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**EXHIBIT 5** 

New text is underlined; deleted text is in brackets.

Nasdaq GEMX Rules

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**Options 7 Pricing Schedule** 

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Section 3. Regular Order Fees and Rebates

Penny Symbols [and SPY]

Market Participant	Maker Rebate: Tier 1	Maker Rebate: Tier 2	Maker Rebate: Tier 3	Maker Rebate: Tier 4	<u>Maker</u> <u>Rebate</u> : Tier 5	<b>Taker</b> <b>Fee:</b> <b>Tier 1</b> (4)(13)	<b>Taker</b> <b>Fee:</b> <b>Tier 2</b> (4)(13)	<b>Taker</b> <b>Fee:</b> <b>Tier 3</b> (4)(13)	Taker Fee: Tier 4 (4)(13)	<u>Take</u> <u>Fee:</u> <u>Tier</u> <u>5</u> (4)(13)	Fee for Crossing Orders (excludin g PIM) (1)(11)	Fee for Response s to Crossing Orders (excludin g PIM) (12)
Market Maker <sup>(2)(3)(5)</sup>	(\$0.[28] <u>20</u> )	(\$0.[30] <u>.25</u> )	(\$0.[35] <u>30</u> )	(\$0.[45] <u>41</u> )	<u>(\$0.45)</u>	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.48	<u>\$0.48</u>	\$0.20	\$0.50
Non-Nasdaq GEMX Market Maker (FarMM) <sup>(3)</sup>	(\$0.[25] <u>20</u> )	n/a	n/a	n/a	<u>n/a</u>	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.48	<u>\$0.48</u>	\$0.20	\$0.50

Firm Proprietary / Broker- Dealer <sup>(3)</sup>	(\$0.[25] <u>20</u> )	n/a	n/a	n/a	<u>n/a</u>	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.49	<u>\$0.49</u>	\$0.20	\$0.50
Professional Customer <sup>(3)</sup>	(\$0.[25] <u>20</u> )	n/a	n/a	n/a	<u>n/a</u>	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.49	<u>\$0.49</u>	\$0.20	\$0.50
Priority Customer <sup>(3)(</sup> <sub>5)</sub>	(\$0.25)	(\$0.40)	(\$0.48)	(\$0.53)	<u>(\$0.53)</u>	\$0.[48] <u>4</u> <u>9</u>	\$0.[47] <u>4</u> <u>8</u>	\$0.[47] <u>4</u> <u>8</u>	\$0.[45] <u>4</u> <u>3</u>	<u>\$0.42</u>	\$0.00	\$0.50

# Non-Penny Symbols (Excluding Index Options)<sup>(6)</sup>

	Maker	Maker	Maker	Maker	Taker Fee:	Taker Fee:	Taker Fee: T	Taker Fee:	Fee for Crossing Orders	Fee for Responses to Crossing Orders
Market Participant	Rebate: Tier 1	Rebate: Tier 2	Rebate: Tier 3	Rebate: Tier 4	Tier 1 <sup>(4)(16)</sup>	Tier 2 <sup>(4)(16)</sup>	Tier 3 <sup>(4)(16)</sup>	Tier 4 <sup>(4)(16)</sup>	(excluding PIM) <sup>(1)(11)</sup>	(excluding PIM) <sup>(12)</sup>
Market Maker <sup>(2)(3)(5)</sup>	(\$0.40)	(\$0.42)	(\$0.45)	(\$0.75)	\$0.99	\$0.99	\$0.99	\$0.94	\$0.20	\$1.00
Non-Nasdaq GEMX Market Maker (FarMM) <sup>(3)</sup>	(\$0.25)	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$0.99	\$0.99	\$0.99	\$0.94	\$0.20	\$1.00
Firm Proprietary / Broker-Dealer <sup>(3)</sup>	(\$0.25)	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$0.99	\$0.99	\$0.99	\$0.94	\$0.20	\$1.00
Professional Customer <sup>(3)</sup>	(\$0.25)	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$0.99	\$0.99	\$0.99	\$0.94	\$0.20	\$1.00
Priority Customer <sup>(3)(5)</sup>	(\$0.75)	(\$0.80)	(\$0.85)	(\$1.05)	\$0.85	\$0.85	\$0.85	\$0.82	\$0.00	\$1.00

Index Options <sup>(6)(9)</sup>
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Market Participant	Fee <sup>(10)</sup>
Market Maker <sup>(2)</sup>	\$0.75
Non-Nasdaq GEMX Market Maker (FarMM)	\$0.75
Firm Proprietary / Broker-Dealer	\$0.75
Professional Customer	\$0.75
Priority Customer	\$0.00

