EXHIBIT 5A

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Rules of Cboe Exchange, Inc.

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[Rule 6.6A. Order Cancellation/Release

- (a) The Exchange may cancel orders as it deems to be necessary to maintain fair and orderly markets if a technical or systems issue occurs at the Exchange, a routing broker in connection with the routing service provided under Rule 6.14B, or another exchange to which an Exchange order has been routed. A routing broker may only cancel orders being routed to another exchange based on the Exchange's standing or specific instructions or as otherwise provided in the Exchange Rules. The Exchange shall provide notice of the cancellation to affected Trading Permit Holders as soon as practicable.
- (b) The Exchange may release orders being held on the Exchange awaiting an away exchange execution as it deems necessary to maintain fair and orderly markets if a technical or systems issue occurs at the Exchange, a routing broker, or another exchange to which an Exchange order has been routed.
- (c) For purposes of this Rule, technical or system issues shall include, without limitation, instances where the Exchange has not received confirmation of an execution (or cancellation) on another exchange from a routing broker within a response time interval designated by the Exchange, which interval may not be less than three (3) seconds.]

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[Rule 6.14A. Hybrid Agency Liaison (HAL)

This Rule governs the operation of the Hybrid Agency Liaison ("HAL") system. HAL is a feature within the Hybrid Trading System that provides automated order handling in designated classes for qualifying electronic orders that are not automatically executed.

- (a) HAL Eligibility. The Exchange shall designate eligible order size, eligible order type, eligible order origin code (i.e., public customer orders, non-Market Maker broker-dealer orders, and Market Maker broker-dealer orders), and classes in which HAL shall be activated. ISOs will not be processed pursuant to Rule 6.14A. HAL shall automatically process upon receipt:
 - (i) an eligible order that is marketable against the Exchange's disseminated quotation while that quotation is not the NBBO, unless the Exchange's quotation contains resting orders and does not contain sufficient Market-Maker quotation interest to satisfy the entire order;
 - (ii) an eligible order that would improve the Exchange's disseminated quotation and that is marketable against quotations disseminated by other exchanges that are participants in the Options Order Protection and Locked/Crossed Plan and;
 - (iii) an order (or any unexecuted portion) submitted to HAL pursuant to Rule 6.13(b)(v)(B)(I).
- (b) Order Handling and Responses. Upon receipt by HAL, the System will immediately expose electronically orders at the NBBO price, if received pursuant to subparagraphs (a)(i) through (iii), or at the better of the NBBO and the drill through price (as defined in Rule 6.13(b)(v)(B)), if received pursuant to subparagraph (a)(iv). The exposure shall be for a period of time determined by the Exchange on a class-by-class basis, which period of time shall not exceed 1 second.

Market-Makers with an appointment in the relevant option class and Trading Permit Holders acting as agent for orders resting at the top of the Exchange's book in the relevant option series opposite the order submitted to HAL may submit responses to the exposure message during the exposure period, unless the Exchange determines, on a class-by-class basis, to allow all Trading Permit Holders to submit responses to the exposure message.

Responses (i) must be priced equal to or better than the Exchange's best bid/offer; (ii) must be limited to the size of the order being exposed; and (iii) may be cancelled and/or replaced any time during the exposure period.

(c) Allocation of Exposed Orders. Any responses priced at the prevailing NBBO or better shall immediately trade against the order (on a first come, first served basis). At the conclusion of the exposure period, the Exchange will evaluate all remaining responses as well as the disseminated best bid/offer on other exchanges and execute any remaining portion of the exposed order to the fullest extent possible at the best price(s) by first executing against responses (pursuant to the matching algorithm in effect for the class except that the participation entitlement and market turner status shall not apply to responses), and, second, routing IOC ISOs to other exchanges. Any portion of a routed IOC ISOs that returns unfilled shall trade against the Exchange's best bid/offer unless another exchange is quoting at a better price in which case new IOC

ISOs shall be generated and routed to trade against such better prices. Any executions at the Exchange's best bid/offer will first trade against interest that was resting at the price at the time the exposed order was received, and any remaining balance will trade against all new interest at that price (in both cases pursuant to the matching algorithm for that class). All executions on the Exchange pursuant to this paragraph shall comply with Rule 6.81. Executions will be subject to the price check parameter set forth in Rule 6.13(b)(v)(B) when such price check functionality is enabled, and any unexecuted portion of an order that does not execute following the exposure period will be handled as set forth in Rule 6.13(b)(v)(B)(III).

