

## **Regulatory Circular RG10-072**

**Date:** June 21, 2010

To: Trading Permit Holders and Trading Permit Holder Applicants

From: Registration Services Department

**Re:** Trading Permit Holder Application and Other Related Fees

The following is a list of the Exchange's Trading Permit Holder application fees and other related fees, together with a brief explanation of each fee, revised to reflect changes as a result of the Exchange's demutualization, including the addition of the monthly fees for Trading Permits, tier appointments and bandwidth packets. Please note that the name of the Membership Department has been changed to Registration Services Department in connection with the Exchange's demutualization.

## **List of Fees**

Individual Applicant Fee (Trading Permit Holder/Nominee)	)
New Trading Permit Holder Orientation & Exam Fee	)
TPH Organization Application Fee (Corporation/Partnership/LLC)	)
TPH Organization Renewal Fee (Corporation/Partnership/LLC)	)
Associated Person Fee\$350	
Fingerprint Processing Fee\$50	)
Renewal/Change of Status Fee\$500	)
Inactive Nominee Status Change (Trading Permit Swap) Fee	
Submission before 4:00 p.m. on date prior to effective date\$50	)
Submission after 4:00 p.m. on date prior to effective date	
or before 8:00 a.m. on effective date\$100	
Submission after 8:00 a.m. on effective date\$200	)
Inactive Nominee Status (Parking Space) Quarterly Maintenance Fee	)
Joint Account Application Fee\$1,000	
Trading Permit Transfer Fee\$500	
Non-Trading Permit Holder Customer Business Fee	)
Order Service Firm Fee \$1,650	
Applicant/Trading Permit Holder/Associated Person Subject to	
Statutory Disqualification \$2,750	)
Change in Status that, if Approved, Would Require Amended	
or Additional Rule 19h-1(c) Filing	)
Market-Maker Trading Permit Fee	
Monthly Fee Amount after 12/31/10\$7,500	)
Monthly Fee Amount from 7/1/10 through 12/31/10\$6,000	Э
Floor Broker Trading Permit Fee	
Monthly Fee Amount After 12/31/10\$7,500	

Monthly Fee Amount from 7/1/10 through 12/31/10	\$6,000
Electronic Access Permit Fee	
Monthly Fee Amount after 12/31/10	\$2,000
Monthly Fee Amount from 7/1/10 through 12/31/10	\$1,600
SPX Tier Appointment Fee (monthly fee amount)	\$3,000
Quoting and Order Entry Bandwidth Packet Fee	
Monthly Fee Amount after 12/31/10	\$3,750
Monthly Fee Amount from 7/1/10 through 12/31/10	\$3,000
Order Entry Bandwidth Packet Fee	
Monthly Fee Amount after 12/31/10	\$2,000
Monthly Fee Amount from 7/1/10 through 12/31/10	\$1,600

## ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

**Individual Applicant Fee (Trading Permit Holder/Nominee)** - This fee is payable by a new individual applicant for Trading Permit Holder status on the Exchange. The applicant's Fingerprint Processing Fee is included as part of this fee.

**New Trading Permit Holder Orientation & Exam Fee** - This fee is payable by each applicant seeking Trading Permit Holder status, which requires a trading function.

**TPH Organization Application Fee (Corporation/Partnership/LLC)** - This fee is payable by an applicant that desires to be a TPH organization on the Exchange. This fee encompasses the TPH Organization Application and related documentation, one Nominee Individual Application Fee associated with the TPH Organization Application, and Associated Person(s) Fees that are part of this TPH Organization Application.

**TPH Organization Renewal Fee (Corporation/Partnership/LLC)** - This fee is payable by a former trading firm member or TPH organization that reapplies for Trading Permit Holder status within 9 months of their membership or Trading Permit Status termination date and becomes an effective TPH organization within 1 year of their membership or Trading Permit Status termination date. This fee encompasses the TPH Organization Application and related documentation and one Nominee who is either (i) an existing individual Trading Permit Holder desiring to change Trading Permit Holder status or (ii) a former individual member or Trading Permit Holder who reapplies for Trading Permit Holder status within 9 months of their membership or Trading Permit Status termination date and becomes an effective Trading Permit Holder within 1 year of their membership termination date.

Associated Person Fee - The Associated Person Fee is payable for the addition of certain individuals on a TPH organization's Form BD. This fee includes the related Fingerprint Processing Fee. This Fee is payable by each executive officer, general partner, or LLC Manager. Additionally, this Fee is payable by each principal shareholder that has 5% or more direct ownership of a class of a voting security of a TPH organization corporation, limited partner who has the right to receive upon dissolution, or has contributed, 5% or more of the partnership's capital, and LLC member who has the right to receive upon dissolution, or has contributed, 5% or more of the LLC's capital. This Fee is also payable by any person classified as a "Control Person" of the TPH organization.

**Fingerprint Processing Fee** - This Fee will be assessed for employees of Trading Permit Holders and any other individual requesting the Exchange to process a fingerprint, electronically or otherwise, excluding fingerprint requirements for Individual Applicants, individuals applying for Renewal/Change of Status, and Associated Persons.

