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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 referred to by the proposed rule change.

Exhibit 4 - Marked Copies

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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

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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 the MIAX Options Exchange Fee Schedule ("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 Exhibit 5.

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

2. Procedures of the Self-Regulatory Organization

The proposed rule change was approved by the Chief Executive Officer of the Exchange or his designee pursuant to authority delegated by the MIAX Board of Directors on January 19, 2024. 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 and Associate Counsel, at (609) 955-0460.

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

a. Purpose

¹⁵ U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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Proposal to Delete All References to Mini-Options

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See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 88374 (March 12, 2020), 85 FR 15522 (March 18, 2020) (SR-Phlx-2020-08) (Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Amend Certain

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the future, the Exchange will file a rule change with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") to adopt rules to list mini-options and corresponding fees and rebates for transactions in mini-options, if applicable.

Specifically, the Exchange proposes to delete "except mini-options" at the end of the second sentence of the explanatory paragraph and delete "MIAX Market Makers will be assessed a \$0.02 per executed contract fee for transactions in mini-options," which is the third sentence of the explanatory paragraph below the Members and Their Affiliates In Priority Customer Rebate Program Volume Tier 3 or Higher table in Section 1)a)i) of the Fee Schedule. The Exchange proposes to delete the two columns for mini-options transaction fees in Section 1)a)ii) of the Fee Schedule. The Exchange proposes to delete "mini-options," in the first explanatory paragraph below cPRIME Agency Order Break-up Table in Section 1)a)iii) of the Fee Schedule. The Exchange proposes to delete "mini-options," in the last explanatory paragraph below the cPRIME Agency Order Break-up Table in Section 1)a)iii) of the Fee Schedule. The Exchange proposes to delete "mini-options," in the first explanatory paragraph below the Professional Rebate Program fee table in Section 1)a)iv) of the Fee Schedule. The Exchange proposes to delete the sentence that states "Transaction fees in mini-options will be 1/10th of the standard per contract fee or rebate described in the table above for the PRIME Auction." in the explanatory paragraph in Section 1)a)v) of the Fee Schedule. The Exchange proposes to delete "including mini options," in the first sentence of the first explanatory paragraph in Section 1)a)xi) of the Fee Schedule. The Exchange proposes to delete the last two rows of the table that provides the

Phlx Rules To Remove References to Mini Options); see also Securities Exchange Act Release No. 88458 (March 23, 2020), 85 FR 17372 (March 27, 2020) (SR-MRX-2020-07) (Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change Related to the Removal of Obsolete Listing Rules); see also Securities Exchange Act Release No. 88456 (March 23, 2020), 85 FR 17126 (March 26, 2020) (SR-ISE-2020-11) (Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change Related to the Removal of Obsolete Listing Rules).

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marketing fee for mini-options in Section 1)a)xi) of the Fee Schedule. The Exchange proposes to delete "including Mini Options," in the first sentence of the explanatory paragraph of Section 2)b) of the Fee Schedule.

b. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed changes are consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act⁷ in general, and further the objectives of Section 6(b)(1) of the Act,⁸ in particular, in that they are designed to enforce compliance by the Exchange's Members and persons associated with its Members, with the provisions of the rules of the Exchange. In particular, the Exchange believes that the proposed changes will provide greater clarity to Members and the public regarding the Exchange's Fee Schedule by updating the Exchange's new email domain and removing outdated references to mini-options that are no longer offered by the Exchange. The proposed changes will also make it easier for Members and non-Members to interpret the Exchange's Fee Schedule.

The Exchange believes that the proposed changes also further the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act. In particular, they are designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, promote just and equitable principles of trade, foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities, remove impediments to and perfect the mechanisms of a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, protect investors and the public interest. The Exchange believes the proposed changes promote just and equitable principles of trade and remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(1).

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market and a national market system because the proposed changes will provide greater clarity to Members and the public regarding the Exchange's Fee Schedule by updating the Exchange's new email domain and removing outdated references to mini-options that are no longer offered by the Exchange. The proposed changes to remove obsolete language in the Fee Schedule include the removal of outdated references to mini-options. Mini-options are no longer offered by the Exchange since mini-options failed to gain significant market acceptance and did not achieve the expected level of traction or success in its target market. Removing references to mini-options would render the Exchange's Fee Schedule more accurate and reduce potential investor confusion. The Exchange does not propose to amend any fees to be assessed to Members or non-Members. It is in the public interest for the Exchange's Fee Schedule to be accurate and consistent so as to eliminate the potential for confusion.

