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## NYSE AMERICAN OPTIONS FEE SCHEDULE\*

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## Section III. Monthly Trading Permit, Rights, Floor Access and Premium Product Fees

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E. Floor Broker Fixed Cost Prepayment Incentive Program (the "FB Prepay Program")

The FB Prepay Program affords each Floor Broker organization the opportunity to prepay its "Eligible Fixed Costs" (set forth in the table below) for the final nine months of 2018 (i.e., April - December), and to receive a 10% discount on all such Eligible Fixed Costs.

## **ELIGIBLE FIXED COSTS**

Section III.A. Monthly ATP Fees

Section III.B. Floor Access Fee

Section IV. Monthly Floor Communication, Connectivity, Equipment and Booth or Podia Fees as listed below:

<u>Login</u>

**Transport Charges** 

**Booth Premises** 

**Telephone Service** 

**Cellular Phones** 

Booth Telephone System - Line Charge

Booth Telephone System - Single line phone jack and data jack

Wire Services

Participants in the FB Prepay Program qualify for larger discounts (i.e., more than 10% of the remainder of 2018 Eligible Fixed costs) expressed through Tiers by achieving growth in billable manual volume by a certain percentage as measured against one of two benchmarks ("Percentage Growth Incentive"). The Percentage Growth Incentive excludes Customer volume, Firm Facilitation trades, and QCCs. Any volume calculated to achieve the Firm Monthly Fee Cap and the Strategy Execution Fee Cap, regardless of whether either of these caps is achieved, will likewise be excluded from the Percentage Growth Incentive because fees on such volume are already capped and therefore such volume does not increase billable manual volume.

To qualify for the Percentage Growth Incentive, a participating Floor Broker organization must increase their ADV during the final nine months of 2018 (i.e., April through December 2018) by the percentages set forth in the table below, above the greater of:

- (i) 10,000 contract sides in billable manual ADV; or
- (ii) The Floor Broker's total billable manual ADV in contract sides during the second half of 2017 i.e., July through December 2017.

FB Prepayment Program Incentives (based on ADV in contract sides between April 1 - December 31, 2018)		
<u>Tier</u>	Percentage Growth Incentive	Total Percentage Reduction of pre-paid Eligible Fixed Costs for April through December 2018
Tier 1	<u>30%</u>	<u>40%</u>
Tier 2	<u>65%</u>	<u>75%</u>
Tier 3	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%*</u>

<sup>\*</sup>Participants in the FB Prepay Program that qualify for Tier 3 will be rebated the greater of 100% of their pre-paid Eligible Fixed Costs, or \$10,000/month for April through December 2018.

To participate in the FB Prepay Program, Floor Broker organizations must notify the Exchange in writing by emailing optionsbilling@nyse.com, indicating a commitment to submit prepayment, by no later than April 13, 2018. The email to enroll in the Program must originate from an officer of the Floor Broker organization and, except as provided for below, represents a binding commitment through the end of 2018. Payment must be received in full by the close of business on April 30, 2018. A Floor Broker organization that commits to the Program will be invoiced in April 2018 for Eligible Fixed Costs, based on their February 2018 costs, through the end of 2018, less 10% of the 9 month total. The Exchange will not issue any refunds in the event that a Floor Broker organization's prepaid Eligible Fixed Costs exceeds such actual costs for the nine month period. Floor Broker organizations that qualify for the Percentage Growth Incentive will receive their 2018 rebate in January 2019.

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