

DATE: May 16, 2000

TO: Members & Member Firms

FROM: Facilities Committee

RE: **Application for Hardwiring Market-Maker Handheld Terminals**

The Equity Floor Procedure and Facilities Committees have approved the continuation of hardwiring individual market-maker handheld terminals at specific trading stations. The next installation location is post 6 stations 9 & 10. Each member will be limited to one data outlet, and no AC power will be provided.

Market-makers who wish to have their handheld terminals hardwired need to complete this form and return it to the Telecommunication Service Center located on the south end of the 2nd floor by **Friday, June 16, 2000**. In addition, please indicate the area of the crowd in which you stand on the reverse side of this application so that staff has some idea where to position outlets. The data outlets will be assigned to Clearing Firms so that positions within a crowd are not designated to an individual. Questions concerning this issue may be directed to Kevin Tate at (312) 786-8804.

Installation charges for each data outlet port will be billed to the Clearing Firms at cost. In addition, the monthly data circuit maintenance fee of \$10.50 will be billed to the Clearing Firms for each data outlet port assigned to that Clearing Firm.

Please be advised that in the event a previously hardwired crowd is relocated on the trading floor, it may not be possible to hardwire the new location.

The Facilities Committee has determined that due to crowd safety considerations, hardwire tethers shall not exceed 6' in length. Longer cords will be subject to immediate removal by CBOE staff or Floor Officials. Tethers may be obtained by contacting Kevin Tate at 786-8804.

Due to the interface of the CBOE handheld equipment members who are on the CBOE system are not eligible for hardwiring.

Date: _____ Post-Station: _____

Name: _____ Acronym: _____ Clearing Firm: _____

System Provider: _____ Systems Contact: _____