1. Fees apply to the originating and contra order.

2. This fee applies to Nasdaq GEMX Market Maker orders sent to the Exchange by Electronic Access Members.

- 3. All market participants are eligible for lower [t]<u>T</u>aker [f]<u>F</u>ees based on achieving volume thresholds in Table 1 below. Members who do not achieve a higher Tier under Table 1 will be charged Tier 1 [t]<u>T</u>aker [f]<u>F</u>ees.
- 4. Non-Priority Customer orders will be charged the [t]<u>T</u>aker [f]<u>F</u>ee for trades executed during the [o]<u>O</u>pening [rotation]<u>Process</u>. Priority Customer orders executed during the [o]<u>O</u>pening [rotation]<u>Process</u> will receive the applicable [m]<u>M</u>aker [r]<u>R</u>ebate based on the tier achieved.
- 5. Market Maker and Priority Customer orders are eligible for higher [m]Maker [r]Rebates based on achieving volume thresholds in Table 1 below. Members who do not achieve a higher Tier under Table 1 will receive Tier 1 [m]Maker [r]Rebates.

6. The index options fees apply only to NDX. These fees are assessed to all executions in NDX.

7. Reserved.

8. Reserved.

9. For transactions in NDX, a license surcharge of \$0.25 will be assessed to Non-Priority Customers. The license surcharge applies to all NDX executions, including executions of NDX orders that are routed to one or more exchanges in connection with the Options Order Protection and Locked/Crossed Market Plan.

10. This fee is not subject to tier discounts.

- 11. This fee is \$0.05 per contract for Priority Customer orders on the contra-side of a PIM auction and all non-Priority Customer orders executed in the PIM. There is no fee for Priority Customer orders on the agency side of a PIM auction.
- 12. This fee is \$0.05 per contract for all Responses to Crossing Orders executed in the PIM.
- 13. Non-Priority Customer orders will be charged a [t]<u>T</u>aker [f]<u>F</u>ee of \$0.50 per contract for trades executed against a Priority Customer. Priority Customer orders will be charged a [t]<u>T</u>aker [f]<u>F</u>ee of \$0.49 per contract for trades executed against a Priority Customer.

14. Reserved.

15. Reserved.

16. Non-Priority Customer orders will be charged a [t]<u>T</u>aker [f]<u>F</u>ee of \$1.10 per contract for trades executed against a Priority Customer. Priority Customer orders will be charged a [t]<u>T</u>aker [f]<u>F</u>ee of \$0.85 per contract for trades executed against a Priority Customer.

### **Qualifying Tier Thresholds**

#### **Priority Customer Maker % of Total Affiliated Member % of Customer Total Customer Total Consolidated** Tier **Consolidated Volume** Volume **Executes Priority Customer Maker** volume of less than 0.10% of Executes less than 0.65% of Customer Total Customer Total Consolidated Tier 1 Consolidated Volume Volume **Executes Priority Customer Maker** volume of 0.10% to less than Executes 0.65% to less than 1.5% of Customer Total 0.65% of Customer Total Tier 2 Consolidated Volume **Consolidated Volume Executes Priority Customer Maker** Executes 1.5% to less than 2.50% of Customer Total volume of 0.65% to less than Tier 3 **Consolidated Volume** 1.20% of Customer Total

#### Table 1

		Consolidated Volume
		Executes Priority Customer Maker volume of 1.20% [or greater]to
	Executes 2.5% [or greater]to less than 3.5% of Custome	er <u>less than 2.75%</u> of Customer Total
Tier 4	Total Consolidated Volume	Consolidated Volume
		Executes Priority Customer Maker
		volume of 2.75% or greater of
	Executes 3.5% or greater of Customer Total	Customer Total Consolidated
Tier 5	Consolidated Volume	Volume

- For purposes of measuring Total Affiliated Member % of Customer Total Consolidated Volume, Customer Total Consolidated Volume means the total volume cleared at The Options Clearing Corporation in the Customer range in equity and ETF options in that month.
- The highest tier threshold attained above applies retroactively in a given month to all eligible traded contracts and applies to all eligible market participants.
- All eligible volume from affiliated Members will be aggregated in determining applicable tiers, provided there is at least 75% common ownership between the Members as reflected on each Member's Form BD, Schedule A.
- The Total Affiliated Member % of Customer Total Consolidated Volume category includes all volume in all symbols and order types, including both maker and taker volume and volume executed in the PIM, Facilitation, Solicitation, and QCC mechanisms.
- The Priority Customer Maker % of Customer Total Consolidated Volume category includes all Priority Customer volume that adds liquidity in all symbols.

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