

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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Self-Regulatory Organizations; American Stock Exchange LLC; Notice of Filing and Order Granting Accelerated Approval to Proposed Rule Change and Amendment No. 1 Thereto to Provide for an Optional Exchange-Provided Fingerprinting Service and to Amend Its Member Fees to Include a Processing Fee for the Fingerprinting Service

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1)<sup>1</sup> of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on February 7, 2007, the American Stock Exchange LLC (“Amex” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been substantially prepared by the Exchange. On February 16, 2007, Amex submitted Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change. This order provides notice of the proposed rule change as modified by Amendment No. 1 and approves the proposed rule change as amended on an accelerated basis.

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

The Exchange proposes to provide for an in-house optional fingerprinting service and to modify its Member Fees to include a fee for such fingerprinting service.<sup>3</sup>

The text of the proposed rule change is available at Amex, the Commission’s Public Reference Room, and <http://www.amex.com>.

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<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>3</sup> Telephone conversation between Nyieri Nazarian, Assistant General Counsel, Amex, and Cyndi N. Rodriguez, Special Counsel, Division of Market Regulation, Commission, on February 23, 2007.













