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Copies of any form, report, or questionnaire that the self-regulatory organization proposes to use to help implement or operate the proposed rule change, or that is referred to by the proposed rule change.

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The self-regulatory organization may choose to attach as Exhibit 5 proposed changes to rule text in place of providing it in Item I and which may otherwise be more easily readable if provided separately from Form 19b-4. Exhibit 5 shall be considered part of the proposed rule change.

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Form 19b-4 Information

1. Text of Proposed Rule Change

- (a) The Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc. (the “CHX” or the “Exchange”), pursuant to Rule 19b-4 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”) proposes to amend its rules to make administrative changes that are designed to allow third-party routers to provide better service to their customers. These changes would (1) allow a participant and a routing destination to request that the CHX flip any executions into the participant’s account and report that second leg of the away-market transaction to clearing; (2) allow the CHX (and/or a routing destination) to determine whether additional agreements with CHX participants are needed to implement the routing functionality; and (3) allow a participant to use its own give-up (rather than the routing service’s give-up) when routing orders to other markets as part of a cross with satisfy or an outbound ISO.

The text of the proposed changes is set out below. New text is underlined; deletions are [bracketed].

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ARTICLE 20

Prevention of Trade-throughs

RULE 5. No change to text.

• • • *Interpretations and Policies:*

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.03 No change to text.

a. Cross with satisfy/outbound ISO. If a Participant has submitted a cross with satisfy or an outbound ISO and its execution would cause an improper trade-through, the Matching System shall execute that order and simultaneously route orders or commitments necessary to satisfy the bids or offers of other markets. The Exchange’s systems will determine when, how and where these orders (or commitments) should be routed. These orders will be routed, at the Participant’s election, either through the NMS Linkage System (or any later linkage that supersedes the NMS Linkage System) or through the connectivity provided by a routing services provider with whom the Exchange has negotiated an access

agreement. The Exchange will flip any executions into the Participant's account, as necessary, and report that second leg of the away-market transaction to clearing.

b. All other situations. In all other situations, if the execution of all or a part of an inbound round lot order would cause a trade-through, and the Participant has not identified the order as "do not route," the Matching System shall route the order to another venue, according to each Participant's instructions. The Participant will be responsible for ensuring that it has a relationship with its chosen destination to permit the requested access. The Exchange shall not have responsibility for the handling of the order by the other destination, but will report any execution or cancellation of the order by the other destination to the Participant that submitted the order, [and] will notify the other venue of any cancellations or changes to the order submitted by the order-sending Participant and, if requested by the Participant and its chosen destination, will flip any executions into the Participant's account, as necessary, and report that second leg of the away-market transaction to clearing.

c. The Exchange will provide its Routing Services pursuant to the terms of this rule and three separate agreements, to the extent that they are applicable to a specific routing decision and are deemed necessary by the Exchange and/or a specified third-party broker-dealer providing connectivity to other markets: (1) an agreement between the Exchange and each Participant on whose behalf orders will be routed ("Participant-Exchange Agreement"); (2) an agreement between each Participant and a specified third-party broker-dealer that will use its routing connectivity to other markets and, if necessary, serve as a "give-up" in those markets ("Give-Up Agreement"); and (3) an agreement between the Exchange and the specified third-party broker-dealer ("Routing Connectivity Agreement") pursuant to which the third-party broker-dealer agrees to provide routing connectivity to other markets and serve as a "give-up" for the Exchange's Participants in other markets. The Routing Connectivity Agreement will include terms and conditions that enable the Exchange to comply with this Interpretation and Policy .03.

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(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

2. Procedures of Self-Regulatory Organization

The CHX Board of Directors approved the proposed rules change at a meeting on June 13, 2007.

3. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

(a) Under the Exchange's rules, the Exchange's Matching System will not execute an order if its execution would be improper under Rule 611 (an "improper trade-through").¹ Similarly, the Exchange's Matching System will not display an order if its display would improperly lock or cross other markets.² In these situations, the Exchange either cancels the order back to the participant that submitted it or routes the order to the destination of the participant's choice, all at the direction of the participant.³

Under this proposal, the Exchange seeks to make three administrative changes to its routing rules to permit these third-party routers to provide better service to their customers. The first proposed change would allow a participant and a routing destination to request that the CHX flip any executions into the participant's account and report that second leg of the away-market transaction to clearing.⁴ This service would give the order-sending participant the option of consolidating its clearing reports in specific locations.

The second proposed change would allow the CHX (and a routing destination) to determine whether additional agreements with CHX participants are needed to implement the routing functionality. While the CHX believes that most routing destinations will require that order-senders sign additional agreements for any

¹ See Article 20, Rule 5.

² See Article 20, Rule 6.

³ The participant is responsible for ensuring that it has a relationship with its chosen destination to permit the requested access. The Exchange is not involved in the execution of the order – any execution of the order is the responsibility of the destination to which the order was sent. The Exchange, however, reports any execution or cancellation of the order by the other destination to the participant that submitted the order and notifies the other venue of any cancellations or changes to the order submitted by the order-sending participant.

