SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (Release No. 34-70995; File No. SR-NYSEArca-2013-92)

December 5, 2013

Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Arca, Inc.; Notice of Designation of a Longer Period for Commission Action on Proposed Rule Change to Amend NYSE Arca Equities Rules 7.31, 7.32, 7.37, and 7.38 in Order to Comprehensively Update Rules Related to the Exchange's Order Types and Modifiers

On September 30, 2013, NYSE Arca, Inc. ("NYSE Arca" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> a proposed rule change to amend NYSE Arca Equities Rules 7.31, 7.32, 7.37, and 7.38 in order to comprehensively update rules related to the Exchange's order types and modifiers. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the <u>Federal Register</u> on October 22, 2013.<sup>3</sup> The Commission received no comments on the proposal.

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act<sup>4</sup> provides that, within 45 days of the publication of notice of the filing of a proposed rule change, or within such longer period up to 90 days as the Commission may designate if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission shall either approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved. The 45th day for this filing is December 6, 2013. The Commission is extending this 45-day time period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 70637 (October 9, 2013), 78 FR 62745 ("Notice").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

The Commission finds that it is appropriate to designate a longer period within which to

take action on the proposed rule change so that it has sufficient time to consider the proposal.

The proposal would comprehensively update the Exchange's order type and modifier rules in

order to provide additional specificity and transparency regarding the operation of many of the

Exchange's order types and modifiers, better align the Exchange's rules with currently available

functionality, and organize and define the Exchange's order types and modifiers in a more

intuitive manner.

Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, <sup>5</sup> designates

January 20, 2014, as the date by which the Commission should either approve or disapprove or

institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove the proposed rule change.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated

authority.6

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<sup>5</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>6</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(31).

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