

# Legacy CFE Physical Connectivity Decommissioning

### **Overview**

Cboe Futures Exchange, LLC (CFE) recognizes CFE Trading Privilege Holders (TPHs) may wish to decommission legacy physical connections no longer needed following the migration of CFE to the new trading platform. While legacy CFE cross connects remain a viable path to reach the new CFE platform in NY5, CFE recommends the use of new latency equalized connections for the best possible performance.

## **CFE Physical Port Fees**

TPHs are billed on a month-to-month basis for physical connectivity. Unless a decommission request is received by the Cboe NOC prior to the last day of the month, the port(s) remain billable for the following month.

However, due to the end of month timing of the CFE migration, CFE will extend the decommissioning timeline for legacy CFE physical connectivity to **March 29, 2018**. CFE is issuing a revised <u>CFE Fee Schedule</u> effective on March 1, 2018 which reflects this extension. Requests for physical port decommission must be received on or prior to this date to avoid paying March fees.

## **Physical Port Decommission Requests**

Decommission requests for physical connectivity should be submitted via the Customer Web Portal:

- Select "Physical Connection Request".
- > Select the "Delete" tab on the Physical Connection Request web form.
- Please provide as much detail as possible regarding the physical connections you wish to decommission. Providing peer IP addresses and/or Equinix connection ID's will help Cboe NOC correctly identify your connectivity.
- ➤ Hit "Submit" on the web form. A ticket will be generated with the Cboe NOC and your request for decommission will be gueued.
- ➤ Choe NOC will contact you to discuss the details and timing of your decommission.

## **Additional Information**

Please contact the Cboe NOC, or your Business Development contact for support or with any questions.

We appreciate your continued support and will work hard every day to keep earning your business by powering your potential to stay ahead of an evolving market. As always, we are committed to our customers and to making markets better as your partner in trading.

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