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**By Email**

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**Re: Rule Proposal No. 34-96494; File No. S7-30-22 Regulation NMS: Minimum Pricing Increments, Access Fees, and Transparency of Better Priced Orders**

Ms. Countryman:

I am writing in support of the commission's approach to redefine how tick sizes work. I believe this will result in a more equitable marketplace for all Americans. This is a great step to reducing the harm PFOF (Payment for Order Flow) has on our market and investors. I am also of the opinion that PFOF should be eliminated altogether.

I encourage the commission to use clear, concise language in the new rules, in order to ensure harmonization of tick sizes across all exchanges. I discourage including exceptions in the rule or I language such as the word "reasonable" to allow for vagueness that would encourage bad actors to skirt the rules.

Thank you for reading and considering my letter.

-Steven Sullivan  
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