



## Regulatory Circular RG09 - 89

To: Member Organizations and Clearing Firms  
From: Division of Member and Regulatory Services  
Date: August 24, 2009  
Re: Modification to Regulatory Fee

On August 12, 2009, the Chicago Board Options Exchange filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a rule change amending the Options Regulatory Fee ("ORF") to include transactions that are not executed by a CBOE member but are ultimately cleared by a CBOE member. This change will become operative on September 1, 2009.

Thus, commencing September 1, 2009, the Exchange will charge a member \$.004 per contract for all options transactions executed *or cleared* by the member that are cleared by OCC in the customer range, excluding Linkage orders, regardless of the exchange on which the transaction occurs. There is a minimum one-cent charge per trade. In the case where one member both executes a transaction and clears the transaction, the ORF would be assessed to the member only once on the execution. In the case where one member executes a transaction and a different member clears the transaction, the ORF would be assessed only to the member who executes the transaction and would not be assessed to the member who clears the transaction. In the case where a non-member executes a transaction and a member clears the transaction, the ORF would be assessed to the member who clears the transaction.

A copy of the rule filing (SR-CBOE-2009-059) is available on the CBOE website at [www.cboe.org/legal](http://www.cboe.org/legal).

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