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**Description**

Provide a brief description of the action (limit 250 characters, required when Initial is checked \*).

Proposal to eliminate the disaster recovery network fee.

**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 action.

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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.

(Title \*)

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| Date 09/09/2015  | Secretary and General Counsel |
| By Michael Simon |                               |
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**Form 19b-4 Information \***

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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.

**Exhibit 1 - Notice of Proposed Rule Change \***

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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)

**Exhibit 1A- Notice of Proposed Rule Change, Security-Based Swap Submission, or Advance Notice by Clearing Agencies \***

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**Exhibit 2 - Notices, Written Comments, Transcripts, Other Communications**

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Exhibit Sent As Paper Document

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.

**Exhibit 3 - Form, Report, or Questionnaire**

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Copies of any form, report, or questionnaire that the self-regulatory organization proposes to use to help implement or operate the proposed rule change, or that is referred to by the proposed rule change.

**Exhibit 4 - Marked Copies**

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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.

**Exhibit 5 - Proposed Rule Text**

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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.

**Partial Amendment**

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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.

1. Text of the Proposed Rule Change

(a) The International Securities Exchange, LLC (the “Exchange” or “ISE”) proposes to amend the Schedule of Fees to eliminate the disaster recovery network fee charged to telecommunications vendors that connect to the Exchange’s backup datacenter in New York. The text of the proposed rule change is attached as Exhibit 5.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

2. Procedures of the Self-Regulatory Organization

The Exchange staff approved this proposed rule change pursuant to authority delegated to it by the Exchange’s Board of Directors. This action constitutes the requisite approval under the Exchange’s Certificate of Formation, Operating Agreement and Constitution.

3. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and the Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

(a) Purpose – The Exchange rents cabinet space in its backup datacenter to unaffiliated telecommunications vendors that are responsible for redistributing connectivity to market participants that desire access in order to maintain connectivity to the ISE when the primary datacenter is not operational.<sup>1</sup> The disaster recovery network fee assessed to these telecommunications vendors is based on the amount of cabinet space used by each vendor, and is \$2,300 per month for a half-cabinet and \$2,800 per month for a full cabinet. The fee is designed to recover the cost of running the backup datacenter, including space, power, and cooling, and also reflects the value that these telecommunications vendors receive from contracting with market participants that use their services to connect to the backup datacenter.<sup>2</sup> As the Exchange is in the process of moving its backup datacenter to a new facility that members will be able to connect to directly, the Exchange now proposes to eliminate the fees charged to telecommunications vendors that are connected to the current site. The telecommunications vendors that are connected to the backup datacenter provide access to members that need connectivity, and are expected to keep providing this access while members are gradually transferred over to the new disaster recovery site. With the upcoming changes, however, the telecommunication vendors, who have already paid substantial hardware and other costs in addition to the fees charged by the Exchange, may not be able to recoup fees from sufficient market participants to cover the cost of maintaining their connections during this period. The Exchange therefore believes that it is appropriate to eliminate the disaster

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<sup>1</sup> For operational reasons, market participants are not permitted to connect directly to the backup datacenter, and must go through a telecommunication vendor.

<sup>2</sup> Telecommunications vendors contract with interested market participants that access the datacenter through their services for a fee. With this arrangement, the fees that ISE charges telecommunications vendors can be spread across multiple market participants.

recovery network fee at this time, and believes that doing so will allow telecommunications vendors to continue to provide access to the backup datacenter.

(b) Basis – The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the provisions of Section 6 of the Exchange Act (“Act”),<sup>3</sup> in general, and Section 6(b)(4) of the Act,<sup>4</sup> in particular, in that it is designed to provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among its members and other persons using its facilities.

