

July 12, 2018

Mr. Christopher Kirkpatrick Secretary Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21st Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20581

Re: Cboe Futures Exchange, LLC Rule Certification

Submission Number CFE-2018-012

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended ("Act"), and §40.6(a) of the regulations promulgated by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission under the Act, Cboe Futures Exchange, LLC ("CFE") hereby submits an updated CFE Fee Schedule for fees filed with the Commission ("Amendment"). The updated CFE Fee Schedule reflects fee changes required to be filed with the Commission that will become effective on or after August 1, 2018, on a date to be announced by the Exchange through the issuance of an Exchange notice.

The Amendment includes a revised fee structure for CFE Trading Privilege Holder ("TPH") transactions in Cboe Volatility Index ("VX") futures, a revised fee structure for TPH and customer transactions in Cboe Bitcoin (USD) ("XBT") futures, and related changes to the CFE Fee Schedule.

The revised fee structure for TPH transactions in VX futures includes a base TPH transaction fee rate less any applicable rebate(s) from two rebate schedules for TPH VX futures transactions. This revised fee structure applies to VX TPH Volume, which includes all TPH transaction volume in VX futures for which the applicable Customer Type Indicator ("CTI") code is 1, 2, or 3. There are two potential types of rebates for VX TPH Volume. A TPH may qualify for the first rebate based upon VX TPH Volume of the TPH during the applicable calendar month as a percentage of the total VX TPH Volume of all TPHs during the applicable calendar month. A TPH may qualify for the second rebate based upon the average daily VX TPH Volume of the TPH during the applicable calendar month. The amount of each rebate is based upon the tier level of the VX TPH Volume and the tier level of the average daily VX TPH Volume of the TPH for the applicable calendar month. Only the highest tier level within each rebate schedule for which a TPH qualifies for the applicable calendar month applies for that TPH for that calendar month. The VX futures transaction fee rate for a TPH for a calendar month (as determined by the base TPH transaction fee rate for VX futures minus any applicable rebate(s)) is applied, per contract side, to all of the TPH's VX TPH Volume for the applicable calendar month. For example, if a TPH was in the highest tier level under both rebate schedules for the applicable calendar month, the TPH's VX futures transaction fee rate for that calendar month would be \$0.48 (the base TPH transaction fee rate of \$1.10 minus the Rebate 1 Tier 7 rebate of \$0.42 and minus the Rebate 2 Tier 8 rebate of \$0.20).

The revised fee structure for TPH and customer transactions in XBT futures is a maker-taker fee structure with a market turner component. Under this revised fee structure, one of the following three types of transaction fee rates applies to each TPH or customer XBT futures transaction:

- A taker fee applies if a participant's order trades against a resting order.
- A maker fee applies if a participant's order resting in the order book is traded against by another order (unless the market turner credit or fee is applicable).
- A market turner credit or fee applies if a participant's order that is resting in the order book was first in time at the best price and is traded against by another order.

TPH and customer transactions are each subject to a different taker fee, maker fee, and market turner credit or fee per contract side. For TPHs, the taker fee is \$0.25, the maker fee is \$0.00, and the market turner credit is \$0.15. For customers, the taker fee is \$1.00, the maker fee is \$0.80, and the market turner fee is \$0.65. CFE is also terminating the current lead market maker program for XBT futures in connection with the implementation of the revised fee structure for XBT futures through a separate rule certification submission to the Commission (see CFE Rule Certification Submission Number CFE-2018-013 dated July 12, 2018).

CFE is making four related changes to the CFE Fee Schedule in connection with the implementation of the revised fee structures for VX and XBT futures.

First, CFE is revising its day trade fee program so that it only applies with respect to transactions in VX futures (and not any other CFE product) and so that it only applies to customer transactions (and not to TPH transactions in light of the new rebate program for TPH transactions in VX futures). The day trade fee program provides for a lower transaction rate for day trades by accounts that meet a minimum trading volume threshold. A day trade consists of two or more transactions in a CFE contract on the same trading day in which a market participant buys and sells, or sells and buys, a particular number of contracts (such as buying 10 contracts and later selling 10 contracts in a particular contract month on the same trading day). CFE is also making clear that day trade transactions must be in the same VX futures contract expiration (which could be a contract month or other contract expiration such as a weekly expiration). CFE is retaining its current general fee structure for customer transactions in VX futures at this point in time. In the future, CFE may implement a similar rebate structure for these customer transactions as the revised fee structure for TPH transactions in VX futures.