- (d) Early Termination of Exposure Period. In addition to the receipt of a response to trade the entire exposed order at the NBBO or better, the exposure period will also terminate early under the following circumstances:
 - (i) If during the exposure period the Exchange receives an unrelated order (or quote) on the opposite side of the market from the exposed order that could trade against the exposed order at the prevailing NBBO price or better, then the orders will trade at the prevailing NBBO price unless the unrelated order is a customer order in which case the orders will trade at the midpoint of the unrelated order's limit price and the prevailing NBBO. The exposure period shall not terminate if a quantity remains on the exposed order after such trade;
 - (ii) If during the exposure period the Exchange receives an unrelated order on the same side of the market as the exposed order that is priced equal to or better than the exposed order, then the exposure period shall terminate and the exposed order shall be processed in accordance with paragraph (c);
 - (iii) If during the exposure of an order that is marketable against the Exchange's best bid/offer at the time the order was exposed "Exchange Initial BBO"), Market-Maker interest at the Exchange Initial BBO decrements to a contract size equal to the size of the exposed order, then the exposure period shall terminate and the exposed order shall be processed in accordance with paragraph (c).
 - (iv) If during the exposure period of a market order the underlying security enters a limit up- limit down state, as defined in Rule 6.3A, then the exposure period shall terminate and any unexecuted portion of the exposed order shall cancelled.

... Interpretations and Policies:

- .01 Redistributing the exposure messages provided by the Exchange to persons not eligible to respond to such messages pursuant to paragraph (b) above is prohibited, except in classes in which the Exchange allows all Trading Permit Holders to respond to such messages.
- .02 The Exchange may determine, on a class-by-class basis, to not route ISOs to other exchanges on behalf of non-public customer orders that are exposed pursuant to this

Rule. In such cases, any unexecuted balance of such non-public customer orders shall be cancelled at the conclusion of the exposure period.

.03 All pronouncements regarding determinations by the Exchange pursuant to Rule 6.14A and the Interpretations and Policies thereunder will be announced to Trading Permit Holders via Regulatory Circular.]

[Rule 6.14B. Non-Affiliated Routing Brokers

The Exchange may automatically route intermarket sweep orders to other exchanges under certain circumstances, including pursuant to Rule 6.14A ("Routing Services"). Routing Services may be provided in conjunction with one or more routing brokers that are not affiliated with the Exchange. In connection with such services provided by a non-affiliated routing broker, the following shall apply:

- (a) For each routing broker used by the Exchange, an agreement will be in place between the Exchange and the routing broker that will, among other things, restrict the use of any confidential and proprietary information that the routing broker receives to legitimate business purposes necessary for routing orders at the direction of the Exchange.
- (b) The Exchange shall establish and maintain procedures and internal controls reasonably designed to adequately restrict the flow of confidential and proprietary information between the Exchange and the routing broker, and any other entity, including any affiliate of the routing broker, and, if the routing broker or any of its affiliates engages in any other business activities other than providing routing services to the Exchange, between the segment of the routing broker or affiliate that provides the other business activities and the segment of the routing broker that provides the routing services.
- (c) The Exchange may not use a routing broker for which the Exchange or any affiliate of the Exchange is the DEA.
- (d) The Exchange will provide its Routing Services in compliance with the provisions of the Act and the rules thereunder, including, but not limited to, the requirements in Section 6(b)(4) and (5) of the Exchange Act that the rules of a national securities exchange provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among its Trading Permit Holders and issuers and other persons using its facilities, and not be designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers.
- (e) For all Routing Services, the Exchange will determine the logic that provides when, how, and where orders are routed away to other exchanges.
- (f) The routing broker will receive routing instructions from the Exchange, to route orders to other exchanges and report such executions back to the Exchange. The routing broker cannot change the terms of an order or the routing instructions, nor does the routing broker have any discretion about where to route an order.

