

submissions should refer to File Number SR–MEMX–2021–07 and should be submitted on or before July 7, 2021.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁵⁰

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of FOIA Services, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549–2736

Extension:

Rule 17Ac2–1

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (“PRA”) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) is soliciting comments on the existing collection of information provided for in Rule 17Ac2–1 (17 CFR 240.17Ac2–1), under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.*). The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) for extension and approval.

Rule 17Ac2–1, pursuant to Section 17A(c) of the Exchange Act, generally requires transfer agents for whom the Commission is the transfer agent’s Appropriate Regulatory Agency (“ARA”), to file an application for registration with the Commission on Form TA–1 and to amend their registrations under certain circumstances.

Specifically, Rule 17Ac2–1 requires transfer agents to file a Form TA–1 application for registration with the Commission where the Commission is their ARA. Such transfer agents must also amend their Form TA–1 if the existing information on their Form TA–1 becomes inaccurate, misleading, or incomplete within 60 days following the date the information became inaccurate, misleading or incomplete. Registration filings on Form TA–1 and amendments thereto must be filed with the Commission electronically, absent an

exemption, on EDGAR pursuant to Regulation S–T (17 CFR 232).

The Commission annually receives approximately 199 filings on Form TA–1 from transfer agents required to register as such with the Commission. Included in this figure are approximately 167 amendments made annually by transfer agents to their Form TA–1 as required by Rule 17Ac2–1(c) to address information that has become inaccurate, misleading, or incomplete and approximately 32 new applications by transfer agents for registration on Form TA–1 as required by Rule 17Ac2–1(a). Based on past submissions, the staff estimates that on average approximately twelve hours are required for initial completion of Form TA–1 and that on average one and one-half hours are required for an amendment to Form TA–1 by each such firm. Thus, the subtotal burden for new applications for registration filed on Form TA–1 each year is approximately 384 hours (12 hours times 32 filers = 384) and the subtotal burden for amendments to Form TA–1 filed each year is approximately 251 hours (1.5 hours times 167 filers = 250.5 rounded up to 251). The cumulative total is approximately 635 burden hours per year (384 hours plus 251 hours).

Of the approximately 635 hours per year associated with Rule 17Ac2–1, the Commission staff estimates that (i) sixty percent (380.7 hours) are spent by compliance staff at an estimated hourly wage of \$283, for a total of \$107,738.10 per year (380.7 hours × \$283 per hour = \$107,738.10 per year; (ii) forty percent (253.8 hours) are spent by attorneys at an estimated hourly wage of \$380, for a total of \$96,444 per year (253.8 hours × \$380 per hour = \$96,444 per year); and (iii) the total internal cost of compliance associated with the Rule is thus approximately \$204,182.10 per year (\$107,738.10 in compliance staff costs + \$96,444 in attorney costs = \$204,182.10 per year).

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission’s estimates of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in

writing within 60 days of this publication.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information under the PRA unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Please direct your written comments to: David Bottom, Director/Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o Cynthia Roscoe, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, or send an email to: PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–92151; File No. SR–CboeEDGA–2021–013]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing of a Proposed Rule Change To Introduce a New Data Product To Be Known as Short Sale Volume Data

June 10, 2021.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”),¹ and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on May 28, 2021, Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc. (the “Exchange” or “EDGA”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc. (the “Exchange” or “EDGA”) is filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) a proposed rule change to introduce a new data product to be known as Short Sale Volume data. The text of the proposed rule change is provided in Exhibit 5.

The text of the proposed rule change is also available on the Exchange’s website (http://markets.cboe.com/us/equities/regulation/rule_filings/edga/), at the Exchange’s Office of the

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

⁵⁰ 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).

Secretary, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to adopt Rule 13.8(g) to provide for a new data product to be known as Short Sale Volume data. The proposal introduces Short Sale Volume data that will be available for purchase to EDGA Members ("Members") and non-Members.³ The proposal is similar to products offered by the New York Stock Exchange LLC ("NYSE") and the Nasdaq Stock Market LLC ("Nasdaq") which provide short sale volume information. The Exchange also proposes to change the name of Rule 13.8 to "Data Products" and add a preamble to Rule 13.8 to conform to Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. ("BZX") and Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc. ("BYX") Rule 11.22.