Second, CFE is eliminating the current small differentiation in TPH transaction fee rates between CFE TPHs that are trading permit holders of Cboe Exchange, Inc. ("Cboe Options") (the securities options exchange affiliated with CFE that was the original parent company of CFE) and CFE TPHs that are not trading permit holders of Cboe Options. CFE no longer believes that a differentiation in relation to Cboe Options fits with the overall corporate structure of CFE and its affiliates given recent corporate changes that have increased the number of securities exchanges affiliated with CFE. Since this fee differentiation is being eliminated, CFE is eliminating a CFE Fee Schedule provision that also applies this fee differentiation to CFE TPHs that are majority owned by Cboe Options trading permit holders. Also as a result of the elimination of this fee differentiation, CFE no longer needs to require a CFE TPH to submit orders through the TPH's own Executing Firm ID ("EFID") rather than through another TPH acting as agent in order to

receive a CFE TPH transaction fee rate for fee assessment purposes. Thus, CFE is eliminating that requirement as well.

Third, because the fee structure for VX futures will now be different from the fee structure for Cboe Russell 2000 Volatility Index (VU) futures and Cboe/CBOT 10-Year U.S. Treasury Note Volatility Index (VXTY) futures, CFE is separating out the fees for VU and VXTY futures into a different subsection of the CFE Fee Schedule and no longer including those fees in the subsection of the CFE Fee Schedule for VX futures. The fees for VU and VXTY futures are also being revised in three ways. The TPH transaction fee rate for VU and VXTY futures is being changed to \$1.10 per contract side to match the new base TPH transaction fee rate for VX futures. Additionally, the day trade fee program will no longer apply to trades in VU futures (as described above) and there will no longer be a differentiation in transaction fee rates charged in VU and VXTY futures to TPHs that are Cboe Options trading permit holders and those that are not (also as described above).

Fourth, CFE is providing in the CFE Fee Schedule that CFE will not provide any refund with respect to transaction fees that are billed at a higher rate because an incorrect CTI code was included in an order or transaction report submission. This does not change the current CFE Fee Schedule provision which allows CFE to assess fees at a later time if those fees were required to be paid pursuant to the CFE Fee Schedule in effect at the time they were incurred and were not paid at that time (including, for example, if an order or transaction report submission included an incorrect CTI code that resulted in a lower transaction fee being assessed than should have been assessed). CFE Rules 403(a), 414(k), and 415(h) require TPHs to include the correct CTI code designation in their order submissions and Block Trade and Exchange of Contract for Related Position transaction report submissions. CFE believes that this current CFE Fee Schedule provision and the new CFE Fee Schedule provision in this regard serve to further incentivize TPHs to ensure that they are providing the correct CTI codes to CFE.

CFE believes that the Amendment is consistent with Designated Contract Market Core Principles 2 (Compliance with Rules), 4 (Prevention of Market Disruption), 7 (Availability of General Information), 9 (Execution of Transactions), 10 (Trade Information), and 12 (Protection of Markets and Market Participants) under Section 5 of the Act. The amended fees are equitable and do not unfairly discriminate. CFE believes that the revised fee structure for TPH transactions in VX futures will further incentivize TPHs to trade in VX futures. CFE believes that this will have a positive impact on the price discovery process by fostering additional liquidity, market size, and volume in VX futures traded on CFE's centralized market. CFE believes that the revised fee structure for XBT futures will further incentivize market participants to add liquidity to the XBT futures market as market participants will receive a lower fee rate if they add liquidity than if they remove liquidity. CFE also believes that the revised fee structure for XBT futures will further incentivize market participants to improve the existing price in XBT futures by providing a credit or lower fee rate for executed resting orders that are first at the best price. CFE rules include a prohibition against wash trading, and CFE will surveil for wash trading in VX futures and XBT futures. Additionally, the Amendment sets forth in a clear and transparent way the manner in which CFE applies its fees and serves to promote the accuracy of CFE's audit trail by further incentivizing TPHs to provide correct CTI codes to CFE in their order and transaction report submissions.

