

February 26, 2018

## VIA EMAIL

Mr. Brent J. Fields, 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 – January 2018

Dear Mr. Fields:

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 January 2018 and has determined that there was one reportable event on the Exchange that occurred while the underlying security was in a Straddle or Limit State.

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

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Sincerely,

Bruce Goodhue

Chief Regulatory Officer

BOX Options Exchange, LLC

Enclosures

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## Appendix A

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

For the month of January 2018, the Exchange collected the following dataset containing the data for each Straddle and Limit State in optionable stocks.

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ı		Symbol	Time	Time	Code	Volume	Spread	Size	Size	Price	Price	Last	30% of
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	1/19/2018	BG 180119P72.50	15:56:41	15:56:41	Straddle	8	2.4	8	1	2.5	2.5	0*	0

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