



Technical Notice

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TO: BOX Participants
FROM: Participant Connectivity Coordinator
SUBJECT: **Message Allocation Increase**
DATE: **May 13, 2010**

BOX is pleased to announce that we have effectively eliminated our traditional message allocation and throttling limits. The new policy offers *unlimited* messaging to Participants allocated in blocks of 5000 messages/second. Message allocations are assigned on a connection basis, with every Participant allocated **5000** messages/second on **each** of their connections (Bulk Quote, Order Entry, etc.). If a Participant needs additional messaging, additional connections may be requested.

To request additional connections or for any additional information, please contact the Market Operations Center at (866) 768-8845 or by e-mail at BOXMOC@bostonoptions.com.

Thank you,

BOX Participant Connectivity Coordinator