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Amendment No. (req. for Amendments *)

Filing by Chicago Board Options Exchange

Pursuant to Rule 19b-4 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Initial *	Amendment *	Withdrawal	Section 19(b)(2) *	Section 19(b)(3)(A) *	Section 19(b)(3)(B) *
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Notice of proposed change pursuant to the Payment, Clearing, and Settlement Act of 2010

Security-Based Swap Submission pursuant
 to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Section 806(e)(1) *

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Section 806(e)(2) *

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Section 3C(b)(2) *

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Exhibit 2 Sent As Paper Document



Exhibit 3 Sent As Paper Document



Description

Provide a brief description of the action (limit 250 characters, required when Initial is checked *).

Proposal to update references to quoting bandwidth in the Fees Schedule

Contact Information

Provide the name, telephone number, and e-mail address of the person on the staff of the self-regulatory organization prepared to respond to questions and comments on the action.

First Name * Corinne Last Name * Klott
 Title * Senior Counsel
 E-mail * klott@cboe.com
 Telephone * (312) 786-7793 Fax

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

has duly caused this filing to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

(Title *)

Date 04/21/2016

By Corinne Klott

(Name *)

Attorney

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Form 19b-4 Information *

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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 *

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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 1A- Notice of Proposed Rule Change, Security-Based Swap Submission, or Advance Notice by Clearing Agencies *

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Exhibit 2 - Notices, Written Comments, Transcripts, Other Communications

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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 filing (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 the Proposed Rule Change

(a) Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated (the “Exchange” or “CBOE”) proposes to amend its Fees Schedule. The text of the proposed rule change is provided in Exhibit 5.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

Item 2. Procedures of the Self-Regulatory Organization

(a) The Exchange’s President pursuant to delegated authority approved the proposed rule change on April 18, 2016.

(b) Please refer questions and comments on the proposed rule change to Joanne Moffic-Silver, Executive Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary, (312) 786-7462, or Corinne Klott, (312) 786-7793, Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated, 400 South LaSalle, Chicago, Illinois 60605.

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

(a) Purpose

The Exchange proposes to amend its Fees Schedule, effective April 21, 2016.

The Fees Schedule currently sets forth the quoting bandwidth allowance for a Market-Maker Trading Permit. The bandwidth allowance is referenced as a maximum number of quotes over the course of the trading day (currently 35,640,000). The Exchange notes however, that the current reference applies to the Regular Trading Hours session (“RTH”) only. In order to avoid confusion and maintain clarity and transparency in the rules, the Exchange proposes to add a reference to the quoting bandwidth

allowance for an Extended Trading Hours¹ (“ETH”) Market-Maker Trading Permit (i.e., 37,500,000 quotes over the course of the ETH session)². The Exchange notes that ETH bandwidth applies to all ETH Market-Maker Trading Permits and all ETH Quoting and Order Entry Bandwidth Packets. The Exchange also notes that the trading hours for RTH and ETH differ and as such, an ETH Market-Maker Trading Permit is equivalent to a different maximum number of quotes over the course of the trading session.³

The Exchange next proposes to update the bandwidth currently set forth in Fees Schedule. The Fees Schedule currently states that the quoting bandwidth allowance for a Market-Maker Trading Permit is equivalent to a maximum of 35,640,000 quotes over the course of a trading day. The Exchange proposes to clarify that the stated quoting bandwidth reflects the maximum number of quotes over the course of a trading “session” instead of trading “day”. Particularly, RTH and ETH are separate trading sessions that are part of the same trading day. As such, the current expression of RTH bandwidth as quotes over the course of a trading “day” is inaccurate. Next, the Exchange notes that it increased quoting bandwidth allowance, effective April 18, 2016. The Exchange therefore seeks to make a corresponding amendment to the Fees Schedule. Specifically, the Exchange proposes to update the reference to the number of maximum quotes from 35,640,000 to 40,500,000. The Exchange notes that the increase of quoting bandwidth

¹ Extended Trading Hours are from 2:00 a.m. Central time (“CT”) to 8:15 a.m. (CT) on Monday through Friday.

