pursuant to authority delegated by the Exchange's Board of Directors on March 26, 2026. 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 changes may be directed to Michael Slade,

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1 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

2 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

AVP, Associate Counsel, at (609) 955-0460.

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

a. Purpose

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beneficial accounts(s). The number of orders shall be counted in accordance with Interpretation and Policy .01 of Exchange Rule 100. See the Definitions section of the Fee Schedule and Exchange Rule 100, including Interpretation and Policy .01.

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10 See Fee Schedule, Section 3)b).

11 Id.

the greatest number of classes listed on MIAX Pearl that the Market Maker was assigned to quote in on any given day within a calendar month.[12] The class volume percentage is based on the total national average daily volume in classes listed on MIAX Pearl in the prior calendar quarter.[13] Newly listed option classes are excluded from the calculation of the monthly Market Maker Trading Permit Fee until the calendar quarter following their listing, at which time the newly listed option classes will be included in both the per class count and the percentage of total national average daily volume.[14]

The Exchange notes there are other examples in the Fee Schedule where fees or rebates are determined by certain volume calculations in particular segments calculated as a percentage of national volume in each segment. For example, the Exchange also calculates certain alternative thresholds in certain classes like SPY, QQQ, and IWM to reach certain Market Maker tiers.

On May 28, 2026, Cboe Exchange, Inc. ("Cboe") received approval from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") to amend the Cboe rules to provide for extended trading sessions for multi-listed equity options that meet certain eligibility criteria.[15] Pursuant to the Cboe Approval Order, Cboe may offer an extended morning trading session (from 7:30 a.m. to 9:25 a.m. Eastern Time) and an extended afternoon session (from 4:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.) for equity options that are not exchange-traded product options that already trade until

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12 Id.

13 Id.

14 Id.

15 See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 105569 (May 28, 2026), 91 FR 33005 (June 2, 2026) (SR-CBOE-2025-079) (the "Cboe Approval Order").

4:15 p.m.[16] Cboe launched the extended trading sessions on October 19, 2026, with the initial listings of select multi-listed equity and exchange-traded fund options.[17] Other exchanges have filed rule proposals with the Commission to offer the same extended trading sessions for multi-listed equity options, which proposals were also approved by the Commission.[18]

The Exchange now proposes to amend the Fee Schedule to add a section titled "Notes" before Section 1 of the Fee Schedule to clarify that the Exchange will exclude multi-listed options volume executed during extended trading hours from the Exchange's volume calculations that determine applicable thresholds and tiers for transactions and non-transactional fees, rebates, and discounts each month. In particular, the Exchange proposes to exclude the following from its volume calculations that determine applicable thresholds and tiers for transactions and non-transactional fees, rebates, and discounts each month: (1) total national volume cleared at the Options Clearing Corporation in the relevant account types in multiply-listed equity options classes that occur outside of the hours of 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time; and (2) total national volume cleared at the Options Clearing Corporation in the relevant account types in option classes in Exchange Traded Fund Shares (as defined in Rule 402(i)) and Index-Linked Securities (as defined in Rule 402(k)(1)) that occur outside of the hours of 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, except for options on such Exchange Traded Fund Shares or Index-Linked Securities which have been designated by the Exchange as remaining open for trading beyond 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time but in no case later than 4:15 p.m.

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16 See id.; see also Cboe Rule 5.1 (describing requirements that must be met for equity options to be able to trade during the extended trading sessions).

17 See Press Release, Cboe Launches Extended Trading Sessions for Select Single Stock and ETF Options (October 19, 2026), available at https://ir.cboe.com/news/news-details/2026/Cboe-Launches-Extended-Trading-Sessions-for-Select-Single-Stock-and-ETF-Options/default.aspx.

18 See Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 106218 (August 28, 2026), 91 FR 56504 (September 2, 2026) (SR-NYSEAMER-2026-34); 105785 (June 26, 2026), 91 FR 40061 (July 1, 2026) (SR-MRX-2026-11).

