

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Correction

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 81 FR 17225, March 28, 2016.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF THE MEETING: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at 10 a.m.

CHANGES IN THE MEETING: The Open Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at 10 a.m., has been changed to Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 10 a.m.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact the Office of the Secretary at (202) 551-5400.

March 25, 2016.

Brent J. Fields,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-77437; File No. SR-NYSEArca-2013-107]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Arca, Inc.; Order Granting an Extension to Limited Exemption From Rule 612(c) of Regulation NMS in Connection With the Exchange's Retail Liquidity Program Until August 31, 2016

March 24, 2016.

On December 23, 2013, the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") issued an order pursuant to its authority under Rule 612(c) of Regulation NMS ("Sub-Penny Rule")¹ that granted NYSE Arca, Inc. ("Exchange") a limited exemption from the Sub-Penny Rule in connection with the operation of the Exchange's Retail Liquidity Program ("Program").² The limited exemption was granted concurrently with the Commission's approval of the Exchange's proposal to adopt the Program for a one-year pilot term.³ The exemption was granted coterminous with the effectiveness of the pilot Program; both the pilot

Program and exemption are scheduled to expire on March 31, 2016.⁴

The Exchange now seeks to extend the exemption until August 31, 2016.⁵ The Exchange's request was made in conjunction with an immediately effective filing that extends the operation of the Program through the same date.⁶ In its request to extend the exemption, the Exchange notes that the participation in the Program has increased more recently. Accordingly, the Exchange has asked for additional time to allow itself and the Commission to analyze more robust data concerning the Program, which the Exchange committed to provide to the Commission.⁷ For this reason and the reasons stated in the Order originally granting the limited exemption, the Commission finds that extending the exemption, pursuant to its authority under Rule 612(c) of Regulation NMS, is appropriate in the public interest and consistent with the protection of investors.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that, pursuant to Rule 612(c) of Regulation NMS, the Exchange is granted a limited exemption from Rule 612 of Regulation NMS that allows it to accept and rank orders priced equal to or greater than \$1.00 per share in increments of \$0.001, in connection with the operation of its Retail Liquidity Program, until August 31, 2016.

The limited and temporary exemption extended by this Order is subject to modification or revocation if at any time the Commission determines that such action is necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Responsibility for compliance with any applicable provisions of the Federal securities laws must rest with the

⁴ The pilot term of the Program was originally scheduled to end on April 14, 2015, but the Exchange initially extended the term through September 30, 2015, *see* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 74572 (March 24, 2015), 80 FR 16705 (March 30, 2015) (NYSEArca-2015-22), and then subsequently extended the term again through March 31, 2016, *see* Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 75994 (September 28, 2015), 80 FR 59834 (October 2, 2015) (SR-NYSEArca-2015-84) and 77236 (Feb. 25, 2016), 81 FR 10943 (March 2, 2016) (SR-NYSEArca-2016-30). Each time the pilot term of the Program was extended, the Commission granted the Exchange's request to also extend the Sub-Penny exemption through September 30, 2015, *see* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 74609 (March 30, 2015), 80 FR 18272 (April 3, 2015), and March 31, 2016, *see* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 34-76021 (September 29, 2015), 80 FR 60207 (October 5, 2015).

⁵ *See* Letter from Martha Redding, Assistant Secretary, NYSE, to Brent J. Fields, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, dated March 17, 2016.

⁶ *See* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 77425 (March 23, 2016), FR—(SR-NYSEArca-2016-47).

⁷ *See* Order, *supra* note 2, 78 FR at 79529.

persons relying on the exemption that is the subject of this Order.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁸

Brent J. Fields,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-77438; File Nos. SR-NYSE-2011-55; SR-NYSEAmex-2011-84]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; New York Stock Exchange LLC; NYSE MKT LLC; Order Granting an Extension to Limited Exemptions From Rule 612(c) of Regulation NMS in Connection With the Exchanges' Retail Liquidity Programs Until August 31, 2016

March 24, 2016.

On July 3, 2012, the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") issued an order pursuant to its authority under Rule 612(c) of Regulation NMS ("Sub-Penny Rule")¹ that granted the New York Stock Exchange LLC ("NYSE") and NYSE MKT LLC² ("NYSE MKT" and, together with NYSE, the "Exchanges") limited exemptions from the Sub-Penny Rule in connection with the operation of the Exchanges' respective Retail Liquidity Programs ("Programs").³ The limited exemptions were granted concurrently with the Commission's approval of the Exchanges' proposals to adopt their respective Programs for one-year pilot terms.⁴ The exemptions were granted coterminous with the effectiveness of the pilot Programs; both the pilot Programs and exemptions are scheduled to expire on March 31, 2016.⁵

⁸ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(83).

¹ 17 CFR 242.612(c).

² At the time it filed the original proposal to adopt the Retail Liquidity Program, NYSE MKT went by the name NYSE Amex LLC. On May 14, 2012, the Exchange filed a proposed rule change, immediately effective upon filing, to change its name from NYSE Amex LLC to NYSE MKT LLC. *See* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 67037 (May 21, 2012), 77 FR 31415 (May 25, 2012) (SR-NYSEAmex-2012-32).

³ *See* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 67347 (July 3, 2012), 77 FR 40673 (July 10, 2012) (SR-NYSE-2011-55; SR-NYSEAmex-2011-84) ("Order").