- (g) Any bid or offer entered on the Exchange routed to another exchange via a routing broker that results in an execution shall be binding on the Trading Permit Holder that entered such bid/offer.
- (h) Each routing broker is required to establish, document, and maintain a system of risk management controls and supervisory procedures reasonably designed to manage the financial, regulatory and other risks of providing Trading Permit Holders and their customers access to other exchanges, pursuant to Rule 15c3-5 under the Exchange Act. Pursuant to the policies and procedures developed by the routing broker to comply with Rule 15c3-5, if an order or series of orders are deemed by the routing broker to violate the applicable pre-trade requirements of Rule 15c3-5, the routing broker will reject the order(s) prior to routing and may seek to cancel any orders that have been routed.

. . . Interpretations and Policies:

.01 Rule 6.14B does not prohibit a routing broker from designating a preferred market-maker at the other exchange to which the order is being routed pursuant to Rule 6.14B.]

[Rule 6.14C. Routing Service Error Accounts

Each routing broker shall maintain, in the name of the routing broker, one or more accounts for the purpose of liquidating unmatched trade positions that may occur in connection with the routing service provided under Rule 6.14B ("error positions"). The Exchange may also maintain, in the name of the Exchange, one or more accounts (each an "Exchange Error Account") for the purpose of liquidating error positions in the circumstances described below.

For purposes of this Rule:

- (a) Errors to which this Rule applies include any action or omission by the Exchange, a routing broker, or another exchange to which an Exchange order has been routed, that result in an unmatched trade position due to the execution of an order that is subject to the away market routing service and for which there is no corresponding order to pair with the execution (each a "routing error"). Such routing errors would include, without limitation, positions resulting from determinations by the Exchange to cancel or release an order pursuant to Rule 6.6A.
- (b) An error position will generally be liquidated in a routing broker's error account. An Exchange Error Account may (but is not required to) be utilized in instances where a routing broker is unable to utilize its own error account or when the routing error is due to a technical or systems issue at the Exchange.
- (c) The Exchange shall not accept any positions in an Exchange Error Account from an account of a Trading Permit Holder or permit any Trading Permit Holder to transfer any positions from the Trading Permit Holder's account to an Exchange Error Account.

- (d) To the extent a routing broker utilizes its own account to liquidate error positions, the routing broker shall liquidate the error positions as soon as practicable. The routing broker shall:
 - (i) establish and enforce policies and procedures reasonably designed to (1) adequately restrict the flow of confidential and proprietary information associated with the liquidation of the error positions in accordance with Rule 6.14B, and (2) prevent the use of information associated with other orders subject to the routing services when making determinations regarding the liquidation of error positions; and
 - (ii) make and keep records associated with the liquidation of such routing broker error positions and shall maintain such records in accordance with Rule 17a-4 under the Exchange Act.
- (e) To the extent the Exchange utilizes an Exchange Error Account to liquidate error positions, the Exchange shall liquidate error positions as soon as practicable. The Exchange shall:
 - (i) provide complete time and price discretion for the trading to liquidate error positions in an Exchange Error Account to a third-party broker-dealer and shall not attempt to exercise any influence or control over the timing or methods of such trading. Such a third-party broker-dealer may include a routing broker not affiliated with the Exchange;
 - (ii) establish and enforce policies and procedures reasonably designed to adequately restrict the flow of confidential and proprietary information between the Exchange and the third- party broker-dealer associated with the liquidation of the error positions; and
 - (iii) make and keep records to document all determinations to treat positions as error positions under this Rule (whether or not an Exchange Error Account is utilized to liquidate such error positions), as well as records associated with the liquidation of Exchange Error Account error positions through a third-party broker-dealer, and shall maintain such records in accordance with Rule 17a-1 under the Exchange Act.]

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EXHIBIT 5B

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Rules of Cboe Exchange, Inc.

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Rule 5.35. Step Up Mechanism ("SUM")

This Rule governs the operation of the Step Up Mechanism ("SUM"). SUM is a feature within the System that provides automated order handling in designated classes trading for qualifying orders that are not automatically executed by the System.