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

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed changes will impose any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed changes will not impose any burden on intra-market competition as there is no functional change to the Exchange's System⁹ or the Exchange's fees and because the Exchange's Fee Schedule applies to all market participants equally. The proposal will have no impact on competition as it is not designed to address any competitive issue but rather is designed to remedy minor issues and provide added clarity to the Fee Schedule, including removing outdated references to mini-options that are no longer offered by the Exchange. Mini-options failed to gain significant market acceptance and have not achieved

The term "System" means the automated trading system used by the Exchange for the trading of securities. See Exchange Rule 100.

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the expected level of traction or success in its target market; accordingly, the Exchange delisted all mini-options several years ago and does not have plans to re-list them in the foreseeable future. ¹⁰ The proposed changes would apply uniformly to all market participants. The proposed changes do not favor certain categories of market participants in a manner that would impose an undue burden on competition.

In addition, the Exchange does not believe the proposal will impose any burden on intermarket competition as the proposal does not address any competitive issues and is intended to protect investors by providing further transparency regarding the Exchange's email domain and offerings. Removing outdated references to mini-options that are no longer offered by the Exchange is to provide more clarity within the Fee Schedule by deleting obsolete language in the Fee Schedule. Mini-options failed to gain significant market acceptance and have not achieved the expected level of traction or success in its target market, so the Exchange delisted all mini-options several years ago and does not have plans to re-list them in the foreseeable future. The Exchange does not believe that the proposal will harm another exchange's ability to compete. Accordingly, the Exchange does not believe the proposal imposes any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

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. <u>Basis for Summary Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3) or for Accelerated Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)</u>

The Exchange notes that other exchanges filed similar proposals to delete references to mini-options. <u>See supra</u> note 6.

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Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act¹¹ and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)¹² thereunder, the Exchange has designated this proposal as one that effects a change that: (i) does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) does not impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) by its terms, does not become operative for 30 days after the date of the filing, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate if consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest.

The Exchange believes that the proposed changes do not affect the protection of investors or the public interest because the proposed change to update the email domain is a minor, non-substantive edit that will provide greater clarity to Members and the public regarding the Exchange's Fee Schedule.

The Exchange's proposal to remove all references to mini-options will not significantly affect the protection of investors or impose any burden on competition. Mini-options are no longer offered by the Exchange as mini-options have not achieved the expected level of traction or success in their target market. Removing references to mini-options would render the Exchange's Fee Schedule more accurate and reduce potential investor confusion by removing outdated references to a type of option that is no longer offered by the Exchange or its affiliates and competitors. Further, the Exchange believes these proposed changes do not impose any significant burden on competition because mini-options have not been offered by the Exchange for several years. Other exchanges have similarly filed to remove references to mini-options in the rule text. 13 Accordingly, this proposal does not raise any new or novel regulatory issues.

¹⁵ U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

¹² 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

See supra note 6.

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Accordingly, because the proposed changes do not introduce any new regulatory issues, the Exchange has filed this rule filing as non-controversial under Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act¹⁴ and paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder. ¹⁵ These proposed changes are not designed to address any competitive issues.

Rule 19b-4(f)(6) requires a self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file a proposed rule change at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. The Exchange has satisfied this requirement. Furthermore, a proposal filed pursuant to Rule 19b-4(f)(6) under the Act¹⁶ normally does not become operative for 30 days after the date of its filing. However, Rule 19b- $4(f)(6)^{17}$ permits the Commission to designate a shorter time if such action is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest.

The Exchange respectfully requests that the Commission waive the requirement that the proposed rules changes, by its terms, not become operative for 30 days after the date of the filing as set forth in Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii), 18 so that the proposed changes may become operative immediately. The proposed changes will not adversely affect investors and are designed solely to add more clarity to the Fee Schedule. The Exchange notes that competing exchanges have similarly filed rule proposals to remove references to mini-options in their rulebooks as they no longer trade mini-options either. 19 Because the proposed changes do not raise any novel regulatory issues, the Exchange believes that waiver of the operative delay would be consistent

¹⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

^{15 17} CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

^{16 &}lt;u>Id</u>.

¹⁷ Id

¹⁸ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

See <u>supra</u> note 6.

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with the protection of investors and the public interest. It is in the public interest for the Fee Schedule to be clear and accurate. The proposed changes would promote those interests.

