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For complete Form 19b-4 in	nstructions please refer to the EFFS website.
Form 19b-4 Information  Add Remove View	The self-regulatory organization must provide all required information, presented in a clear and comprehensible manner, to enable the public to provide meaningful comment on the proposal and for the Commission to determine whether the proposal is consistent with the Act and applicable rules and regulations under the Act.
Exhibit 1 - Notice of Proposed Rule Change  Add Remove View	The Notice section of this Form 19b-4 must comply with the guidelines for publication in the Federal Register as well as any requirements for electronic filing as published by the Commission (if applicable). The Office of the Federal Register (OFR) offers guidance on Federal Register publication requirements in the Federal Register Document Drafting Handbook, October 1998 Revision. For example, all references to the federal securities laws must include the corresponding cite to the United States Code in a footnote. All references to SEC rules must include the corresponding cite to the Code of Federal Regulations in a footnote. All references to Securities Exchange Act Releases must include the release number, release date, Federal Register cite, Federal Register date, and corresponding file number (e.g., SR-[SRO]-xx-xx). A material failure to comply with these guidelines will result in the proposed rule change being deemed not properly filed. See also Rule 0-3 under the Act (17 CFR 240.0-3)
Exhibit 2 - Notices, Written Comments, Transcripts, Other Communications  Add Remove View  Exhibit Sent As Paper Document	Copies of notices, written comments, transcripts, other communications. If such documents cannot be filed electronically in accordance with Instruction F, they shall be filed in accordance with Instruction G.
Exhibit 3 - Form, Report, or Questionnaire  Add Remove View  Exhibit Sent As Paper Document	Copies of any form, report, or questionnaire that the self-regulatory organization proposes to use to help implement or operate the proposed rule change, or that is referred to by the proposed rule change.
Exhibit 4 - Marked Copies  Add Remove View	The full text shall be marked, in any convenient manner, to indicate additions to and deletions from the immediately preceding filing. The purpose of Exhibit 4 is to permit the staff to identify immediately the changes made from the text of the rule with which it has been working.
Exhibit 5 - Proposed Rule Text  Add Remove View	The self-regulatory organization may choose to attach as Exhibit 5 proposed changes to rule text in place of providing it in Item I and which may otherwise be more easily readable if provided separately from Form 19b-4. Exhibit 5 shall be considered part of the proposed rule change.
Partial Amendment	If the self-regulatory organization is amending only part of the text of a lengthy proposed rule change, it may, with the Commission's permission, file only those portions of the text of the proposed rule change in which changes are being made if the filling (i.e. partial amendment) is clearly understandable on its face. Such partial amendment shall be clearly identified and marked to show deletions and additions.

## Item 1. Text of Proposed Rule Change

Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated ("CBOE" or "Exchange") proposes to amend its Fees Schedule in connection with the launch of the CBOE Stock Exchange ("CBSX"). The text of the proposed rule change is attached in Exhibit 5.

## Item 2. Procedures of the Self-Regulatory Organization

The proposed rule change was approved by the Exchange's Office of the Chairman pursuant to delegated authority on February 27, 2007.

## Item 3. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

On March 5, 2007, CBOE intends to launch CBSX, which will serve as a stock trading facility of CBOE. This filing proposes to set forth the fee schedule for CBSX. Specifically, the CBSX fee schedule lists certain fees from the CBOE fee schedule that are applicable to CBSX users (these include facility fees and connectivity charges). The CBSX fee schedule also contains transaction fees for CBSX. These transaction fees are based on whether the executing member is "taking" liquidity or "making" liquidity in connection with the transaction. Takers will be charged a rate that varies between \$0.26 to \$0.29 per 100 shares executed based on the amount of total volume executed by that user during the month. Orders that are "routed" to other market centers will be charged the same rate as the Taker rate. Makers will receive a rebate of \$0.24 per 100 shares, except that Remote Market-Makers and DPMs will receive enhanced rebates if they meet certain market quality bid/ask standards that are calculated on a monthly basis. Cross transactions will be free. Lastly, CBSX will rebate users 50% of monthly tape revenue received from the Consolidated Tape Association and Nasdaq UTP. The above fees will not take effect until March 5, 2007.

The proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup>, in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(4)<sup>2</sup> of the Act in particular, in that it is designed to provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among CBOE members and other persons using its facilities.

## Item 4. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

This proposed rule change does not impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

Item 5. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received from Members, Participants, or Others</u>

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

Item 6. Extension of Time Period for Commission Action

Not applicable.

Item 7. Basis for Summary Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(3) or for Accelerated Effectiveness Pursuant to Section 19(b)(2)

The proposed rule change is designated by the Exchange as establishing or changing a due, fee, or other charge, thereby qualifying for effectiveness on filing pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii)<sup>3</sup> of the Act and subparagraph (f)(2) of Rule 19b-4<sup>4</sup> thereunder.

Item 8. Proposed Rule Change Based on Rules of Another Self-Regulatory
Organization or the Commission

Not Applicable.

Item 9. Exhibits

Exhibit 1. Form of Notice of Proposed Rule Change for publication in the <u>Federal Register</u>.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 17 C.F.R. 240.19b-4(f)(2).

EXHIBIT 1

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

(Release No. 34- ; File No. SR-CBOE-2007-25)

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change by Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated Establishing Fees for the CBOE Stock Exchange

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1), notice is hereby given that on March 1, 2007, Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated ("CBOE" or the "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II and III below, which Items have been prepared by the CBOE. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested parties.

# I. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance</u> of the Proposed Rule Change

Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated ("CBOE" or "Exchange") proposes to establish fees applicable to the CBOE Stock Exchange ("CBSX"). The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's website (<a href="http://www.cboe.org/legal">http://www.cboe.org/legal</a>), at the Exchange's Office of the Secretary and at the Commission.

# II. <u>Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change</u>

In its filing with the Commission, CBOE included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places

specified in Item IV below. The CBOE has prepared summaries, set forth in sections (A), (B), and (C) below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

## Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, Proposed Rule Change

On March 5, 2007, CBOE intends to launch CBSX, which will serve as a stock trading facility of CBOE. This filing proposes to set forth the fee schedule for CBSX. Specifically, the CBSX fee schedule lists certain fees from the CBOE fee schedule that are applicable to CBSX users (these include facility fees and connectivity charges). The CBSX fee schedule also contains transaction fees for CBSX. These transaction fees are based on whether the executing member is "taking" liquidity or "making" liquidity in connection with the transaction. Takers will be charged a rate that varies between \$0.26 to \$0.29 per 100 shares executed based on the amount of total volume executed by that user during the month. Orders that are "routed" to other market centers will be charged the same rate as the Taker rate. Makers will receive a rebate of \$0.24 per 100 shares, except that Remote Market-Makers and DPMs will receive enhanced rebates if they meet certain market quality bid/ask standards that are calculated on a monthly basis. Cross transactions will be free. Lastly, CBSX will rebate users 50% of monthly tape revenue received from the Consolidated Tape Association and Nasdaq UTP. The above fees will not take effect until March 5, 2007.

## Statutory Basis.

The proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup>, in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(4)<sup>2</sup> of the Act

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b). <sup>2</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

in particular, in that it is designed to provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among CBOE members and other persons using its facilities.

#### Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition В.

CBOE does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of purposes of the Act.

### Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the C. Proposed Rule Change Received from Members, Participants or Others

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

## Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for III. **Commission Action**

Because the foregoing rule change establishes or changes a due, fee, or other charge imposed by the Exchange, it has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>3</sup> and subparagraph (f)(2) of Rule 19b-4<sup>4</sup> thereunder. At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

#### IV. **Solicitation of Comments**

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic comments:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml); or
- Send an e-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR-CBOE-2007-25 on the subject line.