Renewal/Change of Status Fee - This fee is payable (i) by an existing individual Trading Permit Holder desiring to change Trading Permit Holder status or (ii) by a former individual Trading Permit Holder or former individual member who reapplies for Trading Permit Holder status within 9 months of their membership or Trading Permit Holder status termination date and becomes an effective Trading Permit Holder within 1 year of their membership or Trading Permit Holder status termination date. A former individual Trading Permit Holder or former individual member who reapplies for Trading Permit Holder status within 9 months of termination from membership or Trading Permit Holder status will be assessed the Renewal/Change of Status fee at the time of submission of the application. If that person becomes an effective Trading Permit Holder more than 1 year after their membership or Trading Permit Holder status termination date, the person will then be charged an additional fee equal to the difference between the Individual Application Fee and the Renewal/Change of Status fee. This Fee includes the related Fingerprint Processing Fee, if applicable.

**Inactive Nominee Status Change (Trading Permit Swap) Fee** - This fee is payable whenever an inactive nominee moves to active status. The amount of this fee varies in accordance with when the Registration Services Department receives notice of the status change via the submission of a Notification of Change in Nominee Status Form. If the Notification Form is submitted before 4:00 p.m. on the date prior to the effective date of the status change, the fee is \$50. If the Notification Form is submitted after 4:00 p.m. on the date prior to the effective date of the status change or before 8:00 a.m. on the effective date of the status change, the fee is \$100. If the Notification Form is submitted after 8:00 a.m. on the effective date of the status change, the fee is \$200. No fee applies to moves from active to inactive status.

**Inactive Nominee Status (Parking Space) Quarterly Maintenance Fee** - This fee is payable quarterly by a TPH organization for each inactive nominee status that the TPH organization wishes to maintain. (E.g., a TPH organization firm desiring the ability to have 3 parking spaces within which to designate inactive nominees would pay this fee at the beginning of each quarter for each of the 3 parking spaces.)

Joint Account Application Fee - This fee is payable for each application to establish a new joint account.

**Trading Permit Transfer Fee** - This Fee is assessed to a Trading Permit Holder for each Trading Permit for which the Registration Services Department has received a request for transfer under CBOE Rule 3.1(d)(ii). There is a \$2,000 Fee cap for a request covering multiple Trading Permits per transfer.

**Non-Trading Permit Holder Customer Business Fee** - This fee is payable by applicant TPH organizations that plan to conduct a public customer business.

**Order Service Firm Fee** - This fee is payable by applicant firms that plan to conduct an order service business pursuant to CBOE Rule 6.77.

Applicant/Trading Permit Holder/Associated Person Subject to Statutory Disqualification - This fee is payable whenever a person or entity is subject to a statutory disqualification under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and: (i) is an applicant for Exchange Trading Permit Holder status, (ii) is seeking to be an associated person of an Exchange Trading Permit Holder (except where the Exchange is merely asked to concur in an SEC Rule 19h-1 filing by another self regulatory organization), or (iii) is an existing Exchange Trading Permit Holder or associated person who makes an application in accordance with Rule 3.18(b) or with respect to whom a proceeding is initiated pursuant to Rule 3.18. This fee is in addition to any other Trading Permit-related fees that might be applicable.

Change in Status that, if Approved, Would Require Amended or Additional SEC Rule 19h-1(c) Filing - This fee is payable whenever a person or entity, on whose behalf the Exchange has filed a Rule 19h-1(c) filing that has been approved by the SEC, applies for a change in status that requires the Exchange to file an amended or additional Rule 19h-1(c) filing, if the Exchange approves the requested change in status. This fee is in addition to any other Trading Permit-related fees that might be applicable.

Cap on Trading Permit-Related Fees for Organizational Restructuring — Trading Permit application fees and other Trading Permit-related fees related solely to a TPH organization structural change (e.g., related to a change from a limited partnership to a limited liability company and not to use of additional Trading Permits) are capped at \$10,000.

Market-Maker Trading Permit Fee – This fee will be assessed monthly commencing July 1, 2010 to each Market-Maker Trading Permit Holder. The Market-Maker Trading Permit entitles the holder to act as a Market-Maker (including a Market-Maker trading remotely), DPM, eDPM or LMM. This Permit provides an appointment credit of 1.0, a quoting and order entry bandwidth allowance, up to three logins, trading floor access and Trading Permit Holder status (including access to CBSX). If a Market-Maker

Trading Permit is issued during a calendar month after the first trading day of the month, the access fee for the Market-Maker Trading Permit for that calendar month is prorated based on the remaining trading days in the calendar month. Market-Maker Trading Permits will be renewed automatically for the next month unless the Trading Permit Holder submits written notification to the Registration Services Department by the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the prior month (or the preceding business day if the 25<sup>th</sup> is not a business day) to cancel the Market-Maker Trading Permit effective at or prior to the end of the applicable month.