Eastern Time. The Exchange further proposes to clarify that the exclusions noted above are separate from volume the Exchange excludes in the event that it experiences a System outage, as described in the Fee Schedule.

The purpose of the proposed changes is to add clarity to the Fee Schedule. The Exchange does not offer extended trading sessions at this time. The Exchange proposes to exclude volume in multi-listed equity options executed during extended trading sessions from its volume calculations that determine applicable thresholds and tiers for transactions and non-transactional fees, rebates, and discounts each month. If the Exchange were to not exclude multi-listed equity options volume executed during other exchanges' extended trading sessions, then the volume calculations used by the Exchange to determine applicable thresholds and tiers for transactions and non-transactional fees, rebates, and discounts each month are likely to be skewed. This is because the extended trading sessions would increase the denominator used by the Exchange for its relevant volume calculations across various segments without the corresponding available increase in volume used in the numerator since the Exchange does not offer extended trading sessions. This has the potential to negatively impact market participants who may receive lower fees or higher rebates working through the Exchange's various tiers, which are based on increasing volume in each segment. Accordingly, the Exchange proposes to exclude volume in multi-listed equity options executed during extended trading sessions from its volume calculations.

The Exchange also proposes to amend the last paragraph in the Definitions section of the Fee Schedule to add the names of the Exchange's other affiliates. Currently, the last paragraph provides as follows:

> Except as otherwise provided in this Fee Schedule with regard to network connectivity, including network testing and certification, all fees set forth in this

> Fee Schedule are specific to and assessed exclusively for use of MIAX Pearl and do not include access to and/or use of MIAX or any other facilities of the Exchange.

Since this language was originally established, the Exchange's affiliates, MIAX Emerald and MIAX Sapphire launched operations. Accordingly, the Exchange proposes to amend this paragraph to insert MIAX Emerald and MIAX Sapphire. The purpose of this change is to provide consistency and clarity in the Fee Schedule and to align the Fee Schedule with that of the Exchange's affiliates, MIAX Pearl, MIAX Emerald and MIAX Sapphire, to specify that the fees described in the Fee Schedule apply exclusively to the Exchange, within limited exceptions noted.

Implementation Date

The proposed rule changes are effective beginning November 1, 2026.

b. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposal is consistent with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act,[19] in general, and with Sections 6(b)(4) and 6(b)(5) of the Act,[20] in particular, in that it provides for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees and other charges among its Members and other persons using its facilities and is not designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers.

The Exchange believes that the proposed changes to exclude volume in multi-listed equity options executed during extended trading sessions from its volume calculations that determine applicable thresholds and tiers for transactions and non-transactional fees, rebates, and discounts each month is reasonable, equitably allocated and not unfairly discriminatory. This is

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19 15 U.S.C. 78f.

20 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4) and (5).

because the changes will provide greater clarity to Members regarding volume in multi-list equity options that the Exchange will exclude from its volume calculations that determine applicable thresholds and tiers for transactions and non-transactional fees, rebates, and discounts. The Exchange believes it is reasonable and not unfairly discriminatory to ensure that the Fee Schedule is clear and concise to all market participants.

The Exchange believes it is reasonable to exclude volume executed during the extended trading sessions of other exchanges because, if the Exchange were to not exclude such volume, then the volume calculations used by the Exchange to determine applicable thresholds and tiers for transactions and non-transactional fees, rebates, and discounts each month are likely to be skewed each month. This is because the extended trading sessions would increase the denominator used by the Exchange for its relevant volume calculations across various segments without the corresponding available increase in volume used in the numerator since the Exchange does not offer extended trading sessions. This has the potential to negatively impact market participants who may receive lower fees or higher rebates working through the Exchange's various tiers, which are based on increasing volume in each segment. Accordingly, the Exchange believes its proposal is reasonable.

Additionally, the Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is equitable and not unfairly discriminatory because it will apply to all Members uniformly, in that each Member's volume for purposes of pricing tiers, non-transaction fees and other incentives would continue to be calculated in a uniform manner and would now exclude multi-list equity options volume executed during extended trading sessions.

