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

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

Date 10/30/2026

By Tao Pan (Name *)

(Title *) AVP, Associate Counsel

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1. Text of the Proposed Rule Change

(a) MIAX Sapphire, LLC ("MIAX Sapphire" 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 Sapphire 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.

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 change may be directed to Michael Slade, AVP, Associate Counsel, at (609) 955-0460.

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

2 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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

a. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to amend 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.

Exchange Rule 501 describes the Exchange's hours of operation. In particular, the hours during which option transactions may be made on the Exchange shall be from 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time except for option contracts on Exchange Traded Fund Shares, as defined in Rule 402(i), and Index-Linked Securities, as defined in Rule 402(k)(1), which may remain open for trading beyond 4:00 p.m. but in no case later than 4:15 p.m. Eastern Time, as designated by the Exchange. The Exchange does not offer options trading outside of the hours described in Exchange Rule 501.

Currently, the Exchange assesses monthly Trading Permit[3] fees and MEO Port fees to Market Makers based on the lesser of either the per class basis or percentage of total national average daily volume measurement.[4] The amount of monthly Market Maker Trading Permit fee and MEO Port fee is based upon the number of classes in which the Market Maker was assigned to quote on any given day within the calendar month, or upon the class volume percentages set forth in the tables in Sections 3)b) and 5)d)ii) of the Fee Schedule.[5] The Exchange assesses Market Makers the monthly Market Maker Trading Permit fee and MEO Port fee based on the

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3 The term "Trading Permit" means a permit issued by the Exchange that confers the ability to transact on the Exchange. See Exchange Rule 100.

4 See Fee Schedule, Sections 3)b) and 5)d)ii).

5 Id.

greatest number of classes listed on MIAX Sapphire that the Market Maker was assigned to quote in on any given day within a calendar month.[6] The class volume percentage is based on the total national average daily volume in classes listed on MIAX Sapphire in the prior calendar quarter.[7] Newly listed option classes are excluded from the calculation of the monthly Market Maker Trading Permit fee and MEO Port 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.[8]

The Exchange notes that the Exchange's transactional fees and rebates currently are base rates with no tiers. The Exchange may, in the future, amend transactional fees and rebates to be determined by volume in a particular segment, which may be calculated as a percentage of total national volume cleared at the Options Clearing Corporation in the relevant account types.[9] The Exchange's affiliated options markets calculate certain of their transaction fees and rebates using various volume calculations in certain segments;[10] however, the Exchange does not do so at this time. If the Exchange decides to amend transactional fees and rebates to establish tiers utilizing volume calculations in particular segments, it will file a separate Rule 19b-4 filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") to amend the Fee Schedule.

On May 28, 2026, Cboe Exchange, Inc. ("Cboe") received approval from the

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6 Id.

7 Id.

8 Id.

9 The proposed rule text is to align with the rule text proposed by the Exchange's affiliates, Miami International Securities Exchange, LLC ("MIAX"), MIAX PEARL, LLC ("MIAX Pearl"), and MIAX Emerald, LLC ("MIAX Emerald").

10 See, e.g., MIAX Fee Schedule, Section 1)a)i) (assessing MIAX market makers transaction fees using a sliding scale with volume thresholds based on the total national market maker volume of any multiply-listed options classes with traded volume on MIAX during the relevant month in simple and complex orders, with certain exclusions).

Commission to amend the Cboe rules to provide for extended trading sessions for multi-listed equity options that meet certain eligibility criteria.[11] 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 4:15 p.m.[12] Cboe launched the extended trading sessions on October 19, 2026, with the initial listings of select multi-listed equity and exchange-traded fund options.[13] 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.[14]

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

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

12 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).

13 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.

14 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).

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. 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 an Exchange System Disruption,[15] as described in the Fee Schedule.

The purpose of the proposed change 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

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15 "Exchange System Disruption" means an outage of a Matching Engine or collective Matching Engines for a period of two consecutive hours or more, during trading hours. See the Definitions section of the Fee Schedule.

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.

Implementation Date

The proposed rule change is 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,[16] in general, and with Sections 6(b)(4) and 6(b)(5) of the Act,[17] 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 change 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 change 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.

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16 15 U.S.C. 78f.

17 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4) and (5).

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.

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[18] 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

[18] 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4) and (5).

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.

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 change 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,[19] and Rule 19b-4(f)(2) thereunder[20] 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 whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved.[21]

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.

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19 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

20 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

21 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2)(B).

EXHIBIT 1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
[Release No. 34- ; File No. SR-SAPPHIRE-2026-38]

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

November_____, 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 November_____, 2026, MIAX Sapphire, LLC ("MIAX Sapphire" 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 Sapphire 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 text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's website at https://www.miaxglobal.com/markets/us-options/miax-sapphire/rule-filings, and at the Exchange's principal office.

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

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

2 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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

1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to amend 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.

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4 See Fee Schedule, Sections 3)b) and 5)d)ii).

and MEO Port fee is based upon the number of classes in which the Market Maker was assigned to quote on any given day within the calendar month, or upon the class volume percentages set forth in the tables in Sections 3)b) and 5)d)ii) of the Fee Schedule.[5] The Exchange assesses Market Makers the monthly Market Maker Trading Permit fee and MEO Port fee based on the greatest number of classes listed on MIAX Sapphire that the Market Maker was assigned to quote in on any given day within a calendar month.[6] The class volume percentage is based on the total national average daily volume in classes listed on MIAX Sapphire in the prior calendar quarter.[7] Newly listed option classes are excluded from the calculation of the monthly Market Maker Trading Permit fee and MEO Port 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.[8]

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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. 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 an Exchange System Disruption,[15] as described in the Fee Schedule.

The purpose of the proposed change 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

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Implementation Date

The proposed rule change is 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,[16] in general, and with Sections 6(b)(4) and 6(b)(5) of the Act,[17] 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 change 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 change 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

16 15 U.S.C. 78f.

17 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4) and (5).

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.

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[18] 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

[18] 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4) and (5).

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.

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 change 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,[19] and Rule 19b-4(f)(2)[20] 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
- Send an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include file number SR-SAPPHIRE-2026-38 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-SAPPHIRE-2026-38. 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).

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19 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

20 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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-SAPPHIRE-2026-38 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.[21]

Sherry R. Haywood,

Assistant Secretary.

[21] 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Exhibit 5

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

MIAX Sapphire Options Exchange Fee Schedule

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Definitions

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"Trading Floor" or "Floor" means the physical trading floor of the Exchange located in Miami, Florida. The Trading Floor shall consist of one "Crowd Area" or "Pit" where Floor Participants will be located and option contracts will be traded. The Crowd Area or Pit shall be marked with specific visible boundaries on the Trading Floor, as determined by the Exchange. A Floor Broker must represent all orders in an "open outcry" fashion in the Crowd Area. See Exchange Rule 100.

Notes

The Exchange will 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. Eastern Time. The exclusions noted in this paragraph are separate from volume the Exchange excludes in the event that it experiences an Exchange System Disruption, as defined above.

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1) Transaction Rebates/Fees

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