CFE has received some feedback from TPHs regarding the revised fee structures for VX futures and XBT futures. The revised fee structures could cause TPHs to pay lower fee amounts, similar fee amounts, or higher fee amounts than they pay today depending on their particular trading activities and trading volume levels. Some TPHs have provided positive or neutral

feedback regarding these fee changes. Some TPHs that perceive that they will pay higher fee amounts for VX futures transactions do not support the revised VX futures fee structure. For example, those TPHs may prefer that CFE retain lower fee levels for TPHs that are Cboe Options trading permit holders or that CFE not provide for lower VX futures fees for TPHs at higher VX futures trading volume levels. In response, CFE believes that eliminating the distinction in fee amounts between TPHs that are Cboe Options trading permit holders and TPHs that are not Cboe Options trading permit holders is equitable in that it treats all TPHs in the same manner. Additionally, all TPHs are able to avail themselves of the different VX futures fee tiers based on their VX futures trading volume, the revised VX futures fees are objectively determined and actually provide larger percentage discounts at lower trading volume tiers, and CFE believes that varying VX futures fees by trading volume level (as opposed to having the same fee amount apply at any trading volume level) will foster additional liquidity, market size, and volume in VX futures to the benefit of all VX futures market participants.

CFE believes that the impact of the Amendment will be beneficial to the public and market participants. CFE hereby certifies that the Amendment complies with the Act and the regulations thereunder. CFE further certifies that it has posted a notice of pending certification with the Commission and a copy of this submission on CFE's Web site (http://cfe.cboe.com/aboutcfe/rules.aspx) concurrent with the filing of this submission with the Commission.

The Amendment is attached and is marked to show additions in <u>double</u> <u>underlined</u> text and deletions in [bracketed] text.

Questions regarding this submission may be directed to Arthur Reinstein at (312) 786-7570 or Nicole Gordon at (312) 786-8109. Please reference our submission number CFE-2018-012 in any related correspondence.

Cboe Futures Exchange, LLC

/s/ Matthew McFarland

By: Matthew McFarland Managing Director

CFE Fee Schedule ^{1, 2} For Fees Filed with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Effective [June 14] <u>August 1</u>, 2018

1.a. Transaction Fees in Cboe Volatility Index (VX) Futures[, Cboe Russell 2000 Volatility Index (VU) Futures, and

Cboe/CBOT 10-Year U.S. Treasury Note Volatility

Index (VXTY) Futures]:

Per Contract Side

\$1.10 [\$1.00]

A. CFE TPH Permit Holder^[3]

[1. Non-Cboe Options trading permit holder⁴]
(This rate may be reduced by rebates based upon a TPH's Percentage of VX TPH Volume and Average Daily VX TPH Volume as specified below)⁵

<u>Percenta</u>	ge	of	VX	<u> TPH</u>	<u>Volume</u>

<u>Tier</u>	for Applicable Month	Rebate Per Contract Side
<u>1</u>	<u>≥ 0.25%</u>	\$0.08 Rebate
2	≥ 0.50%	\$0.13 Rebate
<u>3</u>	<u>> 1.00%</u>	\$0.22 Rebate
<u>4</u>	$\geq 2.00\%$	\$0.29 Rebate
<u>5</u>	<u>> 5.00%</u>	<u>\$0.33 Rebate</u>
<u>6</u>	≥ 10.00%	<u>\$0.37 Rebate</u>
<u>7</u>	≥ <u>20.00%</u>	<u>\$0.42 Rebate</u>

Average Daily VX TPH Volume

<u>Tier</u>	for Applicable Month	Rebate Per Contract Side
1	≥ <u>500</u>	<u>\$0.03 Rebate</u>
<u>2</u>	≥ 1,00 <u>0</u>	\$0.06 Rebate
<u>3</u>	> 2,000	\$0.09 Rebate
$\overline{\underline{4}}$	<u>> 5,000</u>	\$0.12 Rebate
<u>5</u>	<u>> 10,000</u>	<u>\$0.14 Rebate</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>> 25,000</u>	\$0.16 Rebate
<u>7</u>	≥ <u>50,000</u>	\$0.18 Rebate
<u>8</u>	<u>> 100,000</u>	<u>\$0.20 Rebate</u>

B. Customer \$1.40

C. <u>Customer</u> Day Trade⁶ 55% of generally applicable transaction

fee [/No Day Trade discount for VXTY

futures]

D. Block Trade⁷

\$1.00

(Fee is in addition to other applicable transaction fees)

