Regulatory Circular RG96-85

To: Members and Applicants for Membership

From: Membership Committee

Re: Due Date for Membership Applications to be Considered

at the November 1996 Membership Committee Meeting

Date: October 1, 1996

The November 1996 meeting of the Membership Committee is scheduled for November 14, 1996. Therefore, in order to satisfy the Committee's 14 day posting period requirement pursuant to Exchange Rule 3.9(c)(3), all membership applications must be submitted to the Membership Department no later than October 30, 1996 in order to be eligible for consideration by the Committee at its November 14, 1996 meeting.

Please also be advised that Chapter III of the Exchange's Rules sets forth other requirements, in addition to the posting period requirement, that must be satisfied before

the Membership Committee may take action upon whether to approve a membership application. For example, Chapter III gives the Committee the authority to table a membership application for various reasons. Therefore, please be aware that the membership application process may take longer than the 14 day posting period referred to above.

Any questions regarding this circular may be directed to Rae Tapia-Pancake, Director, Membership Department, at (312) 786-7460.