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BATS Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange" or "BATS") is filing this Amendment No. 3 to SR-BATS-2012-039 (the "Filing"), which was originally submitted on September 25, 2012, as a partial amendment to Amendment No. 1 to the Filing, which replaced the Filing in its entirety and was submitted on October 8, 2012. The Exchange submitted Amendment No. 2, a partial amendment, on January 10, 2013. This Amendment No. 3 further amends proposed Rule 14.10 as proposed in Amendment No. 1 (the "Proposal").

The purpose of this Amendment No. 3 is to replace proposed text for Rule 14.10(e)(1)(F). As currently proposed to be amended, the Exchange has proposed to exempt smaller reporting companies, as defined in Rule 12b-2 under the Act ("Smaller Reporting Companies"), from oversight of executive compensation standards altogether, whereas current Exchange rules would at least require oversight by independent directors. The Exchange proposes to make clear that current standards for oversight of executive compensation for SRCs are not changing. Oversight of executive compensation in SRCs will continue to be overseen by Independent Directors that meet the current standards and bright line tests of Rule 14.10(c)(1)(B). In order to maintain at least a minimal standard for Smaller Reporting Companies in connection with the oversight of executive compensation, the Exchange proposes to replace sub-paragraph (F) of proposed Rule 14.10(e)(1) in its entirety, as set forth below:

⁽F) Smaller Reporting Companies. Smaller reporting companies, as defined in Rule 12b-2 under the Act, are exempt from the Independent Director Oversight of Executive Officer Compensation requirements set forth in Rule 14.10(c)(4), except that compensation of the chief executive officer and all other Executive Officers of the Company must be determined, or recommended to the Board for determination, either by:

⁽i) Independent Directors constituting a majority of the Board's Independent Directors in a vote in which only Independent

<u>Directors meeting the definition of Independent Director in Rule 14.10(c)(1)(B) participate; or </u>

(ii) a compensation committee comprised solely of Independent Directors meeting the definition of Independent Director in Rule 14.10(c)(1)(B).

The chief executive officer may not be present during voting or deliberations.