

May 17, 2016

## VIA EMAIL

Ms. Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F St., N.E., Washington, DC 20549

Re: Pilot Report of Obvious Errors and Catastrophic Errors during Limit or Straddle States – April 2016

Dear Ms. Murphy:

The BOX Options Exchange LLC's ("BOX" or "BOX Exchange") respectfully submits the following pilot report to the SEC and the public that includes a dataset containing the data for each Straddle and Limit State in optionable stocks, found in Appendix A.

BOX has reviewed Straddle or Limit State trade data during April 2016 and has determined that there were three reportable events on the Exchange that occurred while the underlying security was in a Straddle or Limit State.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 617-235-2022 or BGoodhue@boxregulation.com.

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Sincerely,

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**Enclosures** 

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## Appendix A

## **Obvious and Catastrophic Errors During Limit and Straddle States**

For the month of April 2016, the Exchange collected the following dataset containing the data for each Straddle and Limit State in optionable stocks.

Trade Date	Option Symbol	Start Time	End Time	State Code	Executed Volume	Weighted Quote Spread	Weighted Bid Size	Weighted Ask Size	High Execution Price	Low Execution Price	Trade Price Exceeds 30% of Last OPRA Price	Post L/S State Price Exceeds 30% of Last OPRA Price
4/15/2016	PTCT 160415C7.00	11:17:15	11:17:30	Limit	3	2.6	0	1	0.35	0.35	1	0*
4/15/2016	SGYP 160415C3.00	15:14:26	15:14:41	Limit	15	4.4	15	1	0.4	0.4	1	0*
4/15/2016	SGYP 160415C3.00	15:14:26	15:14:41	Limit	15	-0.4	15	0	0.4	0.4	1	0*

<sup>\*</sup>Outside the 5 minute window.