

Regulatory Circular RG 99-71

Date: March 19, 1999
To: Members and Member Firms
From: Market Performance Committee
Re: Options on Broadcom, Inc. (RCQ)

The Market Performance Committee (MPC), by its authority under the provisions of Exchange Rule 8.7(b)(iv), has temporarily established modified bid/ask differentials in the option series on Broadcom, Inc. (RCQ). Due to the volatility in the underlying stock, OGR options may be twice as wide as the markets allowed under the provisions of Rule 8.7. This relief is granted from the opening of business on March 22, 1999 through the April 1999 Expiration Cycle unless withdrawn by the Committee prior to that time.

The Market Performance Committee will continue to monitor the activity in the underlying security of RCQ options, and will modify the bid/ask differentials in the respective options accordingly.

Any questions regarding this memorandum should be directed to Daniel Hustad at (312) 786-7715.

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