1.b. Transaction Fees in Cboe Russell 2000 Volatility Index

(VU) Futures and Cboe/CBOT 10-Year U.S. Treasury

Note Volatility Index (VXTY) Futures: Per Contract Side

 A. CFE TPH Permit Holder
 \$1.10

 B. Customer
 \$1.40

 C. Block Trade
 \$1.00

(Fee is in addition to other applicable transaction fees)

[1.b.] <u>Transaction Fees in S&P 500 Variance (VA) Futures:</u>

<u>1.c.</u>

• <u>Standard Transactions</u>	By contract side per 1,000 Vega Notional
A. CFE TPH Permit Holder ^[3]	<u>\$4.00</u>
[1. Cboe Options trading permit holder]	[\$4.00]
[2. Non-Cboe Options trading permit holder]	[\$4.00]
B. Customer	\$8.00
C. Block Trade	\$1.00
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(Fee is in addition to other applicable transaction fees. Block Trades are not permitted in stub positions in S&P 500 Variance Futures)

[1.c.] Transaction Fees in Cboe Bitcoin (USD) (XBT) Futures Per Contract Side

1.d.

A. CFE TPH Permit Holder^[3]

1. [Cboe Options trading permit holder] <u>Taker</u>

<u>Fee</u>[§] \$0.25

2. [Non-Cboe Options trading permit holder]

 Maker Fee²
 [\$0.25] \$0.00

 3. Market Turner Credit¹⁰
 \$0.15 Credit

 B. Customer
 [\$0.50]

 1. Taker Fee³
 \$1.00

 2. Maker Fee⁰
 \$0.80

 3. Market Turner Fee¹⁰
 \$0.65

CFE assesses the Transaction Fees set forth above to the Clearing Member for the execution that is identified on the trade record for the applicable transaction, regardless of whether the trade is given up to another Clearing Member for clearing and regardless of whether a different Clearing Member has been identified as the designated Clearing Member under the Integrated Billing System by the CFE TPH that executed the trade.

\$500

2. <u>Trading Permit Fees:</u> ¹¹		Amount ¹²
	A. Clearing Member	\$100/month

B. Proprietary Trading/Pool Manager/

Pooled Investment Vehicle \$600/month
C. Retail Brokerage/Executing Brokerage \$700/month

3. Applications Fees:

Amount

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A. Cboe Options trading permit holder Waived

B. Individual Non-Cboe Options trading permit holder¹³

C. Organization Non-Cboe Options trading permit

holder^{[9]13} \$1,000 D. Investigation Fee¹⁴ \$135/Investigation

13. Integrated Billing System:

Every Trading Privilege Holder must designate a Clearing Member for the payment by means of the integrated billing system ("IBS") of the Trading Privilege Holder's Exchange fees designated by the Exchange (other than for Transaction Fees) and vendor fees for Exchange-related services designated by the Exchange. The designated Clearing Member shall pay to the Exchange on a timely basis any amount that is not disputed pursuant to IBS procedures by the Trading Privilege Holder that is directly involved. Such payments shall be collected by the Exchange against the designated Clearing Member's account at the Clearing Corporation. Exchange Transaction Fees are also assessed pursuant to the IBS to the Clearing Member for the execution that is identified on the trade record for the applicable transaction. The Clearing Corporation shall have no liability in connection with forwarding to the Exchange payments drafted pursuant to the IBS.

¹ CFE fees are invoiced at the beginning of each month for the previous month of service.

