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Rules of Nasdaq BX

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Chapter IV Securities Traded on BX Options

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Sec. 3 Criteria for Underlying Securities

(a) No change.

(b) In addition, BX Regulation shall from time to time establish standards to be considered in evaluating potential underlying securities for BX Options transactions. There are many relevant factors which must be considered in arriving at such a determination, and the fact that a particular security may meet the standards established by BX Regulation does not necessarily mean that it will be selected as an underlying security. BX Regulation may give consideration to maintaining diversity among various industries and issuers in selecting underlying securities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an underlying security will not be selected unless:

   i. – iv. No change.

   v. Either:

   1) If the underlying security is a "covered security" as defined under Section 18(b)(1)(A) of the Securities Act of 1933, the market price per share of the underlying security has been at least $3.00 for the previous [five]three consecutive business days preceding the date on which the Exchange submits a certificate to the Clearing Corporation for listing and trading, as measured by the closing price reported in the primary market in which the underlying security is traded; or

   2) If the underlying security is not a "covered security," the market price per share of the underlying security has been at least $7.50 for the majority of business days during the three (3) calendar months preceding the date of selection, as measured by the lowest closing price reported in any market in which the underlying security traded on each of the subject days.

(c) – (n) No change.

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