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Informational Circular

IC-2022-10

TO: BOX Options Participants
FROM: BOX Market Operations Center
SUBJECT: Equalized Cabling Infrastructure – Activation on April 4, 2022
DATE: March 25, 2022

This circular is being issued by BOX Options Market LLC ("BOX") to remind Participants and Extranet Providers of the status of the network redesign and migration to the equalized cabling infrastructure, previously described in Information Circulars [IC-2021-52](#) and [IC-2022-02](#).

Decommission Date

As previously stated in Information Circular [IC-2022-05](#), the decommission date of the current network infrastructure will take place on April 2, 2022. Starting Monday, April 4, 2022, all connectivity to BOX will occur using the new equalized cabling infrastructure. All Participants and Extranet Providers must be connected to BOX through the new equalized cabling infrastructure for this date.

Validation Test

On Saturday April 2, 2022, BOX will hold a validation test so participants can confirm their connectivity over the new infrastructure. The test will take place from 9:00am to 2:00pm EDT. Participants are strongly recommended to participate and validate their connectivity. Please confirm your participation to the Market Operations Center.

Fallback Readiness

In the event of a technical issue requiring the fallback to the current infrastructure, Participants and Extranet Providers must keep their existing cross connects and maintain the ability to fall back to their existing connections until April 18, 2022. BOX will not charge for the connections maintained to support a fallback during this period.

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