- [3] A Trading Privilege Holder ("TPH") is only eligible to receive a CFE TPH Permit Holder rate for transactions resulting from the execution of orders that are submitted with that TPH's own EFID(s). Otherwise, the TPH's transactions are subject to the Customer rate.]
- [4 This rate is also assessed to any CFE TPH Permit holder that is not a Cboe Options trading permit holder but is majority owned by a Cboe Options trading permit holder.]
- ⁵ Trading Privilege Holder ("TPH") transactions in VX futures that qualify as VX TPH Volume are assessed the base TPH transaction fee rate for VX futures less any applicable rebate(s) from the two rebate schedules for TPH VX futures transactions. For this purpose, VX TPH Volume includes all TPH transaction volume in VX futures for which the applicable CTI code is 1, 2, or 3, including Trade at Settlement ("TAS") transactions in VX futures under the ticker symbol VXT with one of those CTI codes and Block Trades and Exchange of Contract for Related Position transactions in VX futures with one of those CTI codes. There are two potential types of rebates for VX TPH Volume. A TPH may receive both rebates, one of the two rebates, or neither of the two rebates for a particular calendar month depending on whether the TPH qualifies for neither, one, or both of the rebates for that calendar month. A TPH may qualify for the first rebate based upon VX TPH Volume of the TPH during the applicable calendar month as a percentage of the total VX TPH Volume of all TPHs during the applicable calendar month. A TPH may qualify for the second rebate based upon the average daily VX TPH Volume of the TPH during the applicable calendar month. The amount of each rebate is based upon the tier level of the VX TPH Volume and the tier level of the average daily VX TPH Volume of the TPH for the applicable calendar month. Only the highest tier level within each rebate schedule for which a TPH qualifies for the applicable calendar month is applied for that calendar month. The VX futures transaction fee rate for a TPH for a calendar month (as determined by the base TPH transaction fee rate for VX futures minus any applicable rebate(s)) is applied, per contract side, to all of the TPH's VX TPH Volume for the applicable calendar month,

² Any potential billing errors relating to fees assessed by CFE must be brought to the attention of CFE's Accounting Department within 90 days from the invoice date. All fees assessed shall be deemed final and non-refundable after 90 days from the invoice date if notice of a potential billing error is not provided within that time frame. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Exchange will not provide any refund with respect to transaction fees that are billed at a higher rate because an incorrect Customer Type Indicator ("CTI") code was included in an order or transaction report submission. The Exchange is not precluded from assessing fees more than 90 days after they were incurred if those fees were required to be paid pursuant to the CFE Fee Schedule in effect at the time the fees were incurred.

⁶ Only customer transactions in VX futures may qualify for the Day Trade fee. In order for the Day Trade fee to be applicable with respect to transactions in VX futures by or on behalf of an account of an ultimate account holder for a particular trading month [in a CFE product eligible for the Day Trade fee], the ultimate account holder's account must meet the applicable monthly trading volume threshold below in that trading month:

Contract VX futures [VU futures] Monthly Trading Volume Threshold 20,000 contracts in VX futures [10,000 contracts in VU futures]

For those transactions in [a product above] <u>VX futures</u> in excess of the monthly trading volume threshold, CFE will rebate 45% of the generally applicable transaction fees that are assessed for those contract purchases and sales by or on behalf of the ultimate account holder's account that qualify as Day Trades. Transactions in <u>VU futures</u>. VA futures and VXTY futures do not qualify as Day Trades. The rebate shall occur at the end of the applicable trading month for those Day Trades that qualify for the rebate during the applicable trading month.

A Day Trade consists of two or more transactions on CFE on the same trading day in which a market participant buys and sells, or sells and buys, a particular number of contracts in [a particular CFE product] <u>VX futures</u> for a particular contract month. For example, if a market participant bought 10 December VX futures contracts and sold 10 December VX futures contracts on the same trading day, those transactions would constitute a Day Trade and would result in a rebate equal to 45% of the generally applicable transaction fee for all 20 contracts. Similarly, if a market participant sold 10 March VX futures contracts and bought 15 March VX futures contracts on the same trading day, those transactions would constitute a Day Trade with respect to the 10 contracts sold and with respect to 10 of the 15 contracts bought. In this example, the rebate would be equal to 45% of the generally applicable transaction fee for 20 of the 25 contracts.

Determination of monthly trading volume and Day Trade fee rebates are made with respect to transactions by or on behalf of the account of an ultimate account holder and transactions by or on behalf of different ultimate account holders or different accounts of the same ultimate account holder may not be aggregated for purposes of meeting the monthly trading volume threshold or receiving Day Trade fee rebates. Day Trade fee rebates are made to the Clearing Member that is originally assessed the generally applicable transaction fees for the Day Trade transactions at the time they occur through the payment of the rebates to that Clearing Member.