The Exchange believes that it is reasonable, equitable, and not unfairly discriminatory to eliminate the disaster recovery network fee as the Exchange is in the process of moving its backup datacenter to a new facility. During the period of this move, the Exchange expects that the telecommunications vendors currently connected to the backup datacenter will continue to provide access to interested parties in order to facilitate access to the Exchange in the event the primary datacenter is not operational. As members move their connections over to the new backup facility, however, the telecommunications vendors will be able to provide service to an increasingly narrow field of market participants. Given the expected reduction in the demand for connectivity through the telecommunication vendors, and the substantial hardware and other costs the vendors have already incurred in establishing and maintaining connectivity to the backup datacenter, the Exchange has determined to eliminate the disaster recovery network fee. The Exchange believes that eliminating this fee during the crossover period will facilitate access to the backup datacenter while the Exchange moves over to its new facility by making it economical for the telecommunications vendors to remain connected and to continue to provide connectivity to interested market participants.

#### 4. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

In accordance with Section 6(b)(8) of the Act,<sup>5</sup> the Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on intermarket or intramarket competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The Exchange is eliminating a fee charged to telecommunications vendors connected to the backup datacenter in anticipation of its move to a new facility. This change will facilitate access to the backup datacenter by making it economical for the telecommunications vendors to maintain their connections so that market participants can connect through them until they are moved over to the new backup datacenter, and will not impose any burden on competition.

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<sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f.

<sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

<sup>5</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(8).

5. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received from Members, Participants or Others

The Exchange has not solicited, and does not intend to solicit, comments on this proposed rule change. The Exchange has not received any unsolicited written comments from members or other interested parties.

6. Extension of Time Period for Commission Action

Not applicable.

7. Basis for Summary Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3) or for Accelerated Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act,<sup>6</sup> the Exchange has designated this proposal as establishing or changing a due, fee or other charge imposed on any person, whether or not the person is a member of a self-regulatory organization, which renders the proposed rule change effective upon filing.

8. Proposed Rule change Based on Rules of Another Self-Regulatory Organization or of the Commission

The proposed rule change is not based on the rules of another self-regulatory organization or of the Commission.

9. Security-Based Swap Submissions Filed Pursuant to Section 3C of the Act

Not applicable.

10. Advanced Notices Filed Pursuant to Section 806(e) of the Payment, Clearing and Settlement Supervision Act

Not applicable.

11. Exhibits

Exhibit 1 – Form of Notice of Proposed Rule Change for Publication in the Federal Register.

Exhibit 5 – Text of the Proposed Rule Change.

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<sup>6</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

EXHIBIT 1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
(Release No. 34- ; File No. SR-ISE-2015-29)

[Date]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; International Securities Exchange, LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change to Amend the Schedule of Fees

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act"),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on September 9, 2015, the International Securities Exchange, LLC (the "Exchange" or the "ISE") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission the proposed rule change, as described in Items I, II, and III below, which items have been prepared by the self-regulatory organization. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The ISE proposes to amend the Schedule of Fees to eliminate the disaster recovery network fee charged to telecommunications vendors that connect to the Exchange's backup datacenter in New York. The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's Web site (<http://www.ise.com>), at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the self-regulatory organization included statements concerning the purpose of, and basis for, the proposed rule change and

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

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

discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The self-regulatory organization has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

The Exchange rents cabinet space in its backup datacenter to unaffiliated telecommunications vendors that are responsible for redistributing connectivity to market participants that desire access in order to maintain connectivity to the ISE when the primary datacenter is not operational.<sup>3</sup> The disaster recovery network fee assessed to these telecommunications vendors is based on the amount of cabinet space used by each vendor, and is \$2,300 per month for a half-cabinet and \$2,800 per month for a full cabinet. The fee is designed to recover the cost of running the backup datacenter, including space, power, and cooling, and also reflects the value that these telecommunications vendors receive from contracting with market participants that use their services to connect to the backup datacenter.<sup>4</sup> As the Exchange is in the process of moving its backup datacenter to a new facility that members will be able to connect to directly, the Exchange now proposes to eliminate the fees charged to telecommunications vendors that are connected to the current site. The telecommunications vendors that are connected to the backup datacenter provide access to members that need connectivity,

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and are expected to keep providing this access while members are gradually transferred over to the new disaster recovery site. With the upcoming changes, however, the telecommunication vendors, who have already paid substantial hardware and other costs in addition to the fees charged by the Exchange, may not be able to recoup fees from sufficient market participants to cover the cost of maintaining their connections during this period. The Exchange therefore believes that it is appropriate to eliminate the disaster recovery network fee at this time, and believes that doing so will allow telecommunications vendors to continue to provide access to the backup datacenter.

