

EXHIBIT 3

The information contained in this Exhibit 3 is subject to exemption from mandatory disclosure under Exemption #4 of the Freedom of Information Act because the information concerns commercial or financial information which could harm the competitive posture or business interests of National Securities Clearing Corporation (“NSCC”). This Exhibit 3 contains information that is not intended for public disclosure. Accordingly, this Exhibit 3 has been redacted and confidential treatment requested pursuant to 17 CFR 240.24b-2. An unredacted version of this Exhibit 3 was filed separately and confidentially with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Notwithstanding the request for confidential treatment, NSCC believes the substance of this Exhibit 3 is clearly and adequately described in the accompanying Exhibit 1A and Form 19b-4 narrative to the proposed rule change filing, thus allowing for meaningful public comment.

Embedded Files:

- Confidential Supporting Information; 5 pages; proposed amendments to NSCC’s Clearing Fund Maintenance Fee.

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