⁴ For example, if the Exchange routes a participant's buy order to the participant's chosen destination (Router ABC) and Router ABC gets an execution of that order in another market against market maker XYZ, the first leg of the transaction (ABC buying from XYZ) will be reported to clearing by the other market. The Router ABC would send an execution report back to the Exchange (for routing to the original order-sending participant). Under this proposal, if the participant and Router ABC had requested, the Exchange would take the execution report and create a clearing-only record, flipping the execution from Router ABC's account to the account of the order-sending participant (ABC selling to the order-sending participant).

services that the destinations might provide, the CHX wants to provide flexibility for destinations to make choices appropriate to their business models.

Finally, the third proposed change would allow a participant to ask its chosen destination to use the participant's own give-up (rather than the routing destination's give-up) when routing orders to other markets as part of a cross with satisfy or an outbound ISO.⁵ We believe that some participants – that already have good give-ups in other markets – might prefer that the routing service use those give-ups rather than its own.

The Exchange believes that these proposed changes do not substantially change the existing routing process, but instead simply provide additional flexibility to the third-party routing services that participants might desire to use.⁶

(b) Approval of the rule changes proposed in this submission is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder that are applicable to a national securities exchange, and, in particular, with the requirements of Section 6(b). In particular, the proposed changes are consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act, because they would promote just and equitable principles of trade, remove impediments to, and perfect the mechanism of, a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, protect investors and the public interest by allowing the Exchange to provide additional flexibility to its participants and the destinations to which the Exchange should route their orders.

4. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of Burden on Competition

The Exchange believes that no burden will be placed on competition as a result of the proposed rule changes.

5. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received from Members, Participants or Others

No written comments were solicited or received.

⁵ See Article 20, Rule 5, Proposed Interpretation and Policy .03(c).

⁶ Because these proposals do not make substantive changes to the Exchange's routing structure, the Exchange believes that its routing of orders to a participant's chosen destination would continue to be a facility of the Exchange, but the destinations chosen by each participant would not constitute Exchange facilities.

6. Extension of the Time Period for Commission Action

The Exchange does not consent to an extension of the time period specified in Section 19(b)(2) of the Act.

7. Basis for Summary Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3) or for Accelerated Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)

Not applicable.

8. Proposed Rule Change Based on Rule of Another Self-Regulatory Organization or of the Commission

Not applicable.

9. Exhibits

Exhibit 1: The Completed Notice of the Proposed Rule Change for publication in the Federal Register.

Exhibits 2-5: Not applicable.

Exhibit 1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**(Release No. 34-____; File No. SR-CHX-2007-18)
SELF-REGULATORY ORGANIZATIONS**

Proposed Change By the Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc. to Make Administrative Changes to its Routing Rules

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”), 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1), notice is hereby given that on July 6, 2007, the Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc. (the “CHX” 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 CHX. 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 CHX, pursuant to Rule 19b-4 of the Act, proposes to amend its rules to make administrative changes that are designed to allow third-party routers to provide better service to their customers. The text of this proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s website at http://www.chx.com/rules/proposed_rules.htm and in the Commission’s Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549.

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 CHX included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule changes and discussed any comments it received regarding the proposal. The text of these statements may be examined at the

places specified in Item IV below. The CHX 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 Changes*

1. Purpose

Under the Exchange's rules, the Exchange's Matching System will not execute an order if its execution would be improper under Rule 611 (an "improper trade-through").¹ Similarly, the Exchange's Matching System will not display an order if its display would improperly lock or cross other markets.² In these situations, the Exchange either cancels the order back to the participant that submitted it or routes the order to the destination of the participant's choice, all at the direction of the participant.³

Under this proposal, the Exchange seeks to make three administrative changes to its routing rules to permit these third-party routers to provide better service to their customers. The first proposed change would allow a participant and a routing destination to request that the CHX flip any executions into the participant's account and report that second leg of the away-market transaction to clearing.⁴ This service would give the

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Finally, the third proposed change would allow a participant to ask its chosen destination to use the participant's own give-up (rather than the routing destination's give-up) when routing orders to other markets as part of a cross with satisfy or an outbound ISO.⁵ We believe that some participants – that already have good give-ups in other markets – might prefer that the routing service use those give-ups rather than its own.

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2. Statutory Basis

The CHX believes the proposal is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder that are applicable to a national securities exchange, and, in particular, with the requirements of Section 6(b).⁷ The proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(5) of the Act because it would promote just and equitable principles of trade, remove impediments to, and perfect the mechanism of, a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, protect investors and the public interest by allowing the Exchange to provide additional flexibility to its participants and the destinations to which the Exchange should route their orders.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of Burden on Competition

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule changes will impose any burden on competition.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments Regarding the Proposed Rule Changes Received from Members, Participants or Others

No written comments were either solicited or received.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Changes and Timing for Commission Action

Within 35 days of the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register or within such other period (i) as the Commission may designate up to 90 days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or

destination would continue to be a facility of the Exchange, but the destinations chosen by each participant would not constitute Exchange facilities.

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78(f)(b).

(ii) as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

(A) by order approve the proposed rule changes, or

(B) institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule changes should be disapproved.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposal 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 No. SR-CHX-2007-18 on the subject line.

Paper Comments:

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Nancy M. Morris, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File No. SR-CHX-2007-18. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail 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 changes 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 inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the CHX. 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 No. SR-CHX-2007-18 and should be submitted on or before [insert date 21 days from publication in the Federal Register].

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁸

Nancy M. Morris
Secretary

⁸ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).