

# SUMMARY OF APRIL 1, 2015 FEE CHANGES

(Changes Highlighted Below)

### 1) Transaction Fees

#### a) Exchange Fees

iii)	Priority	<b>/</b> Customer	Rebate	Program
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Origin	Tier	Percentage Thresholds of National Customer Volume in Multiply-Listed Options Classes Listed on MIAX (Monthly)	Per Contract Credit	Per Contract Credit in MIAX Select Symbols <sup>13</sup>	Per Contract Credit for PRIME Agency Order
	1	0.00% - <mark>0.40</mark> %	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.10
	2	Above <mark>0.40</mark> % - <mark>0.75</mark> %	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$0.10
Priority Customer	3	Above <mark>0.75</mark> % - <mark>1.75</mark> %	\$0.15	\$0.20	\$0.10
	4	Above <mark>1.75</mark> % - <mark>2.40</mark> %	\$0.17	\$0.20	\$0.10
	5	Above <mark>2.40</mark> %	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.10

MIAX shall credit each Member the per contract amount resulting from each Priority Customer order transmitted by that Member which is executed electronically on the Exchange in all multiply-listed option classes (excluding mini-options, Priority Customer-to-Priority Customer Orders, PRIME AOC Responses, PRIME Contra-side Orders, PRIME Orders for which both the Agency and Contra-side Order are Priority Customers, and executions related to contracts that are routed to one or more exchanges in connection with the Options Order Protection and Locked/Crossed Market Plan referenced in MIAX Rule 1400), provided the Member meets certain percentage thresholds in a month as described in the Priority Customer Rebate Program table. For each Priority Customer order transmitted by that Member which is executed electronically on the Exchange in MIAX Select Symbols, MIAX shall credit each member at the separate per contract rate for MIAX Select Symbols. For each Priority Customer order submitted into the PRIME Auction as a PRIME Agency Order, MIAX shall credit each member at the separate per contract rate for PRIME Agency Orders; however, no rebates will be paid if the PRIME Agency Order executes against a Contra-side Order which is also a Priority Customer. This payment will be calculated from the first executed contract at the applicable threshold per contract credit with rebate payments made at the highest achieved volume tier for each contract traded in that month. The percentage thresholds are calculated based on the percentage of national customer volume in multiply-listed options classes listed

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> The term "MIAX Select Symbols" means options overlying AA, AAL, AAPL, AIG, AMAT, AMD, AMZN, BA, BABA, BBRY, BIDU, BP, C, CAT, CBS, CELG, CLF, CVX, DAL, EBAY, EEM, FB, FCX, GE, GILD, GLD, GM, GOOGL, GPRO, HAL, HTZ, INTC, IWM, JCP, JNJ, JPM, KMI, KO, MO, MRK, NFLX, NOK, NQ, ORCL, PBR, PFE, PG, QCOM, QQQ, RIG, S, SPY, SUNE, T, TSLA, USO, VALE, VXX, WBA, WFC, WMB, WY, X, XHB, XLE, XLF, XLP, XOM, XOP and YHOO.

on MIAX entered and executed over the course of the month (excluding Priority Customer-to-Priority Customer Orders, PRIME AOC Responses, PRIME Contra-side Orders, PRIME Orders for which both the Agency and Contra-side Order are Priority Customers). Volume will be recorded for and credits will be delivered to the Member Firm that submits the order to MIAX. MIAX will aggregate the contracts resulting from Priority Customer orders transmitted and executed electronically on MIAX from affiliated Members for purposes of the thresholds described in the Priority Customer Rebate Program table, provided there is at least 75% common ownership between the firms as reflected on each firm's Form BD, Schedule A. Any Member or its affiliates of at least 75% common ownership between the firms as reflected on each firm's Form BD, Schedule A, that qualifies for Priority Customer Rebate Program volume tiers 3, 4, or 5 will be credited an additional \$0.02 per contract for each Priority Customer order executed in the PRIME Auction as a PRIME Agency Order over a threshold of 1,500,000 contracts in a month (excluding mini-options, Priority Customer-to-Priority Customer Orders, PRIME AOC Responses, PRIME Contra-side Orders, PRIME Orders for which both the Agency and Contra-side Order are Priority Customers, and executions related to contracts that are routed to one or more exchanges in connection with the Options Order Protection and Locked/Crossed Market Plan referenced in MIAX Rule 1400); volume will be recorded for and credits will be delivered to the Member Firm that submits the order to MIAX. In the event of a MIAX System outage or other interruption of electronic trading on MIAX, the Exchange will adjust the national customer volume in multiply-listed options for the duration of the outage. A Member may request to receive its credit under the Priority Customer Rebate Program as a separate direct payment.

