Rule 517. Quote Types Defined

(a) No change.

(b) Quote Priority

(1) For trade allocation purposes, quotes will be considered either priority quotes (i.e., trade allocation will be in accordance with Rule 514(e), which provides priority quotes with precedence over all Professional Interest) or non-priority quotes (i.e., trade allocation will be in accordance with Rule 514(e), which also provides non-priority quotes are considered together with all other Professional Interest) based upon a Market Maker’s quote width at certain times as described below.

(i) No change.

(ii) Priority Quote Width Standard. The priority quote width standard will be established by the Exchange and filed with the Commission in accordance with Section 19 of the Exchange Act and Rule 19b-4 thereunder. The priority quote width standard established by the Exchange can have bid/ask differentials as narrow as one MPV, as wide but never wider than the bid/ask differentials outlined in Rule 603(b)(4), or somewhere in between. Notwithstanding the foregoing, until such time as the Exchange has submitted and received approval of a rule change establishing narrower bid/ask differentials, the priority quote width standard will be the bid/ask differentials outlined in Rule 603(b)(4).

(iii) No change.

(2) No change.

(c) – (d) No change.
Interpretations and Policies:

.01 To be considered a priority quote, a quote for a long-term option contract (as defined in Rule 406) must meet the priority quote requirements of Rule 517(b).

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