Dear SEC representative:

I wanted to write to say that I support NASDAQ's proposal to create a new national system for the allocation and reservation of symbols among exchanges and hope that you do as well.

The main reasons I support NASDAQ's proposal vs. NYSE's proposal include the following:

- ✓ all exchanges would have equal rights under the proposal, covering all stock and exchange-listed option symbols of 1 to 5 characters in length.
- complete symbol "portability," stating universally that if a company switches from one SRO listing market to another, the existing stock symbol can still be used.
- a "pay as you go" system where exchanges bear the costs of the system only to the extent they reserve and use symbols.

Thank you for your consideration and kind regards,

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