SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (Release No. 34-84397; File No. SR-PEARL-2018-16)

October 10, 2018

Self-Regulatory Organizations; MIAX PEARL, LLC; Notice of Withdrawal of a Proposed Rule Change to Amend the Fee Schedule Regarding Connectivity Fees for Members and Non-Members

On July 31, 2018, MIAX PEARL, LLC ("MIAX PEARL" or the "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("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 the MIAX PEARL Fee Schedule to increase certain connectivity fees. The proposed rule change was immediately effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act. 3 The proposed rule change was published for comment in the Federal Register on August 13, 2018. 4 The Commission received one comment letter on the proposal. 5 On September 17, 2018, pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(C) of the Act, the Commission: (1) temporarily suspended the proposed rule change; and (2) instituted proceedings to determine

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 83785 (August 7, 2018), 83 FR 40101.

See Letter from Tyler Gellasch, Executive Director, The Healthy Markets Association, to Brent J. Fields, Secretary, Commission, dated September 4, 2018.

whether to approve or disapprove the proposal.<sup>6</sup> On October 5, 2018, the Exchange withdrew the proposed rule change (SR-PEARL-2018-16).

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

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See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 84177, 83 FR 47953 (September 21, 2018).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).