(a) SUM Eligibility. The Exchange determines eligible order size, eligible order type, eligible order Capacity (e.g., Priority Customer orders, non-Market Maker non-Priority Customer orders, and Market Maker orders), and classes in which SUM is activated. Bulk messages are not eligible for SUM. The Exchange does not initiate the SUM process if the NBBO is crossed. SUM automatically processes upon receipt of:

- (1) an eligible order that is marketable against the BBO that is not the NBBO; or
- (2) an eligible order that would improve the Exchange's BBO and that is marketable against the ABBO.
- (b) Order Handling and Responses. Upon receipt of an order eligible for SUM pursuant to paragraph (a):
 - (1) the System electronically exposes the order at the NBBO immediately upon receipt. The order is exposed for a period of time determined by the Exchange on a class-by-class basis, which period of time may not exceed one second.
 - (2) All Users may submit responses to the exposure message.
 - (3) Responses (A) must be limited to the size of the order being exposed; (B) may be modified, cancelled or replaced any time during the exposure period; and (C) are cancelled back at the end of the exposure period if unexecuted.
- (c) Allocation of Exposed Orders.

- (1) Any responses priced at the prevailing NBBO or better will immediately trade against the order (in time priority), unless the exposed order is an AON order, in which case the System holds the responses until there is sufficient aggregate size to satisfy the AON order or the exposure period terminates.
- (2) If during the exposure period the Exchange receives an unrelated order (or quote) on the opposite side of the market from the exposed order that could trade against the exposed order at the prevailing NBBO price or better, then the orders will trade at the prevailing NBBO price. The exposure period will not terminate if a quantity remains on the exposed order after such trade.
- (3) Responses that are not immediately executable based on the prevailing NBBO may become executable during the exposure period based on changes to the NBBO. In the event of a change to the NBBO and at the conclusion of the exposure period, the Exchange will evaluate remaining responses as well as the ABBO and execute any remaining portion of the exposed order to the fullest extent possible at the best price(s) by executing against responses and unrelated orders (pursuant to the allocation algorithm in effect for the class).
- (4) Following the exposure period, the Exchange will route the remaining portion of the exposed order to other exchanges, unless otherwise instructed by the User. Any portion of a routed order that returns unfilled shall trade against the Exchange's best bid/offer unless another exchange is quoting at a better price in which case new orders shall be generated and routed to trade against such better prices.
- (5) All executions on the Exchange pursuant to this paragraph will comply with Rule 5.66.
- (d) Early Termination of Exposure Period. In addition to the receipt of a response, or unrelated order or quote (or, if the exposed order is an AON order, multiple responses or unrelated orders and quotes with sufficient aggregate size to satisfy the AON order), to trade the entire exposed order at the NBBO or better, the exposure period also terminates prior to its expiration, and the System processes the exposed order in accordance with paragraph (c) above if during the exposure period:
 - (1) the NBBO updates such that the exposed order is no longer marketable against the prevailing NBBO;
 - (2) the Exchange is displaying an unrelated order on the same side of the market as the exposed order and such displayed order is subsequently locked or crossed by another options exchange; or

(3) if an AON order is exposed, the Exchange receives an unrelated order or quote that would be displayed at a price at or better than the NBBO with insufficient size to satisfy the exposed order.