The Exchange believes its proposal to add clarifying text at the end of the newly proposed Notes section to specify how the fees described in the Fee Schedule are exclusive to

MIAX Pearl, with limited exceptions, is reasonable, equitable and not unfairly discriminatory. This is because the proposed change is to align with text in the fee schedules of the Exchange's affiliates and to provide consistency and clarity in the Fee Schedule.

For the reasons discussed above, the Exchange submits that the proposal satisfies the requirements of Sections 6(b)(4) and 6(b)(5) of the Act[21] in that it provides for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees and other charges among its Members and other persons using its facilities and is not designed to unfairly discriminate between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers.

**4. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition**

The Exchange does not believe that the proposal will result in any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. Rather, as described above, the proposed rule change is designed to provide greater clarity regarding volume that the exchange will exclude in its volume calculations to determine applicable thresholds and tiers for transactions and non-transactional fees, rebates, and discounts each month.

Inter-Market Competition

The Exchange does not believe the proposal would impose any burden on inter-market competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act, as the Exchange believes the proposal is not concerned with competitive issues, but rather relates to calculation methodologies applicable to its pricing tiers, non-transaction fees and other incentives. The Exchange's proposal to add clarifying text at the end of the newly proposed Notes section to specify how the fees described in the Fee Schedule are exclusive to MIAX Pearl, with limited exceptions, also does not raise any competitive issues and is solely to provide

21 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4) and (5).

clarity in the Fee Schedule.

Intra-Market Competition

Additionally, the Exchange believes the proposal would not impose any burden on intra-market competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act because, as described above, the proposed changes will apply to all Members uniformly and in the same manner.

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

Written comments were neither solicited nor 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,[22] and Rule 19b-4(f)(2) thereunder[23] 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.

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 under Section 19(b)(2)(B) of the Act to determine

22 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

23 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved.[24]

**8. Proposed Rule Change Based on Rules of Another Self-Regulatory Organization or of the Commission**

Not applicable.

**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. Completed notice of proposed rule change for publication in the Federal Register.

5. Copy of the applicable section of the Fee Schedule.

[24] 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2)(B).

**EXHIBIT 1**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
[Release No. 34- ; File No. SR-PEARL-2026-44]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; MIAX PEARL, LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change to Amend the MIAX Pearl Options Exchange Fee Schedule

_____, 2026

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act" or "Act")[1] and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,[2] notice is hereby given that on October 30, 2026, MIAX PEARL, LLC ("MIAX Pearl" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the 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. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend the MIAX Pearl Options Exchange Fee Schedule ("Fee Schedule") to clarify that the Exchange will exclude options volume executed during extended trading hours from the Exchange's volume calculations that determine applicable thresholds and tiers for transactions and non-transactional fees, rebates, and discounts each month. The Exchange also proposes to amend the last paragraph in the Definitions section of the Fee Schedule to add the names of the Exchange's other affiliates.

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's website at https://www.miaxglobal.com/markets/us-options/pearl-options/rule-filings, and at the Exchange's principal office.

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

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1 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

2 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

Proposed Rule Change

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

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14 Id.

15 See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 105569 (May 28, 2026), 91 FR 33005 (June 2, 2026) (SR-CBOE-2025-079) (the "Cboe Approval Order").

4:15 p.m.) for equity options that are not exchange-traded product options that already trade until 4:15 p.m.[16] Cboe launched the extended trading sessions on October 19, 2026, with the initial listings of select multi-listed equity and exchange-traded fund options.[17] Other exchanges have filed rule proposals with the Commission to offer the same extended trading sessions for multi-listed equity options, which proposals were also approved by the Commission.[18]

