Proposed new language is underlined. Proposed deletions are in [brackets]. Rule changes are marked based upon the language proposed in SR-NASDAQ-2014-004. That proposal was approved on February 21, 2014, but it has not been implemented. *See* Securities Exchange Act Release No. 71597; 79 F.R. 11169 (Feb. 27, 2014).

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NASDAQ Equity Rules

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Rule 4754. Nasdaq Closing Cross

- (a) No change.
- (b)
- (1) (5) No change.
- (6) LULD Closing Cross Following Limit-Up-Limit-Down Trading Pause. When a Trading Pause pursuant to Rule 4120(a)(12) is triggered at or after 3:50 p.m. and before 4:00 p.m., the stock shall [open] resume trading via a modified NASDAQ Closing Cross ("LULD Closing Cross"). The LULD Closing Cross shall operate as defined in this rule with the following exceptions:
- (A) (i) For Trading Pauses triggered at or after 3:50 and before 4:00 p.m., the LULD Closing Cross shall occur at 4:00 p.m. After Hours Trading shall commence after the LULD Closing Cross executes.
- (ii) If there is insufficient trading interest in the NASDAQ system to execute a LULD Closing Cross, NASDAQ will not conduct a Cross in that security and shall instead use the last sale on NASDAQ as the NASDAQ Official Closing Price in that security for that trading day. After Hours Trading shall commence after NASDAQ publishes the NASDAQ Official Closing Price.
- (iii) If an order imbalance as defined in Rule 4120(c)(7)(C) (1) and (3) exists at the time designated for the LULD Closing Cross to occur, NASDAQ shall extend the time of the LULD Closing Cross by one minute until the order imbalance no longer exists. If this condition persists until 5:00 p.m., NASDAQ will not conduct a Cross in that security and shall instead use the last-sale on NASDAQ as the NASDAQ Official Closing Price in that security for that trading day. After Hours Trading shall commence after the LULD Closing Cross executes, unless the volatility condition persists until 5:00 p.m. [in which case there will After Hours Trading will begin at 5:00 p.m.] In that case, NASDAQ will

commence a process of cancelling all orders (other than orders with a time-in-force of good-till-cancelled), and After Hours Trading will commence upon the completion of that process.

- (B) NASDAQ shall continue disseminating the NOII every five seconds until [the execution of the LULD Closing Cross or until 5:00 p.m. whichever is later] <u>After Hours Trading begins</u>. The Near Price, Far Price, and Reference Prices contained in the NOII will all represent the price at which the LULD Closing Cross would execute should the cross conclude at that time. If marketable buy (sell) shares would remain unexecuted above (below) the Near Clearing Price or Far Clearing Price, Nasdaq shall disseminate an indicator for "market buy" or "market sell".
- (C) Orders eligible to participate:
- (i) In the event of an LULD Closing Cross, MOC, LOC and IO orders intended for the closing cross entered into the system and placed on the book prior to 3:50 p.m. will remain on the book to participate in the LULD Closing Cross. Such orders may not be modified or cancelled.
- (ii) All orders entered into the system and placed on the continuous book prior to the LULD pause will remain on the book to participate in the LULD Closing Cross. Such orders may be modified or cancelled up until the time of the LULD Closing Cross.
- (iii) During the pause and prior to 4:00pm, new [market and limit] orders [of any order type and any time in force] (other than MOC or LOC orders, which may not be submitted after 3:50) may be entered, modified, and cancelled and may participate in the LULD Closing Cross. After 4:00pm, entry of market pegged orders is prohibited. New Imbalance Only Orders may also be entered and modified to increase shares represented, but can't be cancelled during the pause.
- (D) No Change.
- (7) No Change.
- (A) (F) No Change.

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