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To: Members and Member Organizations

From: Regulatory Services Division

Re: December 29, 2000, Closing Rotations in Equity and Narrow-Based Index Options

Quarterly Closing Rotation on December 29, 2000

Pursuant to Rule 6.2, Interpretation .05, a closing rotation will be held in all equity and narrow-based index option classes on Friday, December 29, 2000.

The only orders that may participate in the closing rotation are those that are received before the normal close of the trading day, *i.e.* 3:02 p.m. CST for equity and narrow-based index options. However, for equity options, the rotation may commence at or after the 3:02 p.m. CST close once the closing price of the stock in its primary market has been established.

Questions concerning the above may be directed to a member of the Floor Officials Committee or to Kerry Winters 786-7312.