² The Exchange notes that prior to April 18, 2016, the maximum bandwidth quoting allowance during ETH was 33,000,000 quotes over the course of the ETH session.

³ The rate per second(s) for quoting bandwidth is (and has always been) the same for both the RTH and ETH sessions. Because the ETH trading session is shorter than the RTH trading session, the stated number of quotes over the course of a trading session is less for ETH than RTH.

allowance applies to all RTH Market-Maker Trading Permits and all RTH Quoting and Order Entry Bandwidth Packets.

(b) Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”) and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to the Exchange and, in particular, the requirements of Section 6(b) of the Act.⁴ Specifically, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)⁵ requirements that the rules of an exchange be designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in regulating, clearing, settling, processing information with respect to, and facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system, and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. Additionally, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5)⁶ requirement that the rules of an exchange not be designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers.

In particular, the Exchange believes that adding a reference to the quoting bandwidth allowance during ETH avoids potential confusion and maintains transparency in the Fees Schedule, thereby removing impediments to and perfecting the mechanism of a free open market and a national market system, and, in general, protecting investors and the public interest. Similarly, as RTH and ETH are separate trading sessions (but part of the same trading day), the current reference to the RTH bandwidth as a maximum

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b).

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

⁶ Id.

number of quotes over the course of a trading “day” is no longer accurate and as such, the Exchange believes replacing “trading day” with “trading session” eliminates incorrect terminology and avoids potential confusion.

The Exchange believes that amending the Fees Schedule to accurately reflect the increase in quoting bandwidth allowance, alleviates confusion, thereby removing impediments to and perfecting the mechanism of a free open market and a national market system, and, in general, protecting investors and the public interest. The Exchange also notes that increasing quoting bandwidth helps ensure that Market-Makers have an adequate capacity and ability to continue to make active markets, which also removes impediments to and perfects the mechanism of a free open market and a national market system, and, in general, protects investors and the public interest.

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

CBOE does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on intramarket competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act because the proposed change applies to all Market-Makers and is merely updating the Fees Schedule to accurately reflect an increase in quoting bandwidth, update outdated terminology, and reflect what the maximum bandwidth is for ETH. The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change will not cause an unnecessary burden on intermarket competition because it only applies to trading on CBOE. To the extent that the proposed changes make CBOE a more attractive marketplace for market participants at other exchanges, such market participants are welcome to become CBOE market participants.

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

The Exchange neither solicited nor received comments on 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) or Section 19(b)(7)(D)

(a) The proposed rule change is filed for immediate effectiveness pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of Act⁷ and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)⁸ thereunder.

(b) The Exchange designates that the proposed rule change effects a change that (i) does not significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) does not impose any significant burden on competition; and (iii) by its terms, does not become operative for 30 days after the date of the filing, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate if consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest. Additionally, the Exchange has given the Commission written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change, along with a brief description and text of the proposed rule change, at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission.

The proposed change merely (i) adds a reference to ETH bandwidth, (ii) updates terminology with respect to the RTH session and (iii) updates the calculation of the Market-Maker Trading Permit bandwidth allowance to reflect an increase in quoting

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁸ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

bandwidth. Ensuring that the Fees Schedule remains current and accurate alleviates confusion, protecting investors and the public interest. Additionally, increased quoting bandwidth helps ensure that Market-Makers have adequate capacity and ability to continue to make active markets, which also protects investors and the public interest

For the foregoing reasons, this rule filing qualifies as a “non-controversial” rule change under Rule 19b-4(f)(6), which renders the proposed rule change effective upon filing with the Commission. At any time within 60 days of the filing of this proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend 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. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission will institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved. The Exchange respectfully requests that the Commission waive the five-day pre-filing requirement and the 30-day operative delay period after which a proposed rule change under Rule 19b-4(f)(6) becomes effective. Waiver of these delays will allow the immediate listing on the Fees Schedule of the updated Market-Maker Trading Permit bandwidth allowance for RTH and reflect bandwidth allowance for ETH. Without the waivers, the Fees Schedule would reflect an outdated bandwidth amount, of only one trading session, which could cause potential confusion to TPHs.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Not applicable.

