

Regulatory Circular RG 99-120

Date: May 6, 1999

To: Members and Member Firms

From: Market Performance Committee

Re: Options on Netscape Communications Corp. (NWX)

The Market Performance Committee (MPC), by its authority under the provisions of Exchange Rule 8.7(b)(iv), has temporarily established modified bid/ask differentials in the option series on Netscape Communication Corp. (NWX). Due to the volatility in the underlying stock, NWX options may be twice as wide as the markets allowed under the provisions of Rule 8.7. This relief is granted from the opening of business on May 6, 1999 through the May 1999 Expiration Cycle unless withdrawn by the Committee prior to that time.

The Market Performance Committee will continue to monitor the activity in the underlying security of NWX options, and will modify the bid/ask differentials in the respective options accordingly.

Any questions regarding this memorandum should be directed to Daniel Hustad at (312) 786-7715.