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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Member Firms

FROM: William H. Morgan *W.M.*
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SUBJECT: **New Colocation Site in North Jersey for PHLX XLE
New Institutional Regional Optical Network - IRON**

DATE: January 26, 2007

XLE NEW COLOCATION SITE IN NORTH JERSEY

PHLX is proud to announce to its membership a new Colocation Site in North Jersey that will serve as a new Access Point for the PHLX Electronic Equity Trading Platform - PHLX XLE.

The PHLX XLE Colocation site will house the XLE Communications and Trading Systems Servers and other Infrastructure, which are designed to provide enhanced connectivity and the lowest latency response time.

In addition, connectivity to this site provides cost benefits to Member Firms that wish direct access to the PHLX XLE Trading Platform.

The PHLX plans to commence testing to the North Jersey site by the end of this month. Member Firms that are currently connected to PHLX XLE or are seeking connectivity to the Equity Trading Platform should contact PHLX in order to connect to the new Colocation facility.

PHLX NEW INSTITUTIONAL REGIONAL OPTICAL NETWORK - "IRON"

PHLX is proud to announce to its membership the new "Institutional Regional Optical Network" – PHLX IRON.

The PHLX IRON network is a state of the art regional optical infrastructure that will connect PHLX Data Centers and PHLX Regional Network Access Centers in the Greater New York Metropolitan Area and the Greater Philadelphia Metropolitan Area.

The PHLX IRON network provides multiple access options with fast and reliable data flow for maximum performance, geographic diversity and access to all PHLX services from a single connection at any location.

The PHLX IRON network is designed to provide extremely low latency IP switching, sub-second healing and high availability with no single points-of-failure.

In addition, PHLX IRON will also provide "one stop" shopping access for all of the PHLX's Electronic Trading Platforms (XL, XLE, PBOT XL), as well as other PHLX Financial Services from any PHLX IRON location in New York, New Jersey and Philadelphia.

CONTACT PHLX

Member Firms should contact the PHLX Technical Account Management Group at 215-496-5310 or email QATAMG@PHLX.COM to schedule connectivity and/or conversion date(s).

For further information on PHLX IRON contact Frank Ziegler - Vice President Communications at 215-496-6745 or email frank.ziegler@phlx.com

For information on PHLX XLE Business functionality, features and rules contact Paul Roland at 215-496-5342 paul.roland@phlx.com or Bob Miller at 215-496-5181 robert.miller@phlx.com.