A description of each market data product offered by the Exchange is described in Exchange Rule 13.8. The Exchange proposes to adopt Rule 13.8(g) to introduce and add a description of the Short Sale Volume data product. The Exchange proposes to describe the Short Sale Volume data as "a data product that summarizes short sale volume (shares traded on EDGA). Short Sale Volume data is available on an end-of-day and intraday basis."

The Exchange proposes to offer Short Sale Volume data on an end-of-day and intraday basis which will be available for purchase by Members and non-Members. Specifically, the Exchange proposes to offer an end-of-day short sale volume report that includes the date, session (*i.e.*, Pre-Opening Session,⁴

Regular Trading Hours,⁵ or Post-Closing Session⁶),⁷ symbol, trade count, buy and sell volume, type of sale (*i.e.*, sell, sell short, or sell short exempt), capacity (*i.e.*, principal, agent, or riskless principal), and retail order indicator. The end-of-day Short Sale Volume data would include same day corrections to short sale volume.

The Exchange also proposes to offer Short Sale Volume data on an intraday basis that will provide the same information to that of end-of-day Short Sale Volume data, but will be produced and updated every 10 minutes during the trading day. Data is captured in "snapshots" taken every 10 minutes throughout the trading day and is available to subscribers within five minutes of the conclusion of each 10-minute period. For example, subscribers to the intraday product will receive the first calculation of intraday data by approximately 9:45 a.m. ET, which represents data captured from 9:30 a.m. to 9:40 a.m. Subscribers will receive the next update by 9:55 a.m., representing the data previously provided aggregated with data captured through 9:50 a.m., and so forth. Each update will represent combined data captured from the current "snapshot" and all previous "snapshots" and thus will provide short sale volume data on an aggregate basis. The intraday Short Sale Volume data will not include same day corrections, as proposed in the end-of-day data. The proposed data products provide proprietary EDGA trade data and do not include trade data from any other exchange.

The proposed end-of-day and intraday Short Sale Volume data will be available for purchase on a monthly subscription basis. Subscribers to the end-of-day Short Sale Volume data will receive a daily end-of-day file. Similarly, subscribers to the intraday Short Sale Volume data will receive data which will be produced and updated every 10 minutes as described above. Additionally, end-of-day and intraday Short Sale Volume data will be available on a historical basis for purchase as far back as January 3, 2017.⁸ The subscription files and historical ad hoc files will include the same data points. Further, the Exchange will establish a monthly subscriber fee and historical ad hoc fee for the Short Sale Volume data by way of a separate proposed rule change, which the Exchange will submit

in connection with the launch of the Short Sale Volume data product.

The Exchange anticipates a wide variety of market participants to purchase Short Sale Volume data, including, but not limited to active equity trading firms and academic institutions. For example, the Exchange notes that academic institutions may utilize Short Sale Volume data and as a result promote research and studies of the equities industry to the benefit of all market participants. The Exchange believes the proposed Short Sale Volume data products may also provide helpful trading information regarding investor sentiment that may allow market participants to make better trading decisions throughout the day and may be used to create and test trading models and analytical strategies and provides comprehensive insight into trading on the Exchange. For example, Short Sale Volume data may allow a market participant to identify the source of selling pressure and whether it is long or short. Further, it may provide more visibility into increasing and decreasing retail interest in a specific security. The proposal is a completely voluntary product, in that the Exchange is not required by any rule or regulation to make this data available and that potential subscribers may purchase it only if they voluntarily choose to do so. The Exchange notes that other exchanges offer similar data products.⁹

Based on the above proposal, the Exchange also proposes to amend the name of Rule 13.8 from "EDGA Book Feeds" to "Data Products". Such an amendment would accurately describe the Rule as the proposed product is not a book feed, but rather a data product. Further, the existing data feeds identified in Rule 13.8 are also data products. The Exchange also proposes to add the following preamble to Rule 13.8: "The Exchange offers the following data products free of charge, unless otherwise noted in the Exchange's fee schedule". The proposed language conforms to rule text provided in BZX and BYX Rules 13.8.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act,¹⁰ in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) of the

³ The Exchange intends to submit a separate rule filing to establish fees for Short Sale Volume data.