## 2. Basis

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the provisions of Section 6 of the Act,<sup>5</sup> in general, and Section 6(b)(4) of the Act,<sup>6</sup> in particular, in that it is designed to provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among its members and other persons using its facilities.

The Exchange believes that it is reasonable, equitable, and not unfairly discriminatory to eliminate the disaster recovery network fee as the Exchange is in the process of moving its backup datacenter to a new facility. During the period of this move, the Exchange expects that the telecommunications vendors currently connected to the backup datacenter will continue to provide access to interested parties in order to facilitate access to the Exchange in the event the primary datacenter is not operational. As members move their connections over to the new backup facility, however, the telecommunications vendors will be able to provide service to an increasingly narrow field of market participants. Given the expected reduction in the demand for connectivity

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<sup>5</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f.

<sup>6</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

through the telecommunication vendors, and the substantial hardware and other costs the vendors have already incurred in establishing and maintaining connectivity to the backup datacenter, the Exchange has determined to eliminate the disaster recovery network fee. The Exchange believes that eliminating this fee during the crossover period will facilitate access to the backup datacenter while the Exchange moves over to its new facility by making it economical for the telecommunications vendors to remain connected and to continue to provide connectivity to interested market participants.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

In accordance with Section 6(b)(8) of the Act,<sup>7</sup> the Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on intermarket or intramarket competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The Exchange is eliminating a fee charged to telecommunications vendors connected to the backup datacenter in anticipation of its move to a new facility. This change will facilitate access to the backup datacenter by making it economical for the telecommunications vendors to maintain their connections so that market participants can connect through them until they are moved over to the new backup datacenter, and will not impose any burden on competition.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received from Members, Participants or Others

The Exchange has not solicited, and does not intend to solicit, comments on this proposed rule change. The Exchange has not received any unsolicited written comments from members or other interested parties.

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<sup>7</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(8).

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act<sup>8</sup> and subparagraph (f)(2) of Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>9</sup> because it establishes a due, fee, or other charge imposed by ISE.

At any time within 60 days of the filing of such proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule should be approved or disapproved.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic comments:

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form <http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>; or
- Send an E-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File No. SR-ISE-2015-29 on the subject line.

Paper comments:

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Elizabeth Murphy, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

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<sup>8</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

<sup>9</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-ISE-2015-29. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commissions Internet Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for Web site viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the ISE. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-ISE-2015-29 and should be submitted by [insert date 21 days from the date of publication in the Federal Register].

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>10</sup>

Secretary

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<sup>10</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Exhibit 5 - Text of the Proposed Rule Change  
Underlining indicates additions; [Brackets] indicate deletion

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**VI. Access Services**

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**B. Network Fees**

Ethernet – Fees are charged per connection and apply to both members and non-members.\*

- 1 Gigabit – \$1,000 per month.
- 10 Gigabits – \$4,500 per month.

\* The connectivity provided under this section provides connectivity to both the International Securities Exchange, LLC and ISE Gemini, LLC.

Ethernet – Low Latency. Fees are charged per connection and apply to both members and non-members.\*

- 10 Gigabits – \$8,000 per month.
- 40 Gigabits – \$15,000 per month.

\* The connectivity provided under this section provides connectivity to both the International Securities Exchange, LLC and ISE Gemini, LLC.

[Disaster Recovery Network Fee – Applies to telecommunication vendors approved to connect to the disaster recovery datacenter.

- Half Cabinet – \$2,300 per month
- Full Cabinet – \$2,800 per month]

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