The Exchange now proposes to amend the Fee Schedule to add a section titled "Notes" before Section 1 of the Fee Schedule to clarify that the Exchange will exclude multi-listed options volume executed during extended trading hours from the Exchange's volume calculations that determine applicable thresholds and tiers for transactions and non-transactional fees, rebates, and discounts each month. In particular, the Exchange proposes to exclude the following from its volume calculations that determine applicable thresholds and tiers for transactions and non-transactional fees, rebates, and discounts each month: (1) total national volume cleared at the Options Clearing Corporation in the relevant account types in multiply-listed equity options classes that occur outside of the hours of 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time; and (2) total national volume cleared at the Options Clearing Corporation in the relevant account types in option classes in Exchange Traded Fund Shares (as defined in Rule 402(i)) and Index-Linked Securities (as defined in Rule 402(k)(1)) that occur outside of the hours of 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, except for options on such Exchange Traded Fund Shares or Index-Linked Securities which have been designated by the Exchange as

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16 See id.; see also Cboe Rule 5.1 (describing requirements that must be met for equity options to be able to trade during the extended trading sessions).

17 See Press Release, Cboe Launches Extended Trading Sessions for Select Single Stock and ETF Options (October 19, 2026), available at https://ir.cboe.com/news/news-details/2026/Cboe-Launches-Extended-Trading-Sessions-for-Select-Single-Stock-and-ETF-Options/default.aspx.

18 See Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 106218 (August 28, 2026), 91 FR 56504 (September 2, 2026) (SR-NYSEAMER-2026-34); 105785 (June 26, 2026), 91 FR 40061 (July 1, 2026) (SR-MRX-2026-11).

remaining open for trading beyond 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time but in no case later than 4:15 p.m. Eastern Time. The Exchange further proposes to clarify that the exclusions noted above are separate from volume the Exchange excludes in the event that it experiences a System outage, as described in the Fee Schedule.

The purpose of the proposed changes is to add clarity to the Fee Schedule. The Exchange does not offer extended trading sessions at this time. The Exchange proposes to exclude volume in multi-listed equity options executed during extended trading sessions from its volume calculations that determine applicable thresholds and tiers for transactions and non-transactional fees, rebates, and discounts each month. If the Exchange were to not exclude multi-listed equity options volume executed during other exchanges' extended trading sessions, then the volume calculations used by the Exchange to determine applicable thresholds and tiers for transactions and non-transactional fees, rebates, and discounts each month are likely to be skewed. This is because the extended trading sessions would increase the denominator used by the Exchange for its relevant volume calculations across various segments without the corresponding available increase in volume used in the numerator since the Exchange does not offer extended trading sessions. This has the potential to negatively impact market participants who may receive lower fees or higher rebates working through the Exchange's various tiers, which are based on increasing volume in each segment. Accordingly, the Exchange proposes to exclude volume in multi-listed equity options executed during extended trading sessions from its volume calculations.

The Exchange also proposes to amend the last paragraph in the Definitions section of the Fee Schedule to add the names of the Exchange's other affiliates. Currently, the last paragraph provides as follows:

> Except as otherwise provided in this Fee Schedule with regard to network connectivity, including network testing and certification, all fees set forth in this

> Fee Schedule are specific to and assessed exclusively for use of MIAX Pearl and do not include access to and/or use of MIAX or any other facilities of the Exchange.

Since this language was originally established, the Exchange's affiliates, MIAX Emerald and MIAX Sapphire launched operations. Accordingly, the Exchange proposes to amend this paragraph to insert MIAX Emerald and MIAX Sapphire. The purpose of this change is to provide consistency and clarity in the Fee Schedule and to align the Fee Schedule with that of the Exchange's affiliates, MIAX Pearl, MIAX Emerald and MIAX Sapphire, to specify that the fees described in the Fee Schedule apply exclusively to the Exchange, within limited exceptions noted.

Implementation Date

The proposed rule changes are effective beginning November 1, 2026.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposal is consistent with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act,[19] in general, and with Sections 6(b)(4) and 6(b)(5) of the Act,[20] in particular, in that it provides for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees and other charges among its Members and other persons using its facilities and is not designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers.

The Exchange believes that the proposed changes to exclude volume in multi-listed equity options executed during extended trading sessions from its volume calculations that determine applicable thresholds and tiers for transactions and non-transactional fees, rebates, and discounts each month is reasonable, equitably allocated and not unfairly discriminatory. This is because the changes will provide greater clarity to Members regarding volume in multi-list

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19 15 U.S.C. 78f.