⁴ See Exchange Rule 1.5(s).

⁵ See Exchange Rule 1.5(y).

⁶ See Exchange Rule 1.5(r).

⁷ Session information will only be available in data after July 31, 2020.

⁸ Historical data will be available on an ad hoc basis.

⁹ See the Nasdaq Daily Short Sale Volume files at <https://nasdaqtrader.com/Trader.aspx?id=shortsale>. See also the NYSE TAQ Group Short Sales and Short Volume at <https://www.nyse.com/market-data/historical/taq-nyse-group-short-sales>.

¹⁰ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

Act,¹¹ in particular, in that it is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. Additionally, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)¹² requirement that the rules of an exchange not be designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers.

In adopting Regulation NMS, the Commission granted self-regulatory organizations (“SROs”) and broker-dealers increased authority and flexibility to offer new and unique market data to the public. It was believed that this authority would expand the amount of data available to consumers, and also spur innovation and competition for the provision of market data. The Exchange believes that the proposed Short Sale Volume data would further broaden the availability of U.S. equity market data to investors consistent with the principles of Regulation NMS. The proposal also promotes increased transparency through the dissemination of Short Sale Volume data. The proposed rule change would benefit investors by providing access to the Short Sale Volume data, which may promote better informed trading. Particularly, information regarding Short Sale Volume may allow a market participant to identify the source of selling pressure and whether it is long or short. Further, it may provide more visibility into increasing and decreasing retail interest in a specific security.

Moreover, other exchanges offer similar data products.¹³ Nasdaq offers a daily short sale volume report and NYSE offers the TAQ group short sales and short volume product, which provide similar information to that included in the proposed end-of-day Short Sale Volume data product. The Nasdaq daily short sale volume file reflects the aggregate number of shares executed on Nasdaq, BX and PSX during regular trading hours.¹⁴ Specifically, the Nasdaq daily short sale volume provides the following information: Date, symbol, volume during regular trading hours, and CTA market identifier. The NYSE daily short volume file reflects a summary of short

sale volume for securities traded on NYSE, NYSE American, NYSE Arca, NYSE National, and NYSE Chicago. Specifically, the NYSE short sales and short volume product provides the following information: Date, symbol, short exempt volume, short volume, total volume of the short sale transaction, and market identifier. NYSE and Nasdaq also offer monthly short sale volume reports which offer different information than that provided in their daily short sale reports.

The Exchange proposes to include different and additional data in the proposed products. Specifically, the Exchange proposes to include session information, trade count, capacity, and a retail order indicator in the proposed data product which are not currently provided in either the NYSE or Nasdaq short sale volume product offerings. Further, the Exchange proposes to offer an intraday Short Sale Volume data product, which is not offered by other exchanges. The Exchange believes the additional data points and the intraday data will benefit market participants because they will provide visibility into market activity that is not currently available. Further it will allow market participants to better understand the changing risk environment on a daily and intraday basis. Therefore, the Exchange believes it is reasonable to include such data in the proposed products.

