SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION


Correction

August 19, 2010.


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 purpose of the proposed rule change is to amend the manner in which the Cancellation Fee is assessed on member organizations for each cancelled electronically delivered AON orders that are submitted by a Professional (hereafter “Professional AON”) and subsequently cancelled by the party that originally submitted the order. The Exchange has observed that the number of cancelled Professional AON orders greatly exceeds the normal order cancellation activity on the Exchange for all other order types, and thus affects the automated order handling capacity of the Exchange’s systems. The Exchange proposes to include Professional AON orders into the calculation of cancelled orders to assess the Cancellation Fee to recover costs associated with system issues that are attributable to cancelled AON orders. A Professional order is treated, for purposes of priority, as a Customer order.

Currently, the Exchange assesses a Cancellation Fee of $2.10 per order on member organizations for each cancelled electronically delivered Customer order that exceeds the number of Customer orders executed on the Exchange by that member organization in a given month. The Exchange calculates the Cancellation Fee by aggregating all Customer orders and cancellations received from a member organization in a particular calendar month. At least 500 Customer cancellations must be made in a given month by a member organization in order for a member organization to be assessed the Cancellation Fee (“500 Threshold”). The Cancellation Fee is not assessed in a month in which fewer than 500 electronically delivered Customer orders are cancelled. Simple

3 Electronically delivered orders are delivered through the Exchange’s options trading platform known as PHLX XL II.

1033(e), 1064.02 (except professional orders will be treated as non-professional orders for purposes of priority, as a Customer order, and 1080.08 as well as Options Floor Procedure Rules 1014(g) (except with respect to AON orders, which will be treated like Customer orders), 1033(e), 1064.02 (except professional orders will be considered Customer orders subject to facilitation), and 1080.08 as well as Options Floor Procedure Rules 6–6, B–11 and F–5. Member organizations must indicate whether orders are for professionals.

3 Id.

4 For purposes of assessing the Cancellation Fee, Customer orders from the same member organization in the same series on the same side of the market that are executed at the same price are treated as a single order.

5 A Professional order is treated, for purposes of priority, as a Customer order.

6 For purposes of assessing the Cancellation Fee, all cancellation activity on the Exchange by that member organization in a given month. The Exchange calculates the Cancellation Fee by aggregating all Customer orders and cancellations received from a member organization in a particular calendar month. At least 500 Customer cancellations must be made in a given month by a member organization in order for a member organization to be assessed the Cancellation Fee ("500 Threshold"). The Cancellation Fee is not assessed in a month in which fewer than 500 electronically delivered Customer orders are cancelled. Simple

7 For purposes of assessing the Cancellation Fee, Customer orders from the same member organization in the same series on the same side of the market that are executed at the same price are treated as a single order.

8 Id.
cancels and cancel-replacement orders are the types of orders that are counted when calculating the number of electronically delivered orders. The following order activity is exempt from the Cancellation Fee: (i) Pre-market cancellations; (ii) Complex Orders that are submitted electronically; (iii) unfilled Immediate-or-Cancel Customer orders; and (iv) cancelled orders that improved the Exchange’s prevailing bid or offer (PBBO) market at the time the Customer orders were received by the Exchange. The Exchange proposes to continue to assess the $2.10 Cancellation Fee on all Customer orders that exceed the 500 Threshold for cancelled orders. Professional AON orders would be computed in calculating the 500 Threshold before any order is assessed a Cancellation Fee. Beyond the 500 Threshold, each Customer order would be assessed a Cancellation Fee of $2.10 per order; this is not changing. The Exchange proposes to assess each Professional AON order, beyond the 500 Threshold, a $1.10 per order Cancellation Fee.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that its proposal to amend its Fee Schedule is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(4) of the Act in particular, in that it is an equitable allocation of reasonable fees and other charges among Exchange members and other persons using its facilities. The Exchange believes that the proposed amendments to the Cancellation Fee are reasonable because they will ease system congestion and allow the Exchange to recover costs associated with excessive order cancellation activity. The Exchange has experienced a significant increase in the number of Professional AON orders. Also, the Exchange believes that the amendment to the Cancellation Fee is equitable because the addition of the Professional AON orders to the Cancellation Fee computation would continue to be applied equitably among members according to system use.