Rule 5.36. Order Routing

- (a) General. For System Securities, the order routing process is available to Users from 9:30 a.m. until market close. Users can designate orders as either available or not available for routing. Orders designated as not available for routing and bulk messages, which are not eligible for routing, are processed pursuant to Rule 5.32.
 - (1) Routing to Away Options Exchanges. For an order designated as available for routing, the System first checks the Book for available contracts for execution against the order pursuant to Rule 5.32. Unless otherwise instructed by the User, the System then designates the order (or unexecuted portion) as IOC and routes it to one or more options exchanges for potential execution, per the entering User's instructions. After the System receives responses to the order, to the extent it was not executed in full through the routing process, the System processes the order (or unexecuted portion) as follows, depending on parameters set by the User when the incoming order was originally entered:
 - (A) cancels the order (or unexecuted portion) back to the User;
 - (B) posts the unfilled balance of the order to the Book, subject to the Price Adjust process described in Rule 5.32(b), if applicable;
 - (C) repeats the process described above by executing against the Book and/or routing to other options exchanges until the original, incoming order is executed in its entirety;
 - (D) repeats the process described above by executing against the Book and/or routing to other options exchanges until the original, incoming order is executed in its entirety, or, if not executed in its entirety and a limit order, posts the unfilled balance of the order on the Book if the order's limit price is reached; or
 - (E) to the extent the System is unable to access a Protected Quotation and there are no other accessible Protected Quotations at the NBBO, cancels or rejects the order back to the User, provided, however, that this provision does not apply to Protected Quotations published by an options exchange against which the Exchange has declared self-help.
 - (2) Routing Options. Routing options may be combined with all available Order Instructions and Times-in-Force, with the exception of Order Instructions and Times-in-Force whose terms are inconsistent with the terms of a particular routing

- option. The System considers the quotations only of accessible markets. The term "System routing table" refers to the proprietary process for determining the specific options exchanges to which the System routes orders and the order in which it routes them. The Exchange reserves the right to maintain a different System routing table for different routing options and to modify the System routing table at any time without notice. The System routing options are:
 - (A) ROUT. ROUT is a routing option under which the System checks the Book for available contracts to execute against an order and then sends it to destinations on the System routing table. A User may select either Route To Improve ("RTI") or Route To Fill ("RTF") for the ROUT routing option. RTI may route to multiple destinations at a single price level simultaneously while RTF may route to multiple destinations and at multiple price levels simultaneously.
 - (B) SWPA. SWPA is a routing option (which is the default routing option) under which the System checks the Book for available contracts to execute against an order and then sends it to only Protected Quotations and only for displayed size. Any unexecuted portion of the routed order is posted to the Book at the order's limit price, unless otherwise instructed by the User.
 - (C) <u>Destination Specific</u>. Destination Specific is a routing option under which the System checks the Book for available contracts to execute against an order and then sends it to a specified away options exchange.
 - (D) Directed ISO. Directed ISO is a routing option under which the System does not check the Book for available contracts and sends the order to another options exchange specified by the User. It is the entering User's responsibility, not the Exchange's responsibility, to comply with the requirements relating to Intermarket Sweep Orders.
- (3) Re-Route Instructions. Unless otherwise specified, the Re-Route instructions set forth below may be combined with any of the System routing options specified in subparagraph (a)(2) above.
 - (A) Aggressive. If the unexecuted portion of a routable order has been posted to the Book pursuant to subparagraph (a)(1) above, if the order's price is subsequently crossed by the quote of another accessible options exchange, the System routes the order to the crossing options exchange if the User has selected the Aggressive Re-Route instruction.
 - (B) Super Aggressive. If the unexecuted portion of a routable order has been posted to the Book pursuant to subparagraph (a)(1) above, if the order's price is subsequently locked or crossed by the quote of another accessible options exchange, the System routes the order to the locking or

<u>crossing options exchange if the User has selected the Super Aggressive</u> Re-Route instruction.

