**EXHIBIT 5** 

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## **NASDAQ Options Market Rules**

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## **Chapter VII Market Participants**

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## Sec. 5 Obligations of Market Makers

- (a) In registering as a Market Maker, an Options Participant commits himself to various obligations. Transactions of a Market Maker in its market making capacity must constitute a course of dealings reasonably calculated to contribute to the maintenance of a fair and orderly market, and Market Makers should not make bids or offers or enter into transactions that are inconsistent with such course of dealings. Ordinarily, Market Makers are expected to:
- i. During trading hours, a Market Maker must maintain a two-sided market, pursuant to Section 6(d)(i) of this Chapter VII, in those options in which the Market Maker is registered to trade, in a manner that enhances the depth, liquidity and competitiveness of the market.
- ii. [Participate in opening the market pursuant to Chapter VI of these Rules.] Reserved.

iii. - viii. No Change.

(b) - (c) No Change.

## Sec. 6 Market Maker Ouotations

- (a) (c) No change.
- (d) *Continuous Quotes*. A Market Maker must enter continuous bids and offers for the options to which it is registered, as follows:
  - i. On a daily basis, a Market Maker must [participate in the pre-opening phase and thereafter]during regular market hours make markets consistent with the applicable quoting requirements specified in these rules, on a continuous basis in at least sixty percent (60%) of the series in options in which the Market Maker is registered.
  - 1) To satisfy this requirement with respect to quoting a series, a Market Maker must quote such series 90% of the trading day (as a percentage of the total number of minutes in such trading day) or such higher percentage as Nasdaq may announce in advance. Nasdaq Regulation may consider exceptions to the requirement to quote 90% (or higher) of the trading day based on demonstrated legal or regulatory requirements or other mitigating circumstances.

- 2) Notwithstanding the foregoing, Market Makers shall not be required to make two-sided markets pursuant to Section 5(a)(i) of these rules in any Quarterly Option Series, any adjusted option series, and any option series until the time to expiration for such series is less than nine months. Accordingly, the continuous quotation obligations set forth in this rule shall not apply to Market Makers respecting Quarterly Option Series, adjusted option series, and series with an expiration of nine months or greater. For purposes of this subsection (2), an adjusted option series is an option series wherein one option contract in the series represents the delivery of other than 100 shares of underlying stock or Exchange-Traded Fund Shares.
- 3) If a technical failure or limitation of a system of Nasdaq prevents a Market Maker from maintaining, or prevents a Market Maker from communicating to NOM, timely and accurate quotes, the duration of such failure or limitation shall not be included in any of the calculations under this subparagraph (i) with respect to the affected quotes.

ii. – iii No Change.

(e) No change.

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