## Paper comments:

Send paper comments in triplicate to Nancy M. Morris, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CBOE-2007-25. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site Copies of the submission, all subsequent (http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml). amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Section, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the CBOE. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available

<sup>4</sup> 17 C.F.R. 240.19b-4(f)(2).

publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CBOE-2007-25 and should be submitted on or before [insert date 21 days from publication in the Federal Register].

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>5</sup>

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Nancy M. Morris Secretary

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

## EXHIBIT 5 to SR-CBOE-2007-25

(Changes are indicated by <u>underlining</u> additions and [bracketing] deletions. Only those fees that are affected are shown.)

## CHICAGO BOARD OPTIONS EXCHANGE, INC. FEES SCHEDULE JANUARY 1, 2007

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## [ETFs, STRUCTURED PRODUCTS, RIGHTS, WARRANTS (per round lot)(16):

A) TRANSACTION FEES:		MAXIMUM FEE:
Customer	\$.00	N/A
Member Firm Proprietary	.10	\$100 per side
Market Maker	.05	\$100 per side

B) LISTING FEES:

Initial Fee (minimum) \$10,000 Annual Fee 2,500 - 10,000]

# CBOE STOCK EXCHANGE (CBSX) FEES SCHEDULE MARCH 5, 2007

## 1. APPLICABLE CBOE FEES

The following fees from the CBOE Fee Schedule apply to CBSX Users: Sales Value Fee, Facility Fees, Membership Application Fees, Regulatory Fees, and CBOEdirect Connectivity Charges.

## 2. TRANSACTION FEES

Rate Type (1)	Applies to	Volume Tier (2)	Rate
Taker	All	100 - 80,000,000	\$0.29 per 100 shares
Taker	All	80,000,001 – 240,000,000	\$0.28 per 100 shares
Taker	All	240,000,001 — 400,000,000	\$0.27 per 100 shares
Taker	All	400,000,001 +	\$0.26 per 100 shares
Maker	All	All	\$0.24 per 100 shares rebate
Maker	RMMs that meet LPG Guidelines (3)	All	\$0.25 per 100 shares rebate
Maker	DPMs that meet LPG Guidelines (3)	All	Rebate equal to Taker rate on each trade
Cross Trade	All	All	\$0.00 per 100 shares
Orders Routed Away	All	All	Equal to Taker rate
Odd Lots	All	All	\$0.003 per share
NBBO Step-Up Trades	All	All	The order that is flashed will be treated as the maker, while the order that steps up will be treated as the taker.

## FOOTNOTES:

- Each rate type is mutually exclusive.
- (2) Volume tier refers to all volume executed by the user (including maker, taker, cross, etc.) during the month. The rate applies to all shares in the tier. When a user moves to the next tier he is billed the lower rate on the incremental volume. Volume tiers are subject to change.
- (3) The Liquidity Provider Guidelines (LPGs) are market quality bid/ask standards that are measured on a monthly basis. The LPGs for CBSX DPMs and RMMs are set forth at the end of this fee schedule.

## 3. MARKET DATA REBATES

Total fees owed by a participant will be reduced (and participants will be paid for any unused credits) by the application of a tape credit.

"Tape credit" means 50% of monthly tape revenue from the Consolidated Tape Association (less all direct CTA costs) and Nasdaq UTP (less all direct Nasdaq UTP costs) generated by liquidity-providing (Maker) trades or Crosses effected on CBSX by the participant in a particular Tape A, Tape B, or Tape C security.

Tape credits will be applied on a quarterly basis, after CBSX receives its payments from the reporting plans. To the extent that CBSX tape revenue is subject to a year-end adjustment, tape credits may be adjusted accordingly.

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200,000	Inside	Spread (%)	2.00	0.60	300	0.20
199,999	Outside	Spread (%)	15.00	10.00	5.00	3,000
75,000 to 199,999	Inside	Spread (%) Depth (sh)	3.00	1.00	300	0.30
74,999	Outside	Spread (%)	3,000	15.00	3,000	3,000
25,000 to 74,999	Inside	Spread (%) Depth (sh)	5.00	1.50	1.00	0.70
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