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TO:

All Fedwire Securities Service Participants

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Unilateral Repo Adjustments

As previously announced in Clearing Memorandum #236, Fedwire® Securities Service participants will be permitted on payment date to unilaterally cancel a preauthorized debit associated with a Repo Claim Adjustment to another Fedwire participant. This will be done by submitting a Unilateral Adjustment Request to the Federal Reserve, with the understanding that the Fedwire participant sending the request has not notified the Fedwire participant counterparty and has no agreement from that counterparty. Fedwire participants will also be able to reinstate the payment of the preauthorized debit associated with a Repo Claim Adjustment to another Fedwire participant. Detailed below are the procedures to effect these adjustment requests.

Operating Circular No. 7, "Book-Entry Securities Maintenance and Transfer Services," will reflect that the Federal Reserve accepts unilateral requests to cancel or reinstate a payment of the preauthorized debit associated with a Repo Claim Adjustment to another Fedwire participant. Revisions to Operating Circular 7 will be made in the near future. The current Operating Circular No. 7 is posted to the Financial Services web-site (www.frbservices.org).

A. Request Messages

1. Unilateral Request: Cancel Payment Message

The Federal Reserve will only accept a unilateral request to cancel or reinstate payment on a Repo claim adjustment via the type code 2090 service message for the current payment date. Only one request per message is permitted. The request will be accepted on payment date only up until 11:00am ET. The submitter, Bank A, will send the 2090 service message to the FRB NYC/UADJ (see attachment 1 for an example). The request should be sent using the normal delivery instructions contained in a repo securities transfer message.

In addition, the submitter must include in free text line 1, the following information in the order listed:

Dollar Amount of cancelled/reinstated payment Payment date (PD: mmddyy) Submitter ABA number Submitter bank name Submitter securities account 3rd party info (if available)

In the "Sending Bank Info" field on line 4, please include a contact name and phone number. If omitted the request will be returned as "missing required info" (see section C - Denial Messages).

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The submitter must also include in free text line 2, the Counterparty information in the order listed:

Counterparty ABA number Counterparty bank name Counterparty securities account and/ or 3rd party info Counterparty contact name and phone number (if available)

2. Unilateral Request: Reinstate Payment Message

To reinstate a payment, the original Fedwire Participant that submitted the Cancel Payment Request, must send a 2090 service message to the FRB NYC/UADJ, with all the information from the original request and also include in the "Sending Bank Info" field on line 4, the following "UNI REIN REQ" (see attachment 1).

B. Confirmation Messages

1. Unilateral Request: Cancel Payment Message

The Federal Reserve will send a 2090 service message confirming that a Unilateral request has been received and processed to both Fedwire Participant A and Fedwire Participant B. The message will be sent from FRB NYC/UADJ. This confirmation will be sent by 12:00pm ET on the same business day of receipt of the request (see attachment 2 for an example): The message will include all the information on the original request, and the following in the "Sending Bank Info" field on line 4:

UNI CANC RCD AND PRC For the Submitter Bank -Unilateral Cancel Payment Request Received and Processed

UNI CANC REQ PRC

For the Counterparty Bank -Unilateral Cancel Payment Requested Processed

2. Unilateral Request: Reinstate Payment Message

The Federal Reserve will send a 2090 service message confirming that the Unilateral Adjustment request has been reinstated to both Fedwire Participant A and Fedwire Participant B from FRB NYC/UADJ. This confirmation will be sent by 12:00 pm ET on the same business day of receipt of the request (see attachment 3 for an example). The message will include all the information on the original request, and the following in the Sending Bank Info line:

UNI REIN RCD AND PRC For the Submitter Bank -Unilateral Adjustment Reinstatement Request Received and Processed

UNI REIN REQ PRC For the Counterparty Bank -Unilateral Adjustment Reinstatement Request Processed

C. Denial Messages

Unilateral Request Denial Message

Unilateral requests may be denied for the reasons listed below. If this occurs, a 2090 service message will be sent to the submitter indicating the reason in the Sending Bank Info field on line 4, that the request has been denied:

PAST CUT OFF

The 2090 service message is received after 11:00 am, ET on the payment date (see attachment 4 for an example).

MISSING REQUIRED INFO

The 2090 service message is missing or has incomplete information on section A.

INCORRECT AMOUNT

The "dollar amount " to be cancelled on the 2090 service message is greater than the preauthorized debt amount.

If you have any questions, please call the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at (201) 531-3341.

Attachments

Unilateral Process for Repo Adjustment: Payment Date Only Attachment 1

2090 Service Message Examples - Unilateral Requests **Cancel Payment Request**

BA Incoming Message

Receiver

Type

Reference Input Key

5680

021001208

2090

Reference Number

Amount 0.00

Sender 123456789

/ DEALER

/ SND BK JANE SMITH 212-765-4321

FRB NYC

BANK A

/ UADJ

Free Text.....

\$200,000,000 PD:031502 From 123456789 BANK A /Securities Acct/ 3rd Party Name To 123498765 BANK B / Securities Acct or 3rd party name / JOHN DOE 212-1234-5678

CUSIP

Description