20 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4) and (5).

equity options that the Exchange will exclude from its volume calculations that determine applicable thresholds and tiers for transactions and non-transactional fees, rebates, and discounts. The Exchange believes it is reasonable and not unfairly discriminatory to ensure that the Fee Schedule is clear and concise to all market participants.

The Exchange believes it is reasonable to exclude volume executed during the extended trading sessions of other exchanges because, if the Exchange were to not exclude such volume, then the volume calculations used by the Exchange to determine applicable thresholds and tiers for transactions and non-transactional fees, rebates, and discounts each month are likely to be skewed each month. This is because the extended trading sessions would increase the denominator used by the Exchange for its relevant volume calculations across various segments without the corresponding available increase in volume used in the numerator since the Exchange does not offer extended trading sessions. This has the potential to negatively impact market participants who may receive lower fees or higher rebates working through the Exchange's various tiers, which are based on increasing volume in each segment. Accordingly, the Exchange believes its proposal is reasonable.

Additionally, the Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is equitable and not unfairly discriminatory because it will apply to all Members uniformly, in that each Member's volume for purposes of pricing tiers, non-transaction fees and other incentives would continue to be calculated in a uniform manner and would now exclude multi-list equity options volume executed during extended trading sessions.

The Exchange believes its proposal to add clarifying text at the end of the newly proposed Notes section to specify how the fees described in the Fee Schedule are exclusive to MIAX Pearl, with limited exceptions, is reasonable, equitable and not unfairly discriminatory. This is because the proposed change is to align with text in the fee schedules of the Exchange's

affiliates and to provide consistency and clarity in the Fee Schedule.

For the reasons discussed above, the Exchange submits that the proposal satisfies the requirements of Sections 6(b)(4) and 6(b)(5) of the Act[21] in that it provides for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees and other charges among its Members and other persons using its facilities and is not designed to unfairly discriminate between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers.

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

The Exchange does not believe that the proposal will result in any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. Rather, as described above, the proposed rule change is designed to provide greater clarity regarding volume that the exchange will exclude in its volume calculations to determine applicable thresholds and tiers for transactions and non-transactional fees, rebates, and discounts each month.

Inter-Market Competition

The Exchange does not believe the proposal would impose any burden on inter-market competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act, as the Exchange believes the proposal is not concerned with competitive issues, but rather relates to calculation methodologies applicable to its pricing tiers, non-transaction fees and other incentives. The Exchange's proposal to add clarifying text at the end of the newly proposed Notes section to specify how the fees described in the Fee Schedule are exclusive to MIAX Pearl, with limited exceptions, also does not raise any competitive issues and is solely to provide clarity in the Fee Schedule.

Intra-Market Competition

[21] 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4) and (5).

Additionally, the Exchange believes the proposal would not impose any burden on intra-market competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act because, as described above, the proposed changes will apply to all Members uniformly and in the same manner.

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

No written comments were either solicited or 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,[22] and Rule 19b-4(f)(2)[23] thereunder. At any time within 60 days of the filing of such 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 (https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml); or

22 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

23 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

- Send an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include file number SR-PEARL-2026-44 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-PEARL-2026-44. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml). Copies of the filing will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection.

All submissions should refer to file number SR-PEARL-2026-44 and should be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 21 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*].

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.[24]

**Sherry R. Haywood,**

*Assistant Secretary*.

[24] 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

**Exhibit 5**

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

**MIAX Pearl Options Exchange Fee Schedule**

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**Definitions**

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"Third Party Vendor" means a subscriber of MIAX Pearl's market and other data feeds, which they in turn use for redistribution purposes

**Notes**

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Except as otherwise provided in this Fee Schedule with regard to network connectivity, including network testing and certification, all fees set forth in this Fee Schedule are specific to and assessed exclusively for use of MIAX Pearl and do not include access to and/or use of MIAX, MIAX Emerald, MIAX Sapphire or any other facilities of the Exchange.

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**1) Transaction Rebates/Fees**

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