

Informational Circular

IC-2022-07

TO: BOX Options Participants

FROM: BOX Market Operations Center

SUBJECT: Equalized Cabling Infrastructure – Deployment Update

DATE: March 8, 2022

This circular is being issued by BOX Options Market LLC ("BOX") to advise Participants and Extranet Providers of the status of the network redesign and migration to the equalized cabling infrastructure, previously described in Information Circulars IC-2021-52 and IC-2022-02.

Decommission Date

As previously stated in Information Circular <u>IC-2022-05</u>, the decommission date of the current network infrastructure will take place on April 2, 2022. Starting Monday, April 4, 2022, all connectivity to BOX will occur using the new equalized cabling infrastructure. All Participants and Extranet Providers must be connected to BOX through the new equalized cabling infrastructure for this date.

Fallback Readiness

In the event of a technical issue requiring the fallback to the current Extranet infrastructure, Participants and Extranet Providers must keep their existing cross connects and maintain the ability to fall back to their existing connections until April 18, 2022. BOX will not charge for the connections maintained to support a fallback during this period.

Equinix Billing

For any questions regarding billing by the Equinix datacenter during this transition, Participants and Extranet Providers must reach out to their Equinix account representatives.

Contacts

Please contact the Market Operations Center at (866) 768-8845 or by e-mail at BOXMOC@boxoptions.com should you require additional information.