Subject: Bid/Ask Differentials for NDX and RUT Options

ISE Rule 803(b)(4) requires market makers to maintain bid/ask spreads no wider than $5. In consideration of the large number of deep in-the-money Nasdaq 100 Index (NDX) options with expirations out to 2009 and Russell 2000 Index (RUT) options with expirations to 2009, the Exchange has determined to provide the following bid/ask differential relief:

**NDX options with a bid $20 or higher:**

- If the bid is under $20, the bid/ask spread may be up to $5.
- If the bid is from $20 to $39.90, the bid/ask spread may be up to $6 wide.
- If the bid is from $40 to $79.90, the bid/ask spread may be up to $12 wide.
- If the bid is from $80 to $199.90, the bid/ask spread may be up to $18 wide.
- If the bid is $200 or greater, the bid/ask spread may be up to $22 wide.

Prior to the opening rotation, Rule 803(b)(4) requires market makers to maintain quotations that are narrower than $5. The bid/ask differential listed above for options bid $20 or greater will be applicable prior to the opening. For options bid less than $20, the following bid/ask differentials will apply prior to the opening:

- If the bid is less than $2, the bid/ask spread may be up to $.75 wide.
- If the bid is from $2 to $4.90, the bid/ask spread may be up to $1 wide.
- If the bid is from $5 to $9.90, the bid/ask spread may be up to $1.50 wide.
- If the bid is from $10 to $19.90, the bid/ask spread may be up to $3 wide.
RUT options with a bid $40 or higher:

If the bid is under $40, the bid/ask spread may be up to $5.
If the bid is $40 and greater, the bid/ask spread may be up to $10 wide.

Prior to the opening rotation, Rule 803(b)(4) requires market makers to maintain quotations that are narrower than $5. The bid/ask differential listed above for options bid $40 or greater will be applicable prior to the opening.

For options bid less than $40, the following bid/ask differentials will apply prior to the opening:

If the bid is less than $2, the bid/ask spread may be up to $.50 wide.
If the bid is from $2 to $4.90, the bid/ask spread may be up to $.80 wide.
If the bid is from $5 to $9.90, the bid/ask spread may be up to $1.00 wide.
If the bid is from $10 to $19.90, the bid/ask spread may be up to $1.60 wide.
If the bid is from $20 to $39.90, the bid/ask spread may be up to $2.00 wide.

This relief is granted through the December 2008 Expiration Cycle.