Rule 7470. Exemption to the Order Recording and Data Transmission Requirements

(a) The Exchange, for good cause shown after taking into consideration all relevant factors, may exempt subject to specified terms and conditions, an ETP Holder from the recording and order data transmission requirements of Rules 7440 and 7450, respectively, for manual orders, if such exemption is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest, and the ETP Holder meets the following criteria:

(1) the ETP Holder and current control affiliates and associated persons have not been subject within the last five years to any final disciplinary action, and within the last ten years to any disciplinary action involving fraud;

(2) the ETP Holder has annual revenues of less than $2 million;

(3) the ETP Holder does not conduct any market making activities in NMS stocks:

(4) the ETP Holder does not execute principal transactions with its customers (with limited exception for principal transactions executed pursuant to error corrections); and

(5) the ETP Holder does not conduct clearing or carrying activities for other firms.

(b) An exemption provided pursuant to this Rule shall not exceed a period of two years. At or prior to the expiration of a grant of exemptive relief under this Rule, an ETP Holder meeting the criteria set forth in paragraph (a) above may request a subsequent exemption, which will be considered at the time of the request consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest.

(c) This Rule shall be in effect until November 15, 2019.