The Exchange believes the proposal to change the name of Rule 13.8 to “Data Products” is reasonable because the proposed Short Sale Volume report is not a book feed, and thus “EDGA Book Feeds” does not accurately describe all of the paragraphs under Rule 13.8. The Exchange also believes the proposal to add the preamble to Rule 13.8 is reasonable because it will eliminate potential investor confusion as to which data products the Exchange charges a fee. Furthermore, both of the aforementioned changes to Rule 13.8 are identical to the text of BZX and BYX Rule 11.22.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement on Burden on Competition

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will result in any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. Rather, the Exchange believes that the proposal will promote competition by permitting the Exchange to offer data products similar to those offered by other competitor equities exchanges.¹⁵ The Exchange is proposing to introduce Short Sale

Volume data in order to keep pace with changes in the industry and evolving customer needs, and believes this proposed rule change would contribute to robust competition among national securities exchanges. As noted, at least two other U.S. equity exchanges offer a market data product that is similar to the proposed Short Sale Volume data.¹⁶ As a result, the Exchange believes this proposed rule change permits fair competition among national securities exchanges. Therefore, the Exchange does not believe the proposed rule change will result in any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

The Exchange neither solicited nor received comments on the proposed rule change.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

Within 45 days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** or within such longer period (i) as the Commission may designate up to 90 days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the Exchange consents, the Commission shall: (a) By order approve or disapprove such proposed rule change, or (b) institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission’s internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR-CboeEDGA-2021-013 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

¹¹ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

¹² *Id.*

¹³ See *Supra* note 9.

¹⁴ See <https://nasdaqtrader.com/Trader.aspx?id=shortsale>.

¹⁵ See *Supra* note 9.

¹⁶ *Id.*

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CboeEDGA-2021-013. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549 on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change. Persons submitting comments are cautioned that we do not redact or edit personal identifying information from comment submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CboeEDGA-2021-013, and should be submitted on or before July 7, 2021.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁷

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Extension:

Exchange Act Rules 13n-1—13n-12; Form SDR

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Under the Rules, security-based swap data repositories ("SDRs") are required to register with the Commission by filing a completed Form SDR (the filing of a completed Form SDR also constitutes an application for registration as a securities information processor ("SIP")). SDRs are also required to abide by certain minimum standards set out in the Rules, including a requirement to update Form SDR, abide by certain duties and core principles, maintain data in accordance with the rules, keep systems in accordance with the Rules, keep records, provide reports to the Commission, maintain the privacy of security-based swaps ("SBSs") data, make certain disclosures, and designate a Chief Compliance Officer. In addition, there are a number of collections of information contained in the Rules. The information collected pursuant to the Rules is necessary to carry out the mandates of the Dodd-Frank Act and help ensure an orderly and transparent market for SBSs.

Assuming a maximum of ten SDRs, the Commission estimates that the total reporting burden for all of the Rules and Form SDR for all respondents is 463,493 hours initially, with a total annual burden thereafter of 270,511.70 hours totaling approximately 1,275,028 hours. This equates to approximately 425,009.29 hours per year when annualized over three years. In addition, the Commission estimates that the total cost for all of the Rules and Form SDR for all respondents is approximately \$103,364,700 initially, with a total annual cost thereafter of \$65,227,720 totaling approximately \$299,047,860. This equates to \$99,682,619.90 per year when annualized over three years. A detailed break-down of the estimated burdens and costs is provided in the supporting statement.

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility;

(b) the accuracy of the Commission's estimates of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

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Dated: June 10, 2021.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Transit Administration

Transfer of Federally Assisted Facility

AGENCY: Federal Transit Administration (FTA), United States Department of Transportation (USDOT).

ACTION: Notice of intent (NOI) to transfer federally assisted land or facility.

SUMMARY: The Administrator of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) may authorize a recipient of FTA funds to transfer land or a facility to a public body for any public purpose with no further obligation to the Federal Government (the Government) if, among other things, no Federal agency is interested in acquiring the asset for Federal use. FTA is issuing this Notice to advise Federal agencies that the Central Oklahoma Transportation and Parking Authority (COTPA) has requested FTA approval to transfer the Union Station property (Property) to the City of Oklahoma City (City) if no Federal agency is interested in acquiring the asset for Federal use. The 2.75-acre Property is located within the City of Oklahoma City at 300 SW 7th Street, Oklahoma City, OK.

DATES: Any Federal agency interested in acquiring the facility must notify the

¹⁷ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).