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule changes, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such changes if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

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

Not applicable.

9. <u>Security-Based Swap Submissions Filed Pursuant to Section 3C of the Act</u> 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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EXHIBIT 1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (Release No. 34- ; File No. SR-MIAX-2024-41)

November , 2024

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 November____, 2024, 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 proposes to amend the MIAX Options Exchange Fee Schedule ("Fee Schedule") to (1) update the Exchange's email domain; and (2) delete all references and transaction fees and rebates for mini-options.

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

¹⁵ U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

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

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options to provide greater clarity to Members⁵ and the public regarding the Exchange's offerings and Fee Schedule. The Exchange also notes that other exchanges filed similar proposals to delete references to mini-options.⁶ In the event that the Exchange desires to list mini-options in the future, the Exchange will file a rule change with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") to adopt rules to list mini-options and corresponding fees and rebates for transactions in mini-options, if applicable.

Specifically, the Exchange proposes to delete "except mini-options" at the end of the second sentence of the explanatory paragraph and delete "MIAX Market Makers will be assessed a \$0.02 per executed contract fee for transactions in mini-options," which is the third sentence of the explanatory paragraph below the Members and Their Affiliates In Priority Customer Rebate Program Volume Tier 3 or Higher table in Section 1)a)ii) of the Fee Schedule. The Exchange proposes to delete the two columns for mini-options transaction fees in Section 1)a)ii) of the Fee Schedule. The Exchange proposes to delete "mini-options," in the first explanatory paragraph below cPRIME Agency Order Break-up Table in Section 1)a)iii) of the Fee Schedule. The Exchange proposes to delete "mini-options," in the last explanatory paragraph below the cPRIME Agency Order Break-up Table in Section 1)a)iii) of the Fee Schedule. The Exchange proposes to delete "mini-options," in the first explanatory paragraph below the Professional Rebate Program fee table in Section 1)a)iii) of the Fee Schedule. The Exchange proposes to

The term "Member" means an individual or organization approved to exercise the trading rights associated with a Trading Permit. Members are deemed "members" under the Exchange Act. <u>See</u> Exchange Rule 100.

See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 88374 (March 12, 2020), 85 FR 15522 (March 18, 2020) (SR-Phlx-2020-08) (Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Amend Certain Phlx Rules To Remove References to Mini Options); see also Securities Exchange Act Release No. 88458 (March 23, 2020), 85 FR 17372 (March 27, 2020) (SR-MRX-2020-07) (Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change Related to the Removal of Obsolete Listing Rules); see also Securities Exchange Act Release No. 88456 (March 23, 2020), 85 FR 17126 (March 26, 2020) (SR-ISE-2020-11) (Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change Related to the Removal of Obsolete Listing Rules).

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delete the sentence that states "Transaction fees in mini-options will be 1/10th of the standard per contract fee or rebate described in the table above for the PRIME Auction." in the explanatory paragraph in Section 1)a)v) of the Fee Schedule. The Exchange proposes to delete "including mini options," in the first sentence of the first explanatory paragraph in Section 1)a)xi) of the Fee Schedule. The Exchange proposes to delete the last two rows of the table that provides the marketing fee for mini-options in Section 1)a)xi) of the Fee Schedule. The Exchange proposes to delete "including Mini Options," in the first sentence of the explanatory paragraph of Section 2)b) of the Fee Schedule.

2. <u>Statutory Basis</u>

The Exchange believes that the proposed changes are consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act⁷ in general, and further the objectives of Section 6(b)(1) of the Act,⁸ in particular, in that they are designed to enforce compliance by the Exchange's Members and persons associated with its Members, with the provisions of the rules of the Exchange. In particular, the Exchange believes that the proposed changes will provide greater clarity to Members and the public regarding the Exchange's Fee Schedule by updating the Exchange's new email domain and removing outdated references to mini-options that are no longer offered by the Exchange. The proposed changes will also make it easier for Members and non-Members to interpret the Exchange's Fee Schedule.

The Exchange believes that the proposed changes also further the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act. In particular, they are designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, promote just and equitable principles of trade, foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and

¹⁵ U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(1).

