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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: 1:45 p.m. on Thursday, March 15, 2018.
PLACE: Closed Commission Hearing Room 10800.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:
Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the closed meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters also may be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(3), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9)(B) and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(3), (a)(6), (a)(7), (a)(8), (a)(9)(ii), and (a)(10), are applicable. The subject matters of the closed meeting will be:

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  • Institution and settlement of injunctive actions;
  • Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings; and
  • Other matters relating to enforcement proceedings.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:
For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed; please contact Commissioner Stein, as duty officer, voted to consider the items listed for the closed meeting in closed session.
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION


Self-Regulatory Organizations; The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Amend the Exchange’s Transaction Fees at Rule 7014 To Eliminate the Small Cap Incentive Program and the Limit Up Limit Down Pricing Program

March 7, 2018.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),1 and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,2 the Commission is issuing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change. 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 Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend the Exchange’s Rules to eliminate the Small Cap Incentive Program (“SCIP”) and the Limit Up Limit Down (“LULD”) Pricing Program.

SCIP Program

The SCIP is a rebate program that presently applies to Exchange market markers (“Nasdaq Market Makers”) registered in Nasdaq-listed companies with a market capitalization (“cap”) of less than $100 million. Under the program, Nasdaq Market Makers registered in a designated SCIP symbol receive an additional displayed liquidity rebate of $0.0005 per share executed for executions at or above $1.00 (“SCIP Rebate”) if their percent of time at the NBBO is above 50% for the month (“NBBO Test”). The SCIP Rebate is in addition to all other applicable displayed rebates. For shares executed below $1.00, Nasdaq Market Makers are subject to the following rates: (i) The rebate to add liquidity is 0.10% of the total dollar volume; and (ii) the fee to remove liquidity is 0.25% of the total dollar volume.

The Exchange established the SCIP to encourage Nasdaq Market Makers to improve market quality for Nasdaq-listed companies with market caps of under $100 million. Although the program has had some limited success, it has not been effective to the extent intended when introduced. Accordingly, the Exchange no longer believes that the operation of the SCIP is an appropriate allocation of its limited resources and it proposes to eliminate the program.

LULD Pricing Program

The LULD program is a rebate program designed to provide incentives to market participants to provide liquidity during periods of extraordinary volatility in a select group of NMS Stocks chosen by the Exchange (“LULD Liquidity Symbols”). Specifically, for LULD Liquidity Symbol securities priced $1 or more, the Exchange offers an incentive in the form of a $0.0010 per share executed rebate to Nasdaq Market Makers that enter displayed orders to buy (other than Designated Retail Orders, as defined in Rule 7018) when the LULD Liquidity Symbol security enters a Limit State based on an NBO that equals the lower price band and does not cross the NBB (“Limit Down Limit State”). To be eligible, the Nasdaq Market Maker must be registered as a market maker for the LULD Liquidity Symbol.

Similarly, for LULD Liquidity Symbol securities priced $1 or more, the Exchange provides a $0.0010 per share executed rebate to Nasdaq Market Makers that enter displayed orders to buy (other than Designated Retail Orders, as defined in Rule 7018) when the LULD Liquidity Symbol security enters a Straddle State based on an NBB that is below the lower price band (“Limit Down Straddle State”).

Finally, the Exchange provides an incentive to all market participants that enter Orders in an LULD Liquidity Symbol during a Trading Pause and receive an execution of that Order. The Exchange provides a $0.0005 per share executed rebate, which is provided upon execution of the eligible Order in the reopening process at the conclusion of the Trading Pause.

The Exchange intended for the LULD Pricing Program to improve market quality by promoting liquidity and price discovery for LULD Liquidity Symbols that have triggered Limit Up/Limit Down processes. Subsequent to the introduction of the LULD Pricing Program, certain enhancements to the LULD Plan have been implemented which reduced LULD pauses and supported a more orderly resumption of securities subject to LULD pauses. Therefore, the LULD Pricing Program is no longer needed and the Exchange proposes to eliminate it.

B. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that its proposal is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act,3 in general, and furthers the objectives of Sections 6(b)(1)4 and 6(b)(5)4 of the Act,4 in particular, in that it provides for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees and other charges among members and issuers and other persons using any facility, and is not designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers.

The Exchange believes that its proposals to eliminate the SCIP and the LULD Pricing Program are reasonable