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FLOOR NOTICE

RE: PROCEDURES AND POLICIES FOR INSTALLING AND USING
COMPUTERS IN THE TRADING PITS

The Exchange has established policies and procedures for installing and using technology (tablet computers, PDAs, laptops, etc..) in the trading pits. These policies and procedures balance the needs of the individual members with the efficient functioning of the market and the trading pit. The policies have been used in accommodating electronic trading access in the financial room and Electronic Clerks (ECs) in both the financial and agricultural room.

Members have a choice of using wireless or wired connectivity in the pit. Members in the financial complex currently use wireless and wired connectivity to provide their connectivity needs.

Wireless Devices

As an alternative to hard wiring/hard mounting technology in the trading pits, members may elect to use the CBOT's Master Antenna system to provide their network connectivity. The Master Antenna system supports wireless networking for mobile computing using the 802.11A standards. The CBOT's wireless ECs and HHTs devices currently utilize the master antenna system.

The Master Antenna system is structured to allocate bandwidth per hardware device to ensure bandwidth independence. Users can roam from pit to pit and maintain their connectivity. Pedestals and similar physical support structures are not used with wireless devices, instead the devices are held/carried by the user.

Members interested in using wireless devices are directed to speak with their clearing firms who can make arrangements with the Exchange for wireless connectivity. Additional wireless connectivity questions should be directed to Floor Technology Support at 347-5611.

Wired Devices in the Pit

Pit installations can be hard mounted similar to ECs or can be hard wired. Hard mounted installations consist of a network connection, a physical stand in the pit and an electrical outlet. Hard wired installations consist of just a network connection without a physical stand or an electrical outlet. In other words, hard wired devices will be held/carried by the individual and will be tethered via a network cable to a network connection jack installed at or near the member's location in the trading pit.

The Exchange will coordinate the installation process with the member's clearing firm. As part of that process, the Exchange will tape out the location of the device in the trading pit to ensure an accurate installation location. All wiring/installation charges will be billed to the member's clearing firm.

As with other pit specific issues, the Exchange staff will work with pit representatives in addressing, managing and approving wired connectivity requests. Members who are interested in a wired device in the trading pit should complete the attached form and submit it to the Side by Side help desk located on the east side of Agricultural trading floor.

Any questions can be directed to John Vanderbleek at 435-3591, Rachel Staszak 435-3583 or Tom McCabe at 341-3121.

Paul Draths
Vice President and Secretary

IN PIT WIRED LAN or PEDESTAL REQUEST FORM

Date: _____

Clearing Firm Name: _____

Member's Name and Acronym: _____

Pit Location: _____

Will this be hard wired or hard mounted?

*Manufacturer & Model of Handheld device:

** Please note, if hardware contains an integrated wireless default, it must be deactivated prior to use on the floor.*

Authorized Firm's Signature

Phone No.

Please fax or drop off the form to Floor and Interstitial Operations,
Attn: Debbie Yelensky Suite 104E, Fax # 312-341-3443
Please allow one to two weeks for completion of this order.