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facilitating transactions in securities, remove impediments to and perfect the mechanisms of a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, protect investors and the public interest. The Exchange believes the proposed changes promote just and equitable principles of trade and remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system because the proposed changes will provide greater clarity to Members and the public regarding the Exchange's Fee Schedule by updating the Exchange's new email domain and removing outdated references to mini-options that are no longer offered by the Exchange. The proposed changes to remove obsolete language in the Fee Schedule include the removal of outdated references to mini-options. Mini-options are no longer offered by the Exchange since mini-options failed to gain significant market acceptance and did not achieve the expected level of traction or success in its target market. Removing references to mini-options would render the Exchange's Fee Schedule more accurate and reduce potential investor confusion. The Exchange does not propose to amend any fees to be assessed to Members or non-Members. It is in the public interest for the Exchange's Fee Schedule to be accurate and consistent so as to eliminate the potential for confusion.

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

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed changes will impose any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed changes will not impose any burden on intra-market competition as there is no functional change to the Exchange's System⁹ or the Exchange's fees and because the Exchange's Fee Schedule applies to all market participants equally. The proposal will have no impact on competition as it is not designed to address any competitive

The term "System" means the automated trading system used by the Exchange for the trading of securities. See Exchange Rule 100.

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issue but rather is designed to remedy minor issues and provide added clarity to the Fee Schedule, including removing outdated references to mini-options that are no longer offered by the Exchange. Mini-options failed to gain significant market acceptance and have not achieved the expected level of traction or success in its target market; accordingly, the Exchange delisted all mini-options several years ago and does not have plans to re-list them in the foreseeable future. ¹⁰ The proposed changes would apply uniformly to all market participants. The proposed changes do not favor certain categories of market participants in a manner that would impose an undue burden on competition.

In addition, the Exchange does not believe the proposal will impose any burden on intermarket competition as the proposal does not address any competitive issues and is intended to protect investors by providing further transparency regarding the Exchange's email domain and offerings. Removing outdated references to mini-options that are no longer offered by the Exchange is to provide more clarity within the Fee Schedule by deleting obsolete language in the Fee Schedule. Mini-options failed to gain significant market acceptance and have not achieved the expected level of traction or success in its target market, so the Exchange delisted all mini-options several years ago and does not have plans to re-list them in the foreseeable future. The Exchange does not believe that the proposal will harm another exchange's ability to compete. Accordingly, the Exchange does not believe the proposal imposes any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

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

No written comments were either solicited or received.

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

The Exchange notes that other exchanges filed similar proposals to delete references to mini-options. <u>See</u> supra note 6.

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Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act¹¹ and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)¹² thereunder, the Exchange has designated this proposal as one that effects a change that: (i) does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) does not impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) by its terms, does not become operative for 30 days after the date of the filing, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate if consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest.

The Exchange believes that the proposed changes do not affect the protection of investors or the public interest because the proposed change to update the email domain is a minor, non-substantive edit that will provide greater clarity to Members and the public regarding the Exchange's Fee Schedule.

The Exchange's proposal to remove all references to mini-options will not significantly affect the protection of investors or impose any burden on competition. Mini-options are no longer offered by the Exchange as mini-options have not achieved the expected level of traction or success in their target market. Removing references to mini-options would render the Exchange's Fee Schedule more accurate and reduce potential investor confusion by removing outdated references to a type of option that is no longer offered by the Exchange or its affiliates and competitors. Further, the Exchange believes these proposed changes do not impose any significant burden on competition because mini-options have not been offered by the Exchange for several years. Other exchanges have similarly filed to remove references to mini-options in the rule text. 13 Accordingly, this proposal does not raise any new or novel regulatory issues.

¹⁵ U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

¹² 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

See supra note 6.

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Accordingly, because the proposed changes do not introduce any new regulatory issues, the Exchange has filed this rule filing as non-controversial under Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act¹⁴ and paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder.¹⁵ These proposed changes are not designed to address any competitive issues.

Rule 19b-4(f)(6) requires a self-regulatory organization to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file a proposed rule change at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. The Exchange has satisfied this requirement. Furthermore, a proposal filed pursuant to Rule 19b-4(f)(6) under the Act¹⁶ normally does not become operative for 30 days after the date of its filing. However, Rule 19b- $4(f)(6)^{17}$ permits the Commission to designate a shorter time if such action is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest.