With respect to Section I, Rebates and Fees for Adding and Removing Liquidity in Select Symbols, of the Fee Schedule, a Customer is entitled to receive a $2.00 rebate for adding liquidity, is assessed no fee for adding liquidity and is assessed a $.25 fee for removing liquidity. A Professional in that same fee model is entitled to receive a $2.00 rebate for adding liquidity, is assessed no fee for adding liquidity and is assessed a $.40 fee for removing liquidity. The Professional AON orders would be assessed a fee that is $1.00 lower ($1.10 as compared to $2.10) than fees assessed for Customer orders over the 500 Threshold.

With respect to the fees in Section II, Equity Options Fees, of the Fee Schedule, a Customer is not assessed a fee for options transactions (penny or non-penny). However, a Professional is assessed a $.20 fee for options transactions (penny and non-penny). Neither a Customer nor a Professional is assessed an Options Surcharge in RUT, RNK, MNX or NDX. Again, there would be a $1.00 differential between Customer and Professional AON orders with this proposed Cancellation Fee.

The Exchange assesses the Cancellation Fee by aggregating all Customer orders. Cancellations received from a member organization in a particular calendar month from the same member organization in the same series on the same side of the market and executed at the same price, within a 300-second period will be aggregated and counted as one executed order. Any portion not so executed shall be cancelled.


The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

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 and Rule 19b–4(f)(2) 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.

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 e-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR–Phlx–2010–105 on the subject line.

Paper Comments
- Send paper comments in triplicate to Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission,
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION


Self-Regulatory Organizations; NASDAQ OMX PHLX, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change Relating to the Cancellation Fee

August 19, 2010.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”), and Rule 19b–4 thereunder, notice is hereby given that on August 17, 2010, NASDAQ OMX PHLX, Inc. (“PHLX” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II 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 its Fee Schedule to modify the current method of calculating the minimum number of orders submitted by a member organization and subsequently cancelled that is required to assess a Cancellation Fee on electronically delivered Customer orders, and Professional all-or-none (“AON”) orders that are submitted by the member.


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 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 purpose of the proposed rule change is to amend the manner in which the Cancellation Fee is assessed on member organizations. Currently, the Exchange assesses the Cancellation Fee on member organizations that submit Customer orders and Professional AON orders if the aggregate number of Customer orders and Professional AON orders submitted by such members and then cancelled totals 500 orders or more in a particular calendar month (the “500 Order Threshold”).

The Exchange proposes to modify the calculation of the 500 Order Threshold by creating two separate Cancellation Fee calculations, one applicable to Customer orders and one applicable to AON orders that are submitted by a Professional. Under the proposal, the 500 Order Threshold would be calculated for Customer orders and Professional AON orders separately, and would not be aggregated. The Exchange proposes this rule change to simplify the calculation of the 500 Order Threshold.

The Exchange recently amended the Cancellation Fee to include Professional AON orders in the computation of the 500 Order Threshold for the application of the Cancellation Fee. Currently, the Exchange assesses a Cancellation Fee of $2.10 per Customer order and $1.10 per Professional AON order for each cancelled electronically delivered Customer order or Professional AON order that exceeds the aggregate number of Customer and Professional AON orders submitted by such member organizations in a given month. Under the proposal, the Exchange assesses a Cancellation Fee for each cancelled Professional AON order of $1.10 and for each cancelled electronically delivered Customer order of $2.10.

2. Statutory Basis

The 500 Order Threshold is mandated by Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”). The Exchange proposes this rule change pursuant to the authority granted to it by section 19(b)(1) of the Act.

3. Text of Proposed Rule Change

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s Web site at http://nasdaqtrader.com/micro.aspx?id=PHLXfilings, on the Commission’s Web site at http://www.sec.gov, and at the Commission’s Public Reference Room. 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 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 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. 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–Phlx–2010–105 and should be submitted on or before September 16, 2010.

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

Florence E. Harmon,
Deputy Secretary.

[FR Doc. 2010–21177 Filed 8–25–10; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 8010–01–P