Note: Proposed new language is <u>underlined</u>. Proposed deletions are enclosed in [brackets].

## Rules of BATS Exchange, Inc.

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## CHAPTER XIX. SECURITIES TRADED ON BATS OPTIONS

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Rule 19.6. Series of Options Contracts Open for Trading

(a)-(f) (No changes.)

*Interpretations and Policies* 

- .01 (No changes.)
- .02 The interval between strike prices of series of options on individual stocks may be:
- (a) \$1.00 or greater ("\$1 Strike Prices") provided the strike price is \$50 or less, but not less than \$1. The listing of \$1 strike prices shall be limited to option classes overlying no more than [fifty-five (55)]one hundred fifty (150) individual stocks (the "\$1 Strike Price Program") as specifically designated by BATS Options. BATS Options may list \$1 Strike Prices on any other option classes if those classes are specifically designated by other national securities exchanges that employ a similar \$1 Strike Price Program under their respective rules.
- (b) To be eligible for inclusion into the \$1 Strike Price Program, an underlying security must close below \$50 in the primary market on the previous trading day. After a security is added to the \$1 Strike Price Program, BATS Options may list \$1 Strike Prices from \$1 to \$50 that are no more than \$5 from the closing price of the underlying on the preceding day. For example, if the underlying security closes at \$13, BATS Options may list strike prices from \$8 to \$18. BATS Options may not list series with \$1 intervals within \$0.50 of an existing [\$2.50] strike price [(e.g. \$12.50, \$17.50)] in the same series, except that strike prices of \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6 shall be permitted within \$0.50 of an existing strike price for classes also selected to participate in the \$0.50 Strike Program. Additionally, for an option class selected for the \$1 Strike Price Program, BATS Options may not list \$1 Strike Prices on any series having greater than nine (9) months until expiration.

A security shall remain in the \$ 1 Strike Price Program until otherwise designated by BATS Options.

(c) (No changes.)

.03-.05 (No changes.)

.06 The interval between strike prices of series of options on individual stocks may be \$0.50 or greater beginning at \$.50 where the strike price is \$5.50 or less, but only for options classes whose underlying security closed at or below \$5.00 in its primary market on the previous trading day and which have national average daily volume that equals or exceeds 1,000 contracts per day

as determined by The Options Clearing Corporation during the preceding three calendar months. The listing of \$0.50 strike prices shall be limited to options classes overlying no more than 20 individual stocks (the "\$0.50 Strike Program") as specifically designated by BATS Options. BATS Options may list \$0.50 strike prices on any other option classes if those classes are specifically designated by other securities exchanges that employ a similar \$0.50 Strike Program under their respective rules. A stock shall remain in the \$0.50 Strike Program until otherwise designated by BATS Options.

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