Friday, May 4 at 10:30 a.m. (Closed—if needed)

1. Continuation of Thursday's closed session agenda.

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Julie S. Moore,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Public Law 94–409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold a Closed Meeting on Thursday, April 19, 2012 at 2 p.m.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the Closed Meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters also may be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3), (5), (7), 9(B), and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(3), (5), (7), 9(ii), and (10), permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the Closed Meeting.

Commissioner Gallagher, as duty officer, voted to consider the items listed for the Closed Meeting in a closed session, and determined that no earlier notice thereof was possible.

The subject matter of the Closed Meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 19, 2012 will be:

Institution and settlement of injunctive actions;
Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings;
Other matters relating to enforcement proceedings;
A litigation matter; and
An opinion.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items.

For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted, or postponed, please contact: The Office of the Secretary at (202) 551–5400.

Dated: April 13, 2012.

Kevin M. O'Neill,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend Its Fees Schedule

April 11, 2012.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act"),[1] and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,[2] notice is hereby given that on April 2, 2012, the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated (the "Exchange" or "CBOE") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend its Fees Schedule. The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's Web site (*http://www.cboe.com/AboutCBOE/CBOELegalRegulatoryHome.aspx*), at the Exchange's Office of the Secretary, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

[1] 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

[2] 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to amend its Fees Schedule. Specifically, the Exchange proposes to increase voluntary professional and professional transaction fees for equity options and index, ETF, ETN and HOLDRs options (aside from OEX, XEO, SPXW and Volatility Indexes) from $0.20 per contract to $0.25 per contract (with the exception of transactions executed as Qualified Contingent Cross ("QCC") trades or transactions executed through the Exchange's Automated Improvement Mechanism ("AIM") when the professional or voluntary professional is on the Agency/Primary side). The fees for QCC and AIM Agency/Primary transactions will remain $0.20 per contract, (the same amount assessed to broker-dealers for such transactions). This change is proposed due to competitive reasons and to better reflect the costs associated with supporting a larger number of option classes, option series, and overall transaction volumes that have grown over time. Moreover, professional and voluntary professional trading volume has increased heavily over the past three years,[3] and the Exchange has therefore had to continually invest in software, hardware and personnel. Also, this $0.25 per contract fee is in line with similar fees offered on other exchanges,[4] and the Exchange believes professional and voluntary professional customers can bear this increased fee.

Because the regular voluntary professional and professional transaction fees discussed herein will be different from those for AIM Agency/Primary transactions, the Exchange also proposes to amend footnote (19) of the Fees Schedule to reflect the fact that the AIM Agency/Primary fee applies to voluntary professional and professional transactions.

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to the Exchange and, in particular, the requirements of

[3] Exchange professional and voluntary professional trading volume has increased from 49,313 contract sides in February 2009 to 3,420,160 contract sides in February 2012.

[4] *See* NYSE Amex LLC ("Amex") Fee Schedule, which assesses professional customers a $0.25 per contract fee for manual executions and a $0.23 per contract fee for electronic executions.