#### **EXHIBIT 5**

Below is the text of the proposed rule change. Proposed new language is underlined; proposed deletions are in brackets.

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6000. QUOTATION, ORDER, AND TRANSACTION REPORTING FACILITIES

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6800. CONSOLIDATED AUDIT TRAIL COMPLIANCE RULE

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#### 6897. Consolidated Audit Trail Funding Fees

## (a) CAT Industry Member Fees

### (1) Fee Assessments

### (A) Historical CAT Assessment 1

- (i) Each CAT Executing Broker shall receive its first invoice for Historical CAT Assessment 1 in April 2024, which shall set forth the Historical CAT Assessment 1 fees calculated based on transactions in March 2024, and shall receive an invoice for Historical CAT Assessment 1 for each month thereafter in which Historical CAT Assessment 1 is in effect.
- (ii) Consolidated Audit Trail, LLC shall provide each CAT

  Executing Broker with an invoice for Historical CAT Assessment

  1 on a monthly basis. Each month, such invoices shall set forth a

  fee for each transaction in Eligible Securities executed by the CAT

  Executing Broker in its capacity as a CAT Executing Broker for

  the Buyer ("CEBB") and/or the CAT Executing Broker for the

Seller ("CEBS") (as applicable) from the prior month as set forth in CAT Data. The fee for each such transaction will be calculated by multiplying the number of executed equivalent shares in the transaction by the fee rate of \$0.000015 per executed equivalent share.

- (iii) Historical CAT Assessment 1 will remain in effect
  until \$225,125,740 (two-thirds of Historical CAT Costs 1) are
  collected from CAT Executing Brokers collectively, which is
  estimated to be approximately two years, but could be for a longer
  or shorter period of time. Consolidated Audit Trail, LLC will
  provide notice when Historical CAT Assessment 1 will no longer
  be in effect.
- (iv) Each CAT Executing Broker shall be required to pay each invoice for Historical CAT Assessment 1 in accordance with paragraph (a)(2) of this Rule.

# (2) Timing and Manner of Payments

- (A) Each CAT Executing Broker shall pay its CAT Fees as required pursuant to paragraph (a)(1) of this Rule each month to the Consolidated Audit Trail, LLC in the manner prescribed by the Consolidated Audit Trail, LLC.
- (B) Each CAT Executing Broker shall pay the CAT Fees required pursuant to paragraph (a)(1) of this Rule within 30 days after receipt of an invoice or other notice indicating payment is due (unless a longer payment

period is otherwise indicated). If a CAT Executing Broker fails to pay any such CAT fee when due, such CAT Executing Broker shall pay interest on the outstanding balance from such due date until such fee is paid at a per annum rate equal to the lesser of (i) the Prime Rate plus 300 basis points, or (ii) the maximum rate permitted by applicable law.

# • • • Supplementary Material: -----

Than on An Exchange. For a transaction in an Eligible Security executed otherwise than on an exchange and required to be reported to an equity trade reporting facility of a registered national securities association, i.e., one of FINRA's Trade Reporting Facilities (each a "TRF"), OTC Reporting Facility ("ORF") or Alternative Display Facility ("ADF"), the CEBB and CEBS are the members identified as the executing broker and the contra-side executing broker in the TRF/ORF/ADF transaction data event in CAT Data. In those circumstances where there is a non-member identified as the contra-side executing broker in the TRF/ORF/ADF transaction data event or no contra-side executing broker is identified in the TRF/ORF/ADF transaction data event, then the member identified as the executing broker in the TRF/ORF/ADF transaction data event would be treated as, and be required to pay the fee assessed to, both the CEBB and CEBS.

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