Technical Notice **10-008**

TO: BOX Participants

FROM: Participant Connectivity Coordinator

SUBJECT: **Equinix Datacenter Launch**

DATE: **April 28, 2010**

The Boston Options Exchange (BOX) is pleased to announce the opening of our new datacenter on Monday, May 10, 2010. The new datacenter is located at Equinix's NY4 location in Secaucus, NJ and will be BOX's primary datacenter, hosting our matching engines.

Changes

For Participants, no network changes are required. Participants can continue to use their existing network connections to BOX's POPs in Chicago, New York, Newark, and Secaucus. IP addresses will remain the same.

Current plans call for the Newark POP to be decommissioned at the end of June 2010.

Schedule

During the launch weekend, BOX is recommending that Participants take part in a connectivity test on Saturday, May 8. The test will run from 10:00 AM EST to 2:00 PM EST. The following schedule summarizes the weekend events.

Friday, May 7

4:15 PM-4:45 PM EST: As part of the OSI Symbol Consolidation, Participants are asked to cancel all open orders (GTCs, GTDs, and remaining day orders) for the options symbols being consolidated.

5:15 PM EST: BOX MOC cancels all remaining open orders for the options symbols being consolidated. Participants that are still connected to BOX will receive an unsolicited cancel message for each open order.

6:00 PM EST: The BOX trading system at Newark is brought down.

Saturday, May 8

10:00 AM EST: BOX opens from Equinix NY4 and begins the Participant connectivity test. Following tests are requested from Participants

- Enter Quotes and Orders (Day orders only)
- Connect to HSVF and validate outbound data
- Connect to TMS
- Connect to ATR – Trades will not be available. Just a connectivity test

2:00 PM EST: Participant connectivity test ends.

Monday, May 10
No Changes to Participants. System Start-up, Participant Connectivity and Market Opening as normal

Contacts

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

Thank you,

BOX Participant Connectivity Coordinator