sessions to members that support the Exchange’s proprietary FX option contracts. Furthermore, the Exchange does not believe that the proposed fee changes are unfairly discriminatory as all Market Makers that meet the specified performance criteria are eligible for the proposed incentives. The Exchange also does not believe it is unfairly discriminatory to only offer API incentives to Market Makers. As explained above, the proposed fee changes are targeted towards Market Makers as Market Maker API fees have been increasing due to increased quoting activity on the Exchange. Electronic Access Members (“EAMs”) already pay significantly lower connectivity charges for their API or Financial Information eXchange (“FIX”) sessions. Moreover, each of the proposed changes are geared towards reducing Market Maker API fees in exchange for actively maintaining quality markets, which will benefit all market participants that trade on the Exchange.

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

In accordance with Section 6(b)(8) of the Act, the Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on intermarket or intramarket competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. To the contrary, the Exchange believes that the proposed fee change is pro-competitive as it is designed to lower the fees charged to Market Makers that assist the Exchange in maintaining quality markets in a number of different products. The Exchange operates in a highly competitive market in which market participants can readily direct their order flow to competing venues. In such an environment, the Exchange must continually review and consider adjusting, its fees and rebates to remain competitive with other exchanges. For the reasons described above, the Exchange believes that the proposed fee changes reflect this competitive environment.

10 EAM Options APIs are billed at a rate of $250 per session per month for the first five sessions, and $100 per session per month for the sixth and additional sessions. EAM Options FIX Sessions are billed at a rate of $250 per month for the first and second session, and $50 per session per month for the third and additional sessions. See ISE Schedule of Fees. V. Trading Application Software. C. FIX Session/API Session Fees. The connectivity provided to EAMs under this section provides connectivity to both ISIE and ISE Gemini, LLC. Id.


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

ISE Gemini proposes to change its billing cycle for FIX Session/API Session Fees to correspond to the calendar month. The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s Internet Web site at http://www.ise.com, at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission’s Public Reference Room.

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

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of, and basis for, the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The self-regulatory organization 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

On April 18, 2016, the Exchange’s affiliate, the International Securities Exchange, LLC (“ISE”), filed a proposed rule change to reduce application programming interface (“API”) fees charged to Market Makers that meet specified performance criteria. In order to effect that change, the ISE is moving its billing cycle for these API fees, and certain other fees, to coincide with the calendar month instead of billing those fees mid-month. The Exchange notes that API fees for Electronic Access Members (“EAMs”) provide connectivity to both ISE and ISE Gemini. As such, the Exchange is also proposing to move its billing cycle for FIX Session/API Session Fees, as described in Section IV., E. of the Schedule of Fees, to correspond to the calendar month. The Exchange notes that the fees charged for FIX and API sessions on ISE Gemini will remain unchanged. Each member’s next monthly bill for FIX Session/API Session Fees will cover the full month of May. Members will not be billed for the period of April 18, 2016 to April 30, 2016.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act, in general, and Section 6(b)(4) of the Act, in particular, in that it is designed to provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among its members and other persons using its facilities. In particular, the Exchange believes that the proposed fee change is reasonable, equitable, and not unfairly discriminatory as it merely moves the Exchange’s billing cycle to coincide with the calendar month. As explained above, EAM FIX and API sessions provide connectivity to both ISE and ISE Gemini. The Exchange is making this change to its billing cycle so that the billing cycle for these fees on ISE Gemini will be the same as the billing cycle being implemented on ISE. The fees will remain at their current rates.

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

In accordance with Section 6(b)(8) of the Act, the Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on intermarket or intramarket competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The proposed fee change merely changes the Exchange’s billing cycle for FIX Session/API Session Fees to correspond to the billing cycle being implemented on ISE. The Exchange is not proposing any substantive changes to these fees.

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

The Exchange has not solicited, and does not intend to solicit, comments on this proposed rule change. The Exchange has not received any unsolicited written comments from members or other interested parties.

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)(i) of the Act and subparagraph (f)(2) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder, because it establishes a due, fee, or other charge imposed by ISE Gemini.

