Proposed Rule Change by Philadelphia Stock Exchange

Pursuant to Rule 19b-4 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Initial Amendment Withdrawal

Section 19(b)(2) ☑ Section 19(b)(3)(A) ☐ Section 19(b)(3)(B) ☐

Rule

Pilot Extension of Time Period for Commission Action

Date Expires ☐

☑ 19b-4(f)(1) ☑ 19b-4(f)(4)

☑ 19b-4(f)(2) ☑ 19b-4(f)(5)

☑ 19b-4(f)(3) ☑ 19b-4(f)(6)

Description

Provide a brief description of the proposed rule change (limit 250 characters).

Contact Information

Provide the name, telephone number and e-mail address of the person on the staff of the self-regulatory organization prepared to respond to questions and comments on the proposed rule change.

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Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

has duly caused this filing to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date 01/31/2006

By Jurij Trypupenko (Name)

Director (Title)

NOTE: Clicking the button at right will digitally sign and lock this form. A digital signature is as legally binding as a physical signature, and once signed, this form cannot be changed.

Jurij Trypupenko,
The self-regulatory organization must provide all required information, presented in a clear and comprehensible manner, to enable the public to provide meaningful comment on the proposal and for the Commission to determine whether the proposal is consistent with the Act and applicable rules and regulations under the Act.

The Notice section of this Form 19b-4 must comply with the guidelines for publication in the Federal Register as well as any requirements for electronic filing as published by the Commission (if applicable). The Office of the Federal Register (OFR) offers guidance on Federal Register publication requirements in the Federal Register Document Drafting Handbook, October 1998 Revision. For example, all references to the federal securities laws must include the corresponding cite to the United States Code in a footnote. All references to SEC rules must include the corresponding cite to the Code of Federal Regulations in a footnote. All references to Securities Exchange Act Releases must include the release number, release date, Federal Register cite, Federal Register date, and corresponding file number (e.g., SR-[SRO]-xx-xx). A material failure to comply with these guidelines will result in the proposed rule change being deemed not properly filed. See also Rule 0-3 under the Act (17 CFR 240.0-3).

Copies of notices, written comments, transcripts, other communications. If such documents cannot be filed electronically in accordance with Instruction F, they shall be filed in accordance with Instruction G.

The full text shall be marked, in any convenient manner, to indicate additions to and deletions from the immediately preceding filing. The purpose of Exhibit 4 is to permit the staff to identify immediately the changes made from the text of the rule with which it has been working.

The self-regulatory organization may choose to attach as Exhibit 5 proposed changes to rule text in place of providing it in Item I and which may otherwise be more easily readable if provided separately from Form 19b-4. Exhibit 5 shall be considered part of the proposed rule change.

If the self-regulatory organization is amending only part of the text of a lengthy proposed rule change, it may, with the Commission's permission, file only those portions of the text of the proposed rule change in which changes are being made if the filing (i.e. partial amendment) is clearly understandable on its face. Such partial amendment shall be clearly identified and marked to show deletions and additions.
Partial Amendment

The Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) on January 30, 2006 approved The Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Inc. (“Phlx” or “Exchange”) filing this partial amendment to its rule filing SR-Phlx-2006-01, subsequent to all options exchanges reaching an understanding that the date of effectiveness for the new closing time would be February 13, 2006.

The language of the last sentence of the Purpose section of Amendment No.1 to SR-Phlx-2006-01 at page 9 of 25 and in Exhibit 1 at page 18 of 25 is set out below:

“It is Phlx’s further understanding that the options exchanges have collectively determined that they would implement the new closing time on February 13, 2006.”