

3. The Exchange states that bitcoin is resistant to price manipulation and that other means to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices exist to justify dispensing with the requirement to enter into a comprehensive surveillance-sharing agreement with a regulated market of significant size related to spot bitcoin.<sup>21</sup> Do commenters believe the Exchange has shown that the bitcoin market is resistant to price manipulation or that other means to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices exist to justify dispensing with the relevant surveillance-sharing agreement?

### III. Procedure: Request for Written Comments

The Commission requests that interested persons provide written submissions of their views, data, and arguments with respect to the issues identified above, as well as any other concerns they may have with the proposal. In particular, the Commission invites the written views of interested persons concerning whether the proposal is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) or any other provision of the Act, and the rules and regulations thereunder. Although there do not appear to be any issues relevant to approval or disapproval that would be facilitated by an oral presentation of views, data, and arguments, the Commission will consider, pursuant to Rule 19b-4, any request for an opportunity to make an oral presentation.<sup>22</sup>

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments regarding whether the proposal should be approved or disapproved by November 1, 2022. Any person who wishes to file a rebuttal to any other person's submission must file that rebuttal by November 15, 2022.

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](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR-CboeBZX-2022-035 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-CboeBZX-2022-035. 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 (<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 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 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 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. Persons submitting comments are cautioned that we do not redact or edit personal identifying information from comment submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CboeBZX-2022-035 and should be submitted by November 1, 2022. Rebuttal comments should be submitted by November 15, 2022.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>23</sup>

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[SEC File No. 270-116, OMB Control No. 3235-0109]

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Extension: Rule 12d1-3**

*Upon Written Request Copies Available From:* Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of FOIA Services, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-2736

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget this request for extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

Exchange Act Rule 12d1-3 (17 CFR 240.12d1-3) requires a certification that a security has been approved by an exchange for listing and registration pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78l(d)) to be filed with the Commission. The information required under Rule 12d1-3 must be filed with the Commission and is publicly available. We estimate that it takes approximately one-half hour to provide the information required under Rule 12d1-3 and that the information is filed by approximately 688 respondents annually for a total annual reporting burden of 344 burden hours (0.5 hours per response × 688 responses). An agency may conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number.

The public may view background documentation for this information collection at the following website: [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice by November 10, 2022 to (i) [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain) and (ii) David Bottom, Director/Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o John Pezzullo, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, or by sending an email to: [PRA\\_Mailbox@sec.gov](mailto:PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov).

<sup>21</sup> See *id.* at 41763 n.54.

<sup>22</sup> Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, as amended by the Securities Act Amendments of 1975, Public Law 94-29 (June 4, 1975), grants the Commission flexibility to determine what type of proceeding—either oral or notice and opportunity for written comments—is appropriate for consideration of a particular proposal by a self-regulatory organization. See Securities Act Amendments of 1975, Senate Comm. on Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs, S. Rep. No. 75, 94th Cong., 1st Sess. 30 (1975).

<sup>23</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(57).

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**J. Matthew DeLesDernier,**  
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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-95968; File No. SR-NYSE-2022-45]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; New York Stock Exchange LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Amend the Connectivity Fee Schedule

October 4, 2022.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1)<sup>1</sup> of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)<sup>2</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>3</sup> notice is hereby given that on September 21, 2022, New York Stock Exchange LLC (“NYSE” or the “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the self-regulatory organization. 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 the Connectivity Fee Schedule related to colocation to remove obsolete text. The proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s website at [www.nyse.com](http://www.nyse.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 self-regulatory organization 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 those 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 parts of such statements.

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

##### 1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to amend the Connectivity Fee Schedule related to colocation to remove Partial Cabinet Solution bundles Options A and B as obsolete.<sup>4</sup>

The Exchange recently deleted the service “LCN Access—1 Gb Circuit” from the list of types of services available in colocation, due to the lack of User demand for 1 Gb LCN ports.<sup>5</sup> In making that change, the Exchange explained that the number of 1 Gb LCN ports purchased by Users had steadily declined from 4 in 2017, to 2 in 2018, to 1 in 2021, to zero in 2022. The Exchange understands that this fall-off in demand for the 1 Gb LCN port is due to the fact that market data feeds continue to increase in bandwidth, such that Users prefer to purchase larger port sizes. Based on this trend, the Exchange explained that it believes that there is no remaining User demand for the 1 Gb LCN port, and discontinued the service as obsolete.

The same rationale applies equally to two of the Exchange’s Partial Cabinet Solution (“PCS”) bundles: Options A and B. Options A and B each include various bundled services, including, among other things, a 1 Gb LCN connection. Although Options A and B have been offered by the Exchange and its Affiliate SROs since 2016,<sup>6</sup> no Users ever purchased an Option B bundle, and only one User purchased an Option A bundle, which it canceled in July 2021. There are currently no Users purchasing either an Option A or B bundle. Accordingly, the Exchange believes that there is no remaining User demand for Options A or B, and proposes to discontinue them as obsolete.

##### Application and Impact of the Proposed Changes

The Exchange does not expect that the proposed changes would have any impact. As noted above, there was only

<sup>4</sup> The Exchange is an indirect subsidiary of Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. (“ICE”). Each of the Exchange’s affiliates NYSE American LLC, NYSE Arca, Inc., NYSE Chicago, Inc., and NYSE National, Inc. (the “Affiliate SROs”) has submitted substantially the same proposed rule change to propose the changes described herein. See SR-NYSEAMER-2022-43, SR-NYSEARCA-2022-64, SR-NYSECHX-2022-22, and SR-NYSEENAT-2022-22.

<sup>5</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 95358 (July 25, 2022), 87 FR 45837 (July 29, 2022) (SR-NYSE-2022-30).

<sup>6</sup> See, e.g., Securities Exchange Act Release No. 77072 (February 5, 2016), 81 FR 7394 (Feb. 11, 2016) (SR-NYSE-2015-53).

ever one User that purchased either an Option A or B bundle, and that User canceled its bundled service over a year ago, in July 2021. There are currently no purchasers of either Option A or B bundles.

The proposed changes would not have any effect on the two remaining PCS bundles, Options C and D, which include 10 Gb ports.

In addition, the proposed changes would not apply differently to distinct types or sizes of market participants. Rather, they would apply to all Users<sup>7</sup> equally. As is currently the case, the purchase of any colocation service is completely voluntary and the Connectivity Fee Schedule is applied uniformly to all Users.

##### Competitive Environment

The proposed changes are not otherwise intended to address any other issues relating to colocation services and/or related fees, and the Exchange is not aware of any problems that Users would have in complying with the proposed change.

##### 2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act,<sup>8</sup> in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the Act,<sup>9</sup> in particular, because it is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest and because it is not designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers.

The Exchange believes that discontinuing offering the Option A and B PCS bundles would perfect the mechanisms of a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, protect investors and the public

<sup>7</sup> For purposes of the Exchange’s colocation services, a “User” means any market participant that requests to receive colocation services directly from the Exchange. See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 76008 (September 29, 2015), 80 FR 60190 (October 5, 2015) (SR-NYSE-2015-40). As specified in the Connectivity Fee Schedule, a User that incurs colocation fees for a particular colocation service pursuant thereto would not be subject to colocation fees for the same colocation service charged by the Affiliate SROs.

<sup>8</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

<sup>9</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78a.

<sup>3</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.