

**Date:** February 24, 2009

**Audience:** NYSE Arca and NYSE Amex Options Traders and Market Makers

**Subject:** NYSE Amex Options Connectivity Testing – February 28<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>

**Highlights:**

- Client Connectivity for FIX, mmDirect, ArcaDirect, LiquidPoint, ArcaBook and Clearing

**Summary:**

On Saturday February 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup> NYSE Amex options will be available for users to connect to all NYSE Arca options and NYSE Amex options applications including Market Maker Direct, ArcaDirect, FIX order entry, ArcaBook and clearing before NYSE Amex options goes live on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. This test session will operate like a normal trading day.

**Schedule (All times are Eastern)**

- 4:00 a.m. System up and available quote entry
- 9:30 a.m. Opening auction and beginning of core trading session
- 4:00 p.m. End of session

**Contact Info:**

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