

Informational Circular

IC-2022-13

TO: BOX Options Participants

FROM: BOX Market Operations Center

SUBJECT: Equalized Cabling Infrastructure – Fallback Period Completed

DATE: April 22, 2022

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

As stated in the Information Circular <u>IC-2022-07</u>, in the event of a technical issue requiring the fallback to the old infrastructure, Participants and Extranet Providers were asked to keep their existing cross connects and maintain the ability to fall back to their existing connections until April 18, 2022.

The activation of the new network infrastructure successfully took place on Monday, April 4, 2022 and all Participants and Extranet Providers are now connected to BOX through the new equalized cabling infrastructure.

After market close on Monday April 25, 2022, BOX will decommission and disconnect all cross connections from the old infrastructure. Participants and Extranet Providers must contact Equinix to cancel their cable links to the BOX cage.

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