⁴ *See id.*

⁵ The pilot terms of the Programs were originally scheduled to end on July 31, 2013, but the Exchanges initially extended the terms for an additional year, through July 31, 2014, *see* Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 70096 (August 2, 2013), 78 FR 48520 (August 8, 2013) (SR-NYSE-2013-48), and 70100 (August 2, 2013), 78 FR 48535 (August 8, 2013) (SR-NYSEMKT-

¹ 17 CFR 242.612(c).

² *See* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 71176 (December 23, 2013), 78 FR 79524 (December 30, 2013) (SR-NYSEArca-2013-107) ("Order").

³ *See id.*

The Exchanges now seek to extend the exemptions until August 31, 2016.⁶ The Exchanges' request was made in conjunction with immediately effective filings that extend the operation of the Programs through the same date.⁷ In their request to extend the exemptions, the Exchanges note that the participation in the Programs has increased more recently. Accordingly, the Exchanges have asked for additional time to allow themselves and the Commission to analyze more robust data concerning the Programs, which the Exchanges committed to provide to the Commission.⁸ For this reason and the reasons stated in the Order originally granting the limited exemptions, the Commission finds that extending the exemptions, pursuant to its authority under Rule 612(c) of Regulation NMS, is appropriate in the public interest and consistent with the protection of investors.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that, pursuant to Rule 612(c) of Regulation NMS, each Exchange is granted a limited exemption from Rule 612 of Regulation NMS that allows it to accept and rank orders priced equal to or greater than \$1.00 per share in increments of \$0.001, in connection with the operation of its Retail Liquidity Program, until August 31, 2016.

The limited and temporary exemptions extended by this Order are subject to modification or revocation if

2013–60), and then subsequently extended the terms again through March 31, 2015, *see* Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 72629 (July 16, 2014), 79 FR 42564 (July 22, 2014) (SR–NYSE–2014–35), and 72625 (July 16, 2014), 79 FR 42566 (July 22, 2014) (SR–NYSEMKT–2014–60), September 30, 2015, *see* Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 74454 (March 6, 2015), 80 FR 13054 (March 12, 2015) (SR–NYSE–2015–10), and 74455 (March 6, 2015), 80 FR 13047 (March 12, 2015) (SR–NYSEMKT–2015–14), and March 31, 2016 *see* Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 75993 (September 28, 2015), 80 FR 59844 (October 2, 2015) (SR–NYSE–2015–41), and 75995 (September 28, 2015), 80 FR 59836 (October 2, 2015) (SR–NYSEMKT–2015–69). Each time the pilot terms of the Programs were extended, the Commission granted the Exchanges' requests to also extend the Sub-Penny exemptions through July 31, 2014, *see* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 70085 (July 31, 2013), 78 FR 47807 (August 6, 2013), March 31, 2015, *see* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 72732 (July 31, 2014), 79 FR 45851 (August 6, 2014), September 30, 2015, *see* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 74507 (March 13, 2015), 80 FR 14421 (March 19, 2015), and March 31, 2016, *see* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 76020 (September 29, 2015), 80 FR 60201 (October 5, 2015).

⁶ See Letter from Martha Redding, Assistant Secretary, NYSE, to Brent J. Fields, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, dated March 17, 2016.

⁷ See Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 77426 (March 23, 2016), FR – (SR–NYSE–2016–25), and 77424 (March 23, 2016), FR – (SR–NYSEMKT–2016–39).

⁸ See Order, *supra* note 3, 77 FR at 40681.

at any time the Commission determines that such action is necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Responsibility for compliance with any applicable provisions of the Federal securities laws must rest with the persons relying on the exemptions that are the subject of this Order.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁹

Brent J. Fields,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 9502]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Statement of Exigent/Special Family Circumstances for Issuance of a U.S. Passport to a Minor Under Age 16

ACTION: Notice of request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are requesting comments on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

DATES: The Department will accept comments from the public up to May 31, 2016.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- **Web:** Persons with access to the Internet may comment on this notice by going to www.Regulations.gov. You can search for the document by entering “Docket Number: DOS–2016–0017” in the Search field. Then click the “Comment Now” button and complete the comment form.

- **Email:** PPTFormsOfficer@state.gov

- **Regular Mail:** Send written comments to: U.S. Department of Sta., P.O. Box 1227, Sterling, Virginia 20166–1227.

You must include the DS form number (if applicable), information collection title, and the OMB control number in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Direct requests for additional

information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed collection instrument and supporting documents, to U.S. Department of State, PPT Forms Officer, 44132 Mercure Cir., P.O. Box 1227, Sterling, Virginia 20166–1227, who may be reached on 202–485–6538 or at PPTFormsOfficer@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- **Title of Information Collection:** Statement of Exigent/Special Family Circumstances for Issuance of a U.S. Passport to a Minor under Age 16.

- **OMB Control Number:** 1405–0216.

- **Type of Request:** Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.

- **Originating Office:** Bureau of Consular Affairs, Passport Services CA/PPT.

- **Form Number:** DS–5525.

- **Respondents:** Individuals or Households.

- **Estimated Number of Respondents:** 43,526 respondents.

- **Estimated Number of Responses:** 43,526 responses.

- **Average Time Per Response:** 30 minutes.

- **Total Estimated Burden Time:** 21,763 hours.

- **Frequency:** On occasion.

- **Obligation to Respond:** Required to Obtain or Retain a Benefit.

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.

- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

Abstract of proposed collection: The information collected on the DS–5525, “Statement of Exigent/Special Family Circumstances for Issuance of a U.S. Passport to a Minor under Age 16”, is used in conjunction with the DS–11, “Application for a U.S. Passport”. The DS–5525 can serve as the statement describing exigent or special family

⁹ 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(83).