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Re: Partial Amendment No. 1 (SR-GEMX-2017-37)

Dear Mr. Fields:

Nasdaq GEMX, LLC filed the above-referenced filing on September 20, 2017.

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Assistant General Counsel

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Partial Amendment No. 1 to SR-GEMX-2017-37

On August 7, 2017, Nasdaq GEMX, LLC ("GEMX" or the "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act" or "Exchange Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² a proposed rule change ("Proposal") to adopt new corporate governance and related processes similar to those of the Nasdaq exchanges. The Proposal was published for comment in the Federal Register on August 23, 2017.³ The Commission received no comment letters on the Proposal.

This Partial Amendment No. 1 proposes to make a non-substantive change in Article III, Section 5(c) of the Exchange's proposed By-Laws, which were filed as part of the Proposal as Exhibit 5D. In particular, the Exchange proposes to correct a typo in the last sentence of proposed By-Law Article III, Section 5(c) by replacing the comma immediately before the portion that starts with "The Regulatory Oversight Committee shall consist of three members..." with a period. The aforementioned portion would therefore be a separate, new sentence with the proposed change. As such, the last two sentences of revised Article III, Section 5(c) would read as follows:

In furtherance of its functions, the Regulatory Oversight Committee shall (A) review the Company's regulatory budget and specifically inquire into the adequacy of resources available in the budget for regulatory activities; (B) meet regularly with the Chief Regulatory Officer in executive session; and (C) be informed about the compensation and promotion or termination of the Chief Regulatory Officer and the reasons therefor. The Regulatory Oversight Committee shall consist of three members, each of whom shall be a Public

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 81422 (August 17, 2017), 82 FR 40026 (August 23, 2017) (SR-GEMX-2017-37).

Director and an "independent director" as defined in Rule 5605 of the Rules of the NASDAQ Stock Market LLC.

No other changes to the Proposal or the Exhibits that were filed as part of the Proposal are proposed herein.

The Exchange respectfully requests accelerated effectiveness pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act.⁴ The proposed change is a non-substantive correction to the proposed By-Laws, which the Exchange believes will alleviate potential confusion as to the applicability of the Exchange's rules. Accordingly, the Exchange believes that there is good cause for accelerated approval, and that such waiver would be consistent with the protection of investors and in the public interest.

^{4 15} U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).