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

The proposed rule change is not based on a rule either of another self-regulatory organization or of the Commission.

Item 9. Security-Based Swap Submissions Filed Pursuant to Section 3C of the Act

Not applicable.

Item 10. Advance Notices Filed Pursuant to Section 806(e) of the Payment, Clearing and Settlement Supervision Act

Not applicable.

Item 11. Exhibits

Exhibit 1. Completed Notice of Proposed Rule Change for publication in the Federal Register.

Exhibit 5. Proposed rule text.

EXHIBIT 1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34- ; File No. SR-CBOE-2016-040]

[Insert date]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change to Amend the Fees Schedule

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on [insert date], Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated (the “Exchange” or “CBOE”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange filed the proposal as a “non-controversial” proposed rule change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(iii) of the Act³ and Rule 19b-4(f)(6) thereunder.⁴ The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend the Fees Schedule to update references to quoting bandwidth. The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s website (<http://www.cboe.com/AboutCBOE/CBOELegalRegulatoryHome.aspx>), at the Exchange’s Office of the Secretary, and at the Commission’s Public Reference Room.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(iii).

⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

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

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange 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 Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

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

1. Purpose

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2. Statutory Basis

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

The Exchange neither solicited nor received comments on the proposed rule change.

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

Because the foregoing proposed rule change does not:

- A. significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest;

B. impose any significant burden on competition; and

C. become operative for 30 days from the date on which it was filed, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate, it has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act¹¹ and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)¹² thereunder. At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend 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. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission will institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved.

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:

- 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-2016-040 on the subject line.

Paper comments:

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

¹¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

¹² 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CBOE-2016-040. 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 website (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent 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 website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20549 on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. 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 publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CBOE-2016-040 and should be submitted on or before [insert date 21 days from publication in the Federal Register].

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.¹³

Secretary

¹³ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Changes are indicated by underlining additions and [bracketing] deletions.

Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated

Fees Schedule - April [1]2 1, 2016

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Trading Permit and Tier Appointment Fees (24)(25)(26)(37)				
Origin	Type of Trading Permit or Tier Appointment	Origin Code	Access Fee	Notes
CBOE Market-Maker/DPM/LMM/ Floor Broker	Market-Maker Trading Permit	M	\$5,500 per month	See Market-Maker Trading Permit Sliding Scale
	Market-Maker Trading Permit - ETH		\$1,000 per month	The fee is waived for the first Market-Maker Trading Permit through July 31, 2016.
	RUT Tier Appointment		\$1,000 per month	
	SPX Tier Appointment		\$3,000 per month	
	Floor Broker SPX Surcharge	M	\$3,000 per month	
	VIX Tier Appointment		\$2,000 per month	
	Floor Broker VIX Surcharge		\$2,000 per month	
	Floor Broker Trading Permit		\$9,000 per month	See Floor Broker Trading Permit Sliding Scale
	Electronic Access Permit		\$1,600 per month	
	Electronic Access Permit - ETH		\$500 per month	The fee is waived for the first Electronic Access Permit through July 31, 2016.
Trading Permit Descriptions				
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.			
Market-Maker Trading Permit - ETH	Entitles the holder to act as a Market-Maker in ETH. This Permit provides an appointment credit of 1.0, a quoting and order entry bandwidth allowance and up to three logins.			
Quoting Bandwidth	The allowance for a Market-Maker Trading Permit is equivalent to a maximum of [35,640,000]40,500,000 quotes over the course of a trading [day] session and the allowance for an ETH Market-Maker Trading Permit is equivalent to a maximum of 37,500,000 quotes over the course of a trading session. 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 or a Market-Maker or LMM that streams quotes in a series of a Hybrid 3.0 class that trades on the Hybrid Trading System), the Market-Maker shall receive the quoting bandwidth allowance to quote in, and only in, that class.			
SPX Tier Appointment	In order for a Market-Maker Trading Permit to be used to act as a Market-Maker in SPX, including SPX Weeklys, the Trading Permit Holder must obtain an SPX Tier Appointment for that Market-Maker Trading Permit. Each SPX Tier Appointment may only be used with one designated Market-Maker Trading Permit. The SPX Tier Appointment fee will be assessed to any Market-Maker Trading Permit Holder that either (a) has an SPX Tier Appointment at any time during a calendar month and trades at least 100 contracts while that appointment is active; or (b) conducts any open outcry transactions in SPX or SPX Weeklys at any time during a calendar month. The SPX Tier Appointment fee will not be assessed to a Trading Permit Holder Market Maker who (i) does not have an SPX Tier Appointment, (ii) only executes SPX or SPX Weeklys open outcry transactions as part of multi-class broad-based index spread transactions, and (iii) submits the SPX Tier Appointment Fee Exclusion for Multi-Class Broad-Based Index Spread Transactions Form within three business days of execution of the applicable spread transaction(s).			
Floor Broker SPX Surcharge	An additional monthly fee of \$3,000 per month will be assessed to any Floor Broker Trading Permit Holder that executes more than 20,000 SPX contracts during the month. If and to the extent that a Trading Permit Holder or TPH organization has more than one Floor Broker Trading Permit that is utilized to execute SPX options transactions, the SPX executions of that Trading Permit Holder or TPH organization shall be aggregated for purposes of determining this additional monthly fee and the Trading Permit Holder or TPH organization shall be charged a single \$3,000 fee for the combined SPX executions through those Floor Broker Trading permits if the executions exceed 20,000 contracts per month. For purposes of determining the 20,000 contracts per month threshold, SRO executions are excluded for purposes of the calculation of executed SPX contracts during the month.			
VIX Tier Appointment	In order for a Market-Maker Trading Permit to be used to act as an electronic Market-Maker in VIX, the Trading Permit Holder must obtain a VIX Tier Appointment for that Market-Maker Trading Permit. Each VIX Tier Appointment may only be used with one designated Market-Maker Trading Permit. The VIX Tier Appointment fee will be assessed to any Market-Maker Trading Permit Holder that either (a) has a VIX Tier Appointment at any time during a calendar month and trades at least 100 VIX options contracts electronically while that appointment is active; or (b) trades at least 1,000 VIX options contracts in open outcry during a calendar month.			
RUT Tier Appointment	In order for a Market-Maker Trading Permit to be used to act as an electronic Market-Maker in RUT, the Trading Permit Holder must obtain a RUT Tier Appointment for that Market-Maker Trading Permit. Each RUT Tier Appointment may only be used with one designated Market-Maker Trading Permit. The RUT Tier Appointment fee will be assessed to any Market-Maker Trading Permit Holder that either (a) has a RUT Tier Appointment at any time during a calendar month and trades at least 100 RUT options contracts electronically while that appointment is active; or (b) trades at least 1,000 RUT options contracts in open outcry during a calendar month.			
Floor Broker VIX Surcharge	An additional monthly fee of \$2,000 per month will be assessed to any Floor Broker Trading Permit Holder that executes more than 20,000 VIX contracts during the month. If and to the extent that a Trading Permit Holder or TPH organization has more than one Floor Broker Trading Permit that is utilized to execute VIX options transactions, the VIX executions of that Trading Permit Holder or TPH organization shall be aggregated for purposes of determining this additional monthly fee and the Trading Permit Holder or TPH organization shall be charged a single \$2,000 fee for the combined VIX executions through those Floor Broker Trading Permits if the executions exceed 20,000 contracts per month.			
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.			
Electronic Access Permit	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 Electronic Access Permit provides an order entry bandwidth allowance, up to three logins and Trading Permit Holder status.			
Electronic Access Permit - ETH	Entitles the holder to electronic access to the Exchange during ETH. 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; and (c) Proprietary Trading Permit Holder. 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 Electronic Access Permit provides an order entry bandwidth allowance, up to three logins.			

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