

Informational Circular

IC-2012-013

TO: BOX Options Participants

FROM: BOX Market Operations Center

SUBJECT: Routing Fee Change - August

DATE: July 30, 2012

Please be advised that pursuant to <u>SR-BOX-2012-010</u>, BOX Options Exchange is implementing a change to the BOX routing fees. BOX believes the proposed structure will provide an incentive to BOX Options Participants to submit their customer orders for execution on BOX.

BOX will continue to route non-Professional, Public Customer Orders to an away exchange without imposing any fee, to the extent that more than 55% of the Participants' non-Professional, Public Customer Orders sent to BOX each month execute on BOX. Executions on BOX would include orders executing on the BOX Book, or through any other BOX mechanism that may be available to execute Public Customer Orders (e.g., PIP, Solicitation or Facilitation Auction Mechanisms).

If 45% or more of a Participants' non-Professional, Public Customer Orders executed through BOX each month are routed to and executed at an away exchange, BOX will assess a \$0.50 per contract routing fee to all of a Participants' non-Professional, Public Customer orders executed at an away exchange during the month. BOX will calculate the percentage of contracts executed on BOX compared to the percentage routed and executed away at the end of each month.

The BOX fee schedule is available on the BOX website at <u>http://boxexchange.com/pdf/BOX_Fee_Schedule.pdf</u>.

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