

**Date:** April 19, 2009

**Audience:** NYSE Amex Options Traders

**Subject:** NYSE Amex Options Outage Update

**Summary:**

On Friday, April 17, 2009, NYSE Amex options disseminated duplicate fills to market makers via market maker direct at 12:35 p.m., 12:39 p.m. and at 12:56 p.m. ET in underlying symbols A–G causing an operational outage at 2:06 p.m. ET. To resolve the outage, the Exchange utilized the backup matching engine for symbols A–G, all systems were up and running at 2:14 p.m. ET and all orders enter before that time were canceled.

The Exchange is performing a diagnostic over the weekend and does not anticipate any further issues on Monday. Thank you for your continued support.

**Contact Information:**

Please contact the NYSE Amex options Trade Support Desk at 877.729.7291, if you have any additional questions.

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