In order to be eligible for the Day Trade fee, market participants are required to provide a written notification to CFE in a form and manner prescribed by CFE with the following information: (i) a request to have the Day Trade fee apply to transactions by or on their behalf, (ii) the CFE [product(s)] <u>product</u> for which Day Trade fee rebates are requested <u>(i.e., VX futures)</u>, and (iii) the account(s) in which Day Trades will occur. Other than as provided in the following paragraph, the application of the Day Trade fee to a market participant for a product or account begins at the start of the next trading month following receipt of this notification by CFE. Market participants shall also provide any supplemental documentation requested by CFE to substantiate that contract purchases and sales qualify as Day Trades in order for Day Trade fee rebates to apply to those transactions. Failure to promptly provide notice of any changes to information provided to CFE for purposes of receiving Day Trade fee rebates, including account number changes and additions, and supplemental documentation requested by CFE may result in ineligibility for the applicable rebates.

In the event that a market participant's account is transferred from a Clearing Member to an affiliated Clearing Member or from a Clearing Member to an unaffiliated Clearing Member in connection with a transaction or agreement between the Clearing Members involving the transfer of accounts between the Clearing Members, the following shall be applicable: The account at the new Clearing Member will be treated as the same account as the account at the original Clearing Member for purposes of the Day Trade fee during the trading month in which the transfer occurs, provided that the market participant provides a written notification to CFE in a form and manner prescribed by CFE of the change in account prior to the end of that trading month.

For any account that was enrolled in the Day Trade Fee Program for which a different account number was provided in the account field in order submissions to CFE in connection with the migration of the CFE System to Bats technology, CFE shall provide Day Trade rebates for that account in the amount that would have been rebated had the account number previously identified to CFE under the Program for that account been provided in the account field in those order submissions. In order to receive these Day Trade rebates, a market participant shall provide any representations and supplemental documentation requested by CFE in order to substantiate that the market participant is entitled to Day Trade rebates under this paragraph.

⁸ A taker fee applies if a participant's order trades against a resting order.

- ⁹ A maker fee applies if a participant's order resting in the order book is traded against by another order (unless the market turner credit or fee is applicable).
- A market turner credit or fee applies if a participant's order that is resting in the order book was first in time at the best price and is traded against by another order. An order is evaluated for market turner status upon receipt of the order by the CFE System and upon any modification to the order that causes the CFE System to re-evaluate the priority of the order (such as an increase to the quantity of the order or a change to the price of the order). If at the time of this evaluation the price of the order is better than the best price of any other orders resting in the order book on the same side of the market, the order will receive or retain market turner status. Once an order has received market turner status, that status will remain with the order for the life of the order (as long as the order is not modified in a manner that causes the CFE System to re-evaluate its priority, at which point its market turner status would be re-evaluated as well). Thus, for example, if an order receives market turner status at its price level and the order is not modified, the order would retain market turner status at that price level if the prevailing price on that side of the market became better than the price of the order and then moved back to the price level of the order.
- 11 A TPH shall be entitled to obtain a single Trading Permit. A Pool Manager may obtain a single Trading Permit for the Pool Manager and all of the Pools approved under Rule 305A for which it acts as Pool Manager. If there is more than one Pool Manager for a Pool or Pools, the Pool Managers for the Pool(s) may obtain a single Trading Permit for the Pool Managers and all of the Pools approved under Rule 305A for which they act as Pool Manager. The monthly fee for a Trading Permit is based on the capacity or capacities of the TPH on CFE. There are three categories of capacities specified in the CFE Fee Schedule. If a TPH has capacities in multiple categories, the TPH is assessed the monthly Trading Permit fee for each category. If a TPH has capacities in the same category, the monthly Trading Permit fee for that category covers all capacities in that category and the TPH is not assessed an additional monthly Trading Permit fee for that category.
- ¹² A monthly or quarterly fee under the CFE Fee Schedule will be prorated for the initial month or quarter in which it is applicable, with the exception of Device/Authorized User fees which are not prorated for any month in which they are applicable. A monthly or quarterly fee under the CFE Fee Schedule is not prorated for the final month or quarter in which it is applicable (unless that final month or quarter is the same as the initial month or quarter in which the fee is applicable).
- ¹³ A Non-Cboe Options Trading Permit Holder application fee is not applicable if a former Trading Privilege Holder applies for reinstatement as a Trading Privilege Holder within 30 days of termination as a Trading Privilege Holder.
- ¹⁴ This fee is assessed for each investigation that is conducted of any Trading Privilege Holder applicant; any executive officer or authorized signatory of an applicant; and any executive officer or authorized signatory added by an existing Trading Privilege Holder.

⁷ Block Trade fees for Trade at Settlement ("TAS") transactions executed as Block Trades are capped at \$500.00 per trading day for each TPH.