The quoting bandwidth allowance for a Market-Maker Trading Permit in which the holder has a Market-Maker appointment in a Hybrid 3.0 option class shall be proportionately reduced by the appointment cost of the class. To the extent a Market-Maker is able to submit electronic quotes in a Hybrid 3.0 class (such as an LMM that streams quotes in the class), the Market-Maker shall receive the quoting bandwidth allowance attributable to that Hybrid 3.0 class to quote in, and only in, that class.

**Floor Broker Trading Permit Fee** – This fee will be assessed monthly commencing July 1, 2010 to each Floor Broker Trading Permit Holder. The Floor Broker Trading Permit entitles the holder to act as a Floor Broker. This Permit provides an order entry bandwidth allowance, up to three logins, trading floor access and Trading Permit Holder Status (including access to CBSX). If a Floor Broker Trading Permit is issued during a calendar month after the first trading day of the month, the access fee for the Floor Broker Trading Permit for that calendar month is prorated based on the remaining trading days in the calendar month. Floor Broker Trading Permits will be renewed automatically for the next month unless the Trading Permit Holder submits written notification to the Registration Services Department by the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the prior month (or the preceding business day if the 25<sup>th</sup> is not a business day) to cancel the Floor Broker Trading Permit effective at or prior to the end of the applicable month.

Electronic Access Permit (EAP) Fee – This fee will be assessed monthly commencing July 1, 2010 to each EAP Holder. The EAP entitles the holder to electronic access to the Exchange. Holders must be broker-dealers registered with the Exchange in one or more of the following capacities: (a) Clearing Trading Permit Holder; (b) TPH organization approved to transact business with the public; (c) Proprietary Trading Permit Holder; and (d) order service firm. This permit does not provide access to the trading floor. A Proprietary Trading Permit Holder is a Trading Permit Holder with electronic access to the Exchange to submit proprietary orders that are not Market-Maker orders (i.e. that are not M orders for the Proprietary Trading Permit Holder's own account or an affiliated Market-Maker account). The EAP provides an order entry bandwidth allowance, up to three logins and Trading Permit Holder Status (including access to CBSX). If an EAP is issued during a calendar month after the first trading day of the month, the access fee for the EAP for that calendar month is prorated based on the remaining trading days in the calendar month. EAPs will be renewed automatically for the next month unless the Trading Permit Holder submits written notification to the Registration Services Department by the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the prior month (or the preceding business day if the 25<sup>th</sup> is not a business day) to cancel the EAP effective at or prior to the end of the applicable month.

**SPX Tier Appointment Fee** – This fee will be assessed monthly commencing July 1, 2010 to any Market-Maker Trading Permit Holder that either (a) has an SPX Tier Appointment at any time during a calendar month; or (b) conducts any open outcry transactions in SPX at any time during a calendar month. Each SPX Tier Appointment may only be used with one designated Market-Maker Trading Permit. SPX Tier Appointments will be renewed automatically for the next month unless the Trading Permit Holder submits written notification to the Registration Services Department by the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the prior month (or the preceding business day if the 25<sup>th</sup> is not a business day) to cancel the SPX Tier Appointment effective at or prior to the end of the applicable month.

**Quoting and Order Entry Bandwidth Packet Fee** – This fee will be assessed monthly commencing on July 1, 2010 to Market-Maker Trading Permit Holders that have registered for a Quoting and Order Entry

Bandwidth Packet. A Quoting and Order Entry Bandwidth Packet is available to Market-Maker Trading Permit Holders only and entitles the holder to a quoting and order entry bandwidth allowance and up to three additional logins, which may then be added onto the total bandwidth pool for a Market-Maker's acronym(s) and Trading Permit(s). If a Quoting and Order Entry Bandwidth Packet is issued during a calendar month after the first trading day of the month, the fee for that calendar month is prorated based on the remaining trading days in the calendar month. Quoting and Order Entry Bandwidth Packets will be renewed automatically for the next month unless the Trading Permit Holder submits written notification to the Registration Services Department by the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the prior month (or the preceding business day if the 25<sup>th</sup> is not a business day) to cancel the Quoting and Order Entry Bandwidth Packet effective at or prior to the end of the applicable month.

**Order Entry Bandwidth Packet Fee -** This fee will be assessed monthly commencing July 1, 2010 to Trading Permit Holders that have registered for an Order Entry Bandwidth Packet. An Order Entry Bandwidth Packet is available to all Trading Permit Holders and entitles the holder to order entry bandwidth allowance and up to three additional logins. If an Order Entry Bandwidth Packet is issued during a calendar month after the first trading day of the month, the fee for that calendar month is prorated based on the remaining trading days in the calendar month. Order Entry Bandwidth Packets will be renewed automatically for the next month unless the Trading Permit Holder submits written notification to the Registration Services Department by the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the prior month (or the preceding business day if the 25<sup>th</sup> is not a business day) to cancel the Order Entry Bandwidth Packet effective at or prior to the end of the applicable month.

Any questions regarding this Regulatory Circular may be directed to Regina Millison at (312) 786-7452 or Stan Leimer at (312) 786-7299 in the Registration Services Department.

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