- (b) *Priority of Routed Orders*. The System does not rank or maintain in the Book pursuant to Rule 5.32 orders it has routed to other options exchanges, and therefore those orders are not available to execute against incoming orders. Once routed by the System, an order becomes subject to the rules and procedures of the destination options exchange, including, but not limited to, order cancellation. If a routed order (or unexecuted portion) is subsequently returned to the Exchange, the order (or unexecuted portion) receives a new time stamp reflecting the time the System receives the returned order.
- (c) *Honoring Executions of Routed Orders.* Users whose orders are routed to other options exchanges must honor trades of those orders executed on other options exchanges to the same extent they would be required to honor trades of those orders if they had executed on the Exchange.
- (d) Choe Trading as Outbound Router. The Exchange routes orders via Cboe Trading, which serves as the Outbound Router of the Exchange, pursuant to Rule 3.12. The Outbound Router routes orders in options listed and open for trading on the Exchange to other options exchanges pursuant to the Rules solely on behalf of the Exchange. The Outbound Router is subject to regulation as a facility of the Exchange, including the requirement to file proposed rule changes under Section 19 of the Exchange Act. Use of Cboe Trading or Routing Services described in paragraph (e) below to route orders to other market centers is optional. Parties that do not desire to use Cboe Trading for routing or other Routing Services provided by the Exchange must designate orders as not available for routing.
- (e) *Non-Affiliated Routing Brokers*. Routing Services may be provided in conjunction with one or more routing brokers that are not affiliated with the Exchange. In connection with such services provided by a non-affiliated routing broker, the following shall apply:
 - (1) For each routing broker used by the Exchange, an agreement will be in place between the Exchange and the routing broker that will, among other things, restrict the use of any confidential and proprietary information that the routing broker receives to legitimate business purposes necessary for routing orders at the direction of the Exchange.
 - (2) The Exchange shall establish and maintain procedures and internal controls reasonably designed to adequately restrict the flow of confidential and proprietary information between the Exchange and the routing broker, and any other entity, including any affiliate of the routing broker, and, if the routing broker or any of its affiliates engages in any other business activities other than providing routing services to the Exchange, between the segment of the routing broker or affiliate that provides the other business activities and the segment of the routing broker that provides the routing services.

- (3) The Exchange may not use a routing broker for which the Exchange or any affiliate of the Exchange is the DEA.
- (4) The Exchange will provide its Routing Services in compliance with the provisions of the Act and the rules thereunder, including, but not limited to, the requirements in Section 6(b)(4) and (5) of the Exchange Act that the rules of a national securities exchange provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among its Trading Permit Holders and issuers and other persons using its facilities, and not be designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers.
- (5) For all Routing Services, the Exchange will determine the logic that provides when, how, and where orders are routed away to other exchanges.
- (6) The routing broker will receive routing instructions from the Exchange, to route orders to other exchanges and report such executions back to the Exchange. The routing broker cannot change the terms of an order or the routing instructions, nor does the routing broker have any discretion about where to route an order.
- (7) Any bid or offer entered on the Exchange routed to another exchange via a routing broker that results in an execution shall be binding on the Trading Permit Holder that entered such bid/offer.
- (8) Each routing broker is required to establish, document, and maintain a system of risk management controls and supervisory procedures reasonably designed to manage the financial, regulatory and other risks of providing Trading Permit Holders and their customers access to other exchanges, pursuant to Rule 15c3-5 under the Exchange Act. Pursuant to the policies and procedures developed by the routing broker to comply with Rule 15c3-5, if an order or series of orders are deemed by the routing broker to violate the applicable pre-trade requirements of Rule 15c3-5, the routing broker will reject the order(s) prior to routing and may seek to cancel any orders that have been routed.
- (9) Each routing broker shall maintain, in the name of the routing broker, one or more accounts for the purpose of liquidating unmatched trade positions that may occur in connection with the routing service provided under the Rule.
 - (1) establish and enforce policies and procedures reasonably designed to (i) adequately restrict the flow of confidential and proprietary information associated with the liquidation of the error positions in accordance with this paragraph (e), and (ii) prevent the use of information associated with other orders subject to the routing services when making determinations regarding the liquidation of error positions; and
 - (2) make and keep records associated with the liquidation of such routing broker error positions.

(f) Market Access. In addition to Rules regarding routing to away options exchanges, Cboe Trading has, pursuant to Rule 15c3-5 under the Exchange Act, implemented certain tests designed to mitigate the financial and regulatory risks associated with providing Trading Permit Holders with access to away options exchanges. Pursuant to the policies and procedures developed by Cboe Trading to comply with Rule 15c3-5, if an order or series of orders are deemed to be erroneous or duplicative, would cause the entering Trading Permit Holder's credit exposure to exceed a preset credit threshold, or are noncompliant with applicable pre-trade regulatory requirements (as defined in Rule 15c3-5), Cboe Trading will reject the orders prior to routing and/or seek to cancel any orders that have been routed.

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