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Circular # RG 00-145

DATE: September 25, 2000
TO: Members & Member Firms
FROM: Facilities Committee

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

The Equity Floor Procedures and Facilities Committees have approved a pilot program that will provide for hardwiring individual market maker handheld terminals. The pilot program has been approved for post 2 station 1. Each member will be limited to one data cable, and no AC power will be provided. Market makers who wish to have their handheld terminal hardwired need to complete this form and return it to the Telecommunication Service Center located on the south end of the 2nd floor by **Monday October 2, 2000**. Market makers who have applied to have their handheld terminal hardwired will be able to do so for the opening on Monday October 23, 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 cables 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 cable 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 cable 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. To make this pilot a success it is imperative that users make every effort to be considerate to avoid any logistical problems with the cables. Your tether must be disconnected and taken with you whenever you leave the pit or walk away from your location. 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: _____