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 (http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml); or
- Send an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File No. SR-ISE Gemini–2016–04 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–ISE Gemini–2016–04. 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 Web site (http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the

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1 See ISE–2016–10.
2 ISE Gemini only sessions are billed at a rate of 100 per month for each API session provided to a Market Maker or EAM, and $50 per month for each FIX session provided to an EAM. For sessions that provide access to both ISE Gemini and ISE, EAMs are billed for API sessions at a rate of $250 per month for the first five sessions and $100 per month for each additional session, and for FIX sessions at a rate of $250 per month for the first and second sessions and $50 per month for each additional session.
provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for Web site viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549 on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR–ISE Gemini–2016–04 and should be submitted by May 27, 2016.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.10

Robert W. Errett,
Deputy Secretary.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 500–1]

In the Matter of EQCO2, Inc., Hondo Minerals Corp., and Liberty Gold Corp., Order of Suspension of Trading

May 4, 2016.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of EQCO2, Inc. (CIK No. 1371487), a Nevada corporation with its principal place of business listed as Las Vegas, Nevada, with stock quoted on OTC Link under the ticker symbol HMNG, because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended April 30, 2013. On August 19, 2015, a delinquency letter was sent by the Division of Corporation Finance to Hondo Minerals Corp. requesting compliance with its periodic filing obligations, but Hondo Minerals Corp. did not receive the delinquency letter due to its failure to maintain a valid address on file with the Commission as required by Commission rules (Rule 301 of Regulation S–T, 17 CFR 232.301 and Section 5.4 of EDGAR Filer Manual).

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of Liberty Gold Corp. (CIK No. 1459697), a void Delaware corporation with its principal place of business listed as Phoenix, Arizona, with stock quoted on OTC Link under the ticker symbol LBGO, because it has not filed any periodic reports since the period ended June 30, 2013. On October 17, 2014, a delinquency letter was sent by the Division of Corporation Finance to Liberty Gold Corp. requesting compliance with its periodic filing obligations, but Liberty Gold Corp. did not receive the delinquency letter due to its failure to maintain a valid address on file with the Commission as required by Commission rules (Rule 301 of Regulation S–T, 17 CFR 232.301 and Section 5.4 of EDGAR Filer Manual).

The Commission is of the opinion that the public interest and the protection of investors require a suspension of trading in the securities of the above-listed companies.

Therefore, it is ordered, pursuant to Section 12(k) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in the securities of the above-listed companies is suspended for the period from 9:30 a.m. EDT on May 4, 2016, through 11:59 p.m. EDT on May 17, 2016.

By the Commission.

Jill M. Peterson,
Assistant Secretary.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36015]

Allegheny Valley Railroad Company—Temporary Trackage Rights Exemption—Norfolk Southern Railway Company

Pursuant to a written trackage rights agreement (Agreement) dated April 12, 2016, Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NS), has agreed to grant non-exclusive, temporary overland trackage rights to Allegheny Valley Railroad Company (AVR) over NS’s line between CP Bloom, milepost 351.6, and CP Home, milepost 347.8, in Pittsburgh, Pa., a distance of 3.8 miles.

The transaction may be consummated on or after May 21, 2016, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the verified notice of exemption was filed). The purpose of the trackage rights is to allow AVR to operate bridge train service for a 125-day period while AVR rehabilitates a trestle on its Allegheny Subdivision. The temporary trackage rights will expire 125 days from the commencement date mutually agreed upon between AVR and NS, which commencement date shall not occur until after the effective date of the exemption but, pursuant to the Agreement, no later than July 15, 2016.

As a condition to this exemption, any employees affected by the acquisition of the temporary trackage rights will be protected by the conditions imposed in Norfolk & Western Railway—Trackage Rights—Burlington Northern, Inc., 354 I.C.C. 605 (1978), as modified in Mendocino Coast Railway—Lease & Operate—California Western Railroad, 360 I.C.C. 653 (1980), and any employees affected by the discontinuance of those trackage rights will be protected by the conditions set out in Oregon Short Line Railroad—Abandonment Portion Goshen Branch Between Firth & Ammon, in Bingham & Bonneville Counties, Idaho, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979).

This notice is filed under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(6). If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void ab initio. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the effectiveness of the exemption. Petitions for stay must be filed no later than May 13, 2016 (at least seven days before the exemption becomes effective).

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36015, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20423–0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Richard R. Wilson, 518 N. Center Street Ste. 1, Ebensburg, PA 15931.


1 A redacted version of the fully executed Agreement between AVR and NS was filed with the notice. A confidential, unredacted version of the Agreement also was submitted under seal to be kept confidential by the Board under 49 CFR 1104.14(a).