The Exchange respectfully requests that the Commission waive the requirement that the proposed rules changes, by its terms, not become operative for 30 days after the date of the filing as set forth in Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii), 18 so that the proposed changes may become operative immediately. The proposed changes will not adversely affect investors and are designed solely to add more clarity to the Fee Schedule. The Exchange notes that competing exchanges have similarly filed rule proposals to remove references to mini-options in their rulebooks as they no longer trade mini-options either. 19 Because the proposed changes do not raise any novel regulatory issues, the Exchange believes that waiver of the operative delay would be consistent

¹⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

¹⁵ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

¹⁶ <u>Id</u>.

^{17 &}lt;u>Id</u>.

¹⁸ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

See supra note 6.

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with the protection of investors and the public interest. It is in the public interest for the Fee Schedule to be clear and accurate. The proposed changes would promote those interests.

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule changes, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such changes 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.

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-MIAX-2024-41 on the subject line.

Paper Comments:

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

All submissions should refer to file number SR-MIAX-2024-41. 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 submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications

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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 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also 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-MIAX-2024-41 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. ²⁰

Sherry R. Haywood,

Assistant Secretary.

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Exhibit 5

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

MIAX Options Exchange Fee Schedule

1) Transaction Fees

- a) Multiply-Listed Options Exchange Fees
 - i) Market Maker Transaction Fees

Market Maker Sliding Scale

Members and Their Affiliates ¹ In Priority Customer Rebate Program Volume Tier 3 or Higher										
				Siı	mple		Complex			
			Fee For	Per Contract Fee For Penny Classes Per Contract Fee For Non-Penny Classes		Per	Per Contract	Per Contract Surcharge for Trading Against a		
	Tier	Percentage Thresholds	Maker*	Taker	Maker*	Taker	Contract Fee for Penny Classes	Fee for Non- Penny Classes	Priority Customer Complex Order for Penny and Non- Penny Classes	
	1	0.00% - 0.40%	\$0.21	\$0.23	\$0.25	\$0.30	\$0.25	\$0.32	\$0.12	
All MIAX Market Makers	2	Above 0.40% - 0.80%	\$0.16	\$0.22	\$0.19	\$0.27	\$0.24	\$0.29	\$0.12	
	3	Above 0.80% - 1.20%	\$0.10	\$0.19	\$0.12	\$0.23	\$0.21	\$0.25	\$0.12	

For purposes of the MIAX Options Fee Schedule, the term "Affiliate" means (i) an affiliate of a Member of at least 75% common ownership between the firms as reflected on each firm's Form BD, Schedule A, ("Affiliate"), or (ii) the Appointed Market Maker of an Appointed EEM (or, conversely, the Appointed EEM of an Appointed Market Maker). An "Appointed Market Maker" is a MIAX Market Maker (who does not otherwise have a corporate affiliation based upon common ownership with an EEM) that has been appointed by an EEM and an "Appointed EEM" is an EEM (who does not otherwise have a corporate affiliation based upon common ownership with a MIAX Market Maker) that has been appointed by a MIAX Market Maker, pursuant to the following process. A MIAX Market Maker appoints an EEM and an EEM appoints a MIAX Market Maker, for the purposes of the Fee Schedule, by each completing and sending an executed Volume Aggregation Request Form by email to [membership@miaxoptions.com] membership@miaxglobal.com no later than 2 business days prior to the first business day of the month in which the designation is to become effective. Transmittal of a validly completed and executed form to the Exchange along with the Exchange's acknowledgement of the effective designation to each of the Market Maker and EEM will be viewed as acceptance of the appointment. The Exchange will only recognize one designation per Member. A Member may make a designation not more than once every 12 months (from the date of its most recent designation), which designation shall remain in effect unless or until the Exchange receives written notice submitted 2 business days prior to the first business day of the month from either Member indicating that the appointment has been terminated. Designations will become operative on the first business day of the effective month and may not be terminated prior to the end of the month. Execution data and reports will be provided to both parties.

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	4	Above 1.20% - 1.60%	\$0.05	\$0.18	\$0.08	\$0.22	\$0.20	\$0.24	\$0.12
ı	5	Above 1.60%	\$0.03	\$0.17	\$0.06	\$0.21	\$0.19	\$0.23	\$0.12