## 3) Membership Fees

### b) Monthly Trading Permit Fee

MIAX will issue Trading Permits<sup>19</sup> to Members that confer the ability to transact on MIAX.

Type of Trading Permit	Monthly MIAX Trading Permit Fee	
Electronic Exchange Member	\$1,500.00	
Market Maker (includes RMM, LMMM, PLMM)	\$15,000.00 for MM Assignment in up to 250 Classes \$22,000.00 for MM Assignment in over 250 Classes up to all Classes listed on MIAX	

For the calculation of the monthly MM Trading Permit Fees, the number of classes is defined as the greatest number of classes the MM was assigned to quote in on any given day within the calendar month. Members receiving Trading Permits during a particular calendar month will be assessed Trading Permit Fees according to the above schedule, except that the calculation of the Trading Permit fee for the first month in which the Trading Permit is issued will be pro-rated based on the number of trading days on which the Trading Permit was in effect divided by the total number of trading days in that month multiplied by the monthly rate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> For a complete description of MIAX Trading Permits, <u>see</u> MIAX Rule 200.

# 5) System Connectivity Fees

### d) Port Fees

#### ii) MEI Port Fees

MIAX will assess monthly MIAX Express Interface ("MEI")<sup>26</sup> Port fees on Market Makers based upon the number of MIAX matching engines<sup>27</sup> used by the Market Maker. MEI Port users will be allocated two (2) Full Service MEI Ports<sup>28</sup> and two (2) Limited Service MEI Ports<sup>29</sup> per matching engine to which they connect. An MEI Port provides a Market Maker with the connectivity necessary to submit electronic quotes to the MIAX System.

MEI Fees	MIAX Monthly MEI Fees Includes MEI Ports at the Primary, Secondary and Disaster Recovery Data Centers
Market Maker's 1st Engine	\$ <mark>2,500</mark> per month for 2 full service ports and 2 limited service ports for first engine
Market Maker's Engines 2 through 5	\$1,200 per month for 2 full service ports and 2 limited service ports for each engine
Market Maker's Engines over 5	\$ <mark>700</mark> per month for 2 full service ports and 2 limited service ports for each engine
Additional Limited Service MEI Ports	\$50 per month per additional limited service port for each engine <sup>30</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> MIAX Express Interface is a connection to MIAX systems that enables Market Makers to submit electronic quotes to MIAX.

A "matching engine" is a part of the MIAX electronic system that processes options quotes and trades on a symbol-by-symbol basis. Some matching engines will process option classes with multiple root symbols, and other matching engines will be dedicated to one single option root symbol (for example, options on SPY will be processed by one single matching engine that is dedicated only to SPY). A particular root symbol may only be assigned to a single designated matching engine. A particular root symbol may not be assigned to multiple matching engines.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> Full Service MEI Ports provide Market Makers with the ability to send Market Maker quotes, eQuotes, and quote purge messages to the MIAX System. Full Service MEI Ports are also capable of receiving administrative information. Market Makers are limited to two Full Service MEI Ports per matching engine.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> Limited Service MEI Ports provide Market Makers with the ability to send eQuotes and quote purge messages only, but not Market Maker Quotes, to the MIAX System. Limited Service MEI Ports are also capable of receiving administrative information. Market Makers initially receive two Limited Service MEI Ports per matching engine.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> Market Makers are limited to two additional Limited Service MEI Ports per matching engine, for a total of four per matching engine.