<u>VIA FACSIMILE</u> <u>AND FEDERAL EXPRESS</u>

Elizabeth M. Murphy Secretary Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, NE Washington, D.C. 20549-1090

Re:

Withdrawal of Petition for Review of the Approval of SR-BATS-2011-009 (Release No. 34-64781), June 30, 2011

Dear Ms. Murphy:

The Boston Options Exchange Group LLC ("BOX"), Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated ("CBOE"), C2 Options Exchange, Incorporated ("C2"), International Securities Exchange, LLC ("ISE"), NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc., on behalf of its subsidiary options exchanges, The NASDAQ Options Market ("NASDAQ Options") and NASDAQ OMX PHLX ("NASDAQ PHLX"), NYSE Euronext, on behalf of its subsidiary options exchanges, NYSE Arca Inc. ("NYSE Arca") and NYSE Amex LLC ("NYSE Amex") (together, "Parties"), submit this letter to withdraw their petition (the "Petition") for review of the approval of SR-BATS-2011-009 (the "Rule Change").

On July 15, 2011, the Parties filed the Petition in accordance with Rule 430(b)(2) of the Rules of Practice¹ requesting review of the action of the Division of Trading and Markets approving the Rule Change pursuant to delegated authority granted by the Commission² on June 30, 2011.³ Subsequently, BATS Exchange, Inc., has amended its rules to eliminate the directed order program that was the subject matter of the petition.⁴ Thus, the Parties formally withdraw the Petition.

Any questions concerning this matter can be directed to:

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^{1 17} CFR 201.430(b)(2),

² 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

³ Securities Exchange Act Release No. 64781.

⁴ Securities Exchange Act Release No. 64957.

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