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Volume thresholds are based on the total national Market Maker volume of any multiply-listed options classes with traded volume on MIAX during the month in simple and complex orders (excluding OCC and cOCC Orders, PRIME and cPRIME AOC Responses, and unrelated MIAX Market Maker quotes or unrelated MIAX Market Maker orders that are received during the Response Time Interval and executed against the PRIME Order ("PRIME Participating Quotes or Orders") and unrelated MIAX Market Maker complex quotes or unrelated MIAX Market Maker complex orders that are received during the Response Time Interval and executed against a cPRIME Order ("cPRIME Participating Quote or Order")). The Market Maker Sliding Scale applies to MIAX Market Maker (RMM, LMM, DLMM, PLMM, DPLMM) transaction fees in all products. [except mini-options. MIAX Market Makers will be assessed a \$0.02 per executed contract fee for transactions in mini-options.] A MIAX Market Maker's standard per contract transaction fee shall be reduced to the fees shown on the sliding scale as the MIAX Market Maker reaches the volume thresholds shown on the sliding scale in a month. The Exchange will aggregate the trading activity of Members and their Affiliates for purposes of the sliding scale. The per contract surcharge for trading against a Priority Customer Complex Order for Penny and Non-Penny Classes applies to a MIAX Market Maker when trading against a Priority Customer: (i) on the Strategy Book; or (ii) as a Response or unrelated quote or order in a complex order auction other than a cPRIME Auction.

ii) Other Market Participant Transaction Fees

	Standard Options Transaction Fee for Simple and Complex Orders (per executed contract)		Per Contract Surcharge for Trading Against a Priority Customer Complex Order	[Mini Options Transaction Fee (per executed contract)			
Types of Other Market Participants	Penny Classes	Non- Penny Classes	for Penny and Non-Penny Classes	Penny Classes	Non- Penny Classes	These fees will apply to all option classes traded on MIAX	
Priority Customer ³	\$0.00	\$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.	

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.

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Public Customer that is Not a Priority Customer	\$0.47 ^{4,!!}	\$0.75 ^{5,!!}	\$0.12 ^{!!}	\$0.05	\$0.07	This fee is assessed to an EEM that enters an order that is executed for the account of a Public Customer ⁶ 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. ⁷
Non-MIAX Market Maker	\$0.478	\$0.75 ⁹	\$0.12	\$0.045	\$0.07	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	\$0.47 ¹⁰	\$0.75 ¹¹	\$0.12	\$0.045	\$0.07	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.
Firm	\$0.47 ¹²	\$0.75 ¹³	\$0.12	\$0.04	\$0.07]	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.

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iii) Priority Customer Rebate Program

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MIAX shall credit each Member the per contract amount set forth above as applicable resulting from each Priority Customer order transmitted by that Member which is executed electronically

Any Member or its Affiliate that qualifies for Priority Customer Rebate Program volume tiers 3 or higher will be assessed \$0.45 per contract for standard options in simple order executions.

Any Member or its Affiliate that qualifies for Priority Customer Rebate Program volume tiers 3 or higher will be assessed \$0.73 per contract for standard options in simple order executions.

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 Affiliate that qualifies for Priority Customer Rebate Program volume tiers 3 or higher will be assessed \$0.45 per contract for standard options in all options classes.

Any Member or its Affiliate that qualifies for Priority Customer Rebate Program volume tiers 3 or higher will be assessed \$0.73 per contract for standard options in simple order executions.

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on the Exchange in all multiply-listed option classes (excluding, in simple or complex as applicable, QCC and cQCC Orders, [mini-options,] Priority Customer-to-Priority Customer Orders, C2C and cC2C Orders, PRIME and cPRIME AOC Responses, PRIME and cPRIME Contra-side Orders, PRIME and cPRIME Orders for which both the Agency and Contra-side Order are Priority Customers, and executions related to contracts that are routed to one or more exchanges in connection with the Options Order Protection and Locked/Crossed Market Plan referenced in MIAX Rule 1400), provided the Member meets certain percentage thresholds in a month as described in the Priority Customer Rebate Program table.

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Any Member or its Affiliate that qualifies for Priority Customer Rebate Program volume tiers 3 or higher, and who achieves greater than 0.85% in Priority Customer complex volume on MIAX, represented as a percentage of national customer volume in multiply-listed options classes listed on MIAX, will be credited an additional \$0.01 per contract for each Priority Customer order executed in the PRIME Auction as a PRIME Agency Order over a threshold of above 0.60% of national customer volume in multiply-listed options classes listed on MIAX during the relevant month (excluding QCC and cQCC Orders, [mini-options,] Priority Customer-to-Priority Customer Orders, C2C and cC2C Orders, cPRIME Agency Orders, PRIME and cPRIME AOC Responses, PRIME and cPRIME Contra-side Orders, PRIME and cPRIME Orders for which both the Agency and Contra-side Order are Priority Customers, and executions related to contracts that are routed to one or more exchanges in connection with the Options Order Protection and Locked/Crossed Market Plan referenced in MIAX Rule 1400); volume will be recorded for and credits will be delivered to the Member Firm that submits the order to MIAX. In the event of a MIAX System outage or other interruption of electronic trading on MIAX, the Exchange will adjust the national customer volume in multiply-listed options for the duration of the outage. A Member may request to receive its credit under the Priority Customer Rebate Program as a separate direct payment.

