

Circular # RG 00-26

DATE: January 25, 2000  
TO: Members, Member Firms  
FROM: Facilities Committee  
RE: Hardwiring Market Makers Handheld Terminals

**APPLICATION FOR MARKET MAKER  
HARDWIRE PILOT PROGRAM**

The Equity Floor Procedure and Facilities Committees have approved a **pilot program** that will provide the installation of data lines to individual market maker terminals. The pilot program has been approved for post 2 station 1, post 5 station 8, post 5 stations 9 & 10 and a section of the OEX pit. At the present time it is intended that the necessary facility changes will be made to have the pilot program up and running by March 1, 2000. During this time staff, along with a sub-committee of the Facilities Committee, will be addressing various issues associated with hardwiring terminals in the trading pits.

The intent of the pilot program is to determine the practicality of hardwiring individual market maker handheld terminals within a trading pit and to determine what benefits it offers the user.

In order to do so we will need to know who is interested in participating in the pilot in the designated post locations. If you are interested please complete this form and return it to the 4<sup>th</sup> floor receptionist by Monday, January 31, 2000. In addition, attached is a map of your trading pit. Please indicate the area in which you are located so that staff has an idea as to where to position outlets. Staff will be out to each post location to discuss placement of outlets before installation. Questions concerning this issue may be directed to Jane Gill at 786-7250.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Acronym: \_\_\_\_\_

Clearing Firm: \_\_\_\_\_ Post / Station: \_\_\_\_\_

