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Mr. Brent J. Fields
Secretary
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street NE
Washington, DC 20549

Re: Transaction Fee Pilot for NMS Stocks, Securities Exchange Act Release No. 82873 (March 14, 2018), 83 FR 13008 (March 26, 2018 (File No. S7-05-18)

Dear Mr. Fields:

We are writing to express our concerns with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") recently proposed "Transaction Fee Pilot" program intended to examine the inner workings of broker routing behavior and to request that Haverty Furniture Companies, Inc. (Havertys) (HVT and HVT.A:NYSE) be excluded from the pilot test group.

As an NYSE listed company, Havertys has received a copy of the comment letter provided to you by Elizabeth K. King, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, NYSE Group, Inc., dated May 31, 2018. We encourage the Commission to thoughtfully consider the arguments raised by the NYSE and not adopt the Transaction Fee Pilot.

Should the Commission decide to continue with the pilot, Havertys requests to be <u>excluded</u> from the proposed test groups (effectively placed in the "control group").

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny H. Parker

Senior Vice President, Finance,

Secretary and Treasurer

Haverty Furniture Companies, Inc.

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Cc: Honorable Jay Clayton, Chairman

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Mr. Brett Redfearn, Director, Division of Trading and Markets

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