
Memorandum

To:	ISE Members
From:	Office of the CFO
Date:	October 1, 2004
Re:	Transaction Fee as of October 1, 2004

Per the Average Daily Volume formula presented in the current ISE Fee Schedule, non-public customer transaction fees will be \$0.06 per contract less than standard rates.

Fee	Standard Rate	Current Rate	Rate as of 10/01/2004
Market Maker & Proprietary Execution Fee	\$0.21	\$0.15	\$0.15

The above rates do not include a \$.03 per contract comparison fee that is assessed to all transactions (unless otherwise waived) and licensing surcharges that are assessed to transactions (unless otherwise waived) in the licensed products that are enumerated in the ISE Fee Schedule available at www.iseoptions.com.

Fee Waivers/Discounts

- Payment for order flow fees for linkage transactions are eliminated. That is, execution of a customer order by a primary market maker if the primary market maker executes a corresponding P/A trade on another exchange.
- For a pilot period ending November 30, 2005, we are offering a volume based discount for facilitation orders. Under this program, Member firms that trade an average daily volume (ADV) of 8,000 to 10,000 facilitation orders will receive a \$0.10 per contract reduction in facilitation fees for every contract over 8,000. ISE member firms whose monthly facilitation ADV exceeds 10,000 contracts will incur no facilitation or comparison fees for facilitation contracts over 10,000.
- Transaction, comparison and surcharge fees are waived for transactions in S&P MidCap 400 Index options through November 25, 2004.



- We have extended the pilot period for volume-based discounts for non-customer orders in options on the Nasdaq 100 Index Tracking Stock to November 30, 2004. Member firms that trade an average daily volume (ADV) of 8,000 to 10,000 QQQ non-customer contracts for a month will receive a \$0.10 per contract reduction in transaction fees for every non-customer contract over 8,000 contracts. ISE member firms whose monthly ADV exceeds 10,000 QQQ non-customer contracts will incur no transaction or comparison fees for any non-customer contracts over 10,000.

ISE's fee schedule is available at: http://iseoptions.com/membership/pdf/fee_schedule.pdf.

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