

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Arca, Inc.; Notice of Withdrawal of Proposed Rule Change to Amend Rule 7.44-E to Expand and Modify the Exchange's Retail Liquidity Program

On October 26, 2018, NYSE Arca, Inc. (the "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² a proposed rule change to amend Rule 7.44-E to expand the Exchange's Retail Liquidity Program to all securities traded on the Exchange and make certain other modifications. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the Federal Register on November 14, 2018.³ On December 10, 2018, the Commission extended the time period in which to approve, disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to approve or disapprove, the proposed rule change.⁴ On December 26, 2018, the Commission instituted proceedings under Section 19(b)(2)(B) of the Act⁵ to determine whether to approve or disapprove the proposed rule change.⁶ The Commission received no

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 84547 (November 7, 2018), 83 FR 56890 ("Notice").

⁴ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 84772, 83 FR 64381 (December 14, 2018).

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2)(B).

⁶ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 84976, 84 FR 833 (January 31, 2019).

comments on the proposed rule change. On April 5, 2019, the Exchange withdrew the proposed rule change (SR-NYSEArca-2018-77).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁷

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⁷ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).