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To: Equity Option Market-Makers

From: Facilities Committee

Re: Personal Computers in the Trading Crowd

A number of Market-Makers have recently inquired whether personal computers (PCs) may be installed in equity option trading crowds. Currently, the Exchange only allows Market-Makers to use handheld terminals and laptops in equity option trading crowds. After discussion on this matter, the Facilities Committee is allowing Market-Makers to install PCs in equity option trading crowds subject to the following guidelines.

- Members must complete a Communication/Computer System Application and Agreement prior to the installation and use of a PC in an equity option trading crowd. Agreements are available at the Telecommunications Service Center, 4th Floor. Please contact 786-7611 for further assistance.
- Only one PC processor box may be installed for each Member in an equity option trading crowd. The processor box can be no larger than 20" x 9" x 22".
- The PC processor box may be installed behind the book or on the counter in front of the book, depending on space availability.
- The number of display screens is limited to either one 17" screen or two 15" screens.
- 15" screens must be stacked.
- All screens must be installed so as to be easily removed.
- Any cost for the installation of the PC will be the responsibility of the Market-Maker.

Any questions regarding this issue may be directed to Rich Fuller, Chairman, Facilities Committee @ Post 10 Station 4 or John Johnston @ 786-7303.