

## **Regulatory Circular**

RC-2018-05A

TO: BOX Options Participants

FROM: BOX Regulation

SUBJECT: Bid-Ask Differentials for Various Symbols through June 16,

**2018 - AMENDED** 

DATE: March 14, 2018

BOX Options Exchange ("BOX" or the "Exchange"), by its authority under the provisions of BOX Rule 8040, has temporarily established modified bid-ask differentials for the following option class(es). The below Market Maker quote width requirements will be effective through **June 16**, **2018** unless withdrawn by BOX prior to that time.

The bid/ask differentials for "AMZN", "AZO", "BKNG", "BLK", "CACC", "CMG", "EQIX", "GOOG", "GOOGL", "ISRG", "NTES", "REGN" and "TSLA" option classes electronic quotes will be as follows:

- If the bid is under \$20, the bid/ask spread may be up to \$5 wide.
- If the bid is from \$20 to \$39.90, the bid/ask spread may be up to \$6 wide.
- If the bid is from \$40 to \$79.90, the bid/ask spread may be up to \$12 wide.
- If the bid is from \$80 to \$199.90, the bid/ask spread may be up to \$18 wide.
- If the bid is from \$200 or greater, the bid/ask spread may be up to \$22 wide.

Please Note: Requests for bid-ask relief on a class by class basis should be directed to BOX Regulation. Requests must include an explanation as to why bid-ask relief is needed. If a particular option class was granted bid-ask relief through an expiration period and the relief is greater than the below bid-ask differentials, the relief granted will continue through the expiration period.

## **Contact**

Please review the information provided herein. If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact BOX Regulation at BOXMRC@BOXregulation.com.