iv) Professional Rebate Program

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MIAX shall credit each Member the per contract amount set forth above as applicable resulting from any contracts executed from a liquidity adding order submitted by a Member for the account(s) of a (i) Public Customer that is not a Priority Customer; (ii) Non-MIAX Market Maker; (iii) Non-Member Broker-Dealer; or (iv) Firm (for purposes of the Professional Rebate Program, "Professional") which is executed electronically on the Exchange in all multiply-listed option classes (excluding, in simple or complex as applicable, [mini-options,] QCC and cQCC Orders, PRIME and cPRIME Orders, PRIME and cPRIME AOC Responses, PRIME and cPRIME Contra-side Orders, and executions related to contracts that are routed to one or more exchanges in connection with the Options Order Protection and Locked/Crossed Market Plan referenced in MIAX Rule 1400 (collectively, for purposes of the Professional Rebate Program, "Excluded Contracts")), provided the Member achieves certain Professional volume increase percentage thresholds in the month relative to the "Baseline Percentage" of 0.065%.

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v) MIAX Price Improvement Mechanism ("PRIME") Fees

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MIAX will assess the Responder to PRIME Auction Fee to: (i) a PRIME AOC Response that executes against a PRIME Order, and (ii) a PRIME Participating Quote or Order that executes against a PRIME Order. MIAX will apply the PRIME Break-up credit to the EEM that submitted the PRIME Order for agency contracts that are submitted to the PRIME Auction that trade with a PRIME AOC Response or a PRIME Participating Quote or Order that trades with the PRIME Order. [Transaction fees in mini-options will be 1/10th of the standard per contract fee or rebate described in the table above for the PRIME Auction.] MIAX will assess the standard transaction fees to a PRIME AOC Response if it executes against unrelated orders.

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xi) Marketing Fee

MIAX will assess a Marketing Fee to all Market Makers for contracts, [including mini options,] they execute in their assigned classes in simple or complex order executions when the contraparty to the execution is a Priority Customer. The Marketing Fee in complex order executions will be assessed per contract (whether the transaction executes in a strategy match, complex auction, or by legging into the Book). MIAX will not assess a Marketing Fee to Market Makers for contracts executed: (i) as a PRIME or cPRIME Agency Order, or as a QCC or cQCC Order; (ii) when a PRIME Participating Quote or Order or a PRIME AOC Response trades against a PRIME Agency Order; or (iii) when a cPRIME Participating Quote or Order or a cPRIME AOC Response trades against a cPRIME Agency Order.

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Amount of Marketing Fee Assessed	Option Classes
\$0.70 (per contract)	Simple and complex order transactions in Standard Option Classes that are not in the Penny Program
\$0.25 (per contract)	Simple and complex order transactions in Standard Option Classes that are in the Penny Program (a List of those Standard Option Classes in the Penny Program is available on the MIAX Website)
[\$0.070 (per contract)	Simple and complex order transactions in Mini Options where the corresponding Standard Option is not in the Penny Program
\$0.025 (per contract)	Simple and complex order transactions in Mini Options where the corresponding Standard Option is in the Penny Program (a List of those Standard Option Classes in the Penny Program is available on the MIAXWebsite)]

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b) Options Regulatory Fee

The per-contract Options Regulatory Fee ("ORF") is assessed by MIAX to each MIAX Member for all options transactions, [including Mini Options,] cleared or ultimately cleared by the Member that are cleared by OCC in the "customer" range, regardless of the exchange on which the transaction occurs. The ORF is not assessed on outbound linkage trades. The ORF is collected by OCC on behalf of MIAX from either (1) a Member that was the ultimate clearing firm for the transaction or (2) a non-Member that was the ultimate clearing firm where a Member was the executing clearing firm for the transaction. The Exchange uses reports from OCC to determine the identity of the executing clearing firm and ultimate clearing firm.

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