

To whom it may concern,

The SEC will likely receive many comment letters regarding rule proposal No. 34-96495 Order Competition Rule both in support and against adoption. In short, this comment letter supports the submission by Dave Lauer and his research on behalf of We The Investors.

Specifically, my addition to this conversation is that in lieu of directing trade orders to auction facilities, the SEC mandate US markets adopt the Trade-At rule. This measure will ensure trades execute at NBBO in a more direct way, and is less vulnerable to manipulation.

More eyes are on the SEC, equity firms, market makers, and brokers than ever before. This is the opportunity for the US markets to reform from bad practices taking advantage of household investors before it's too late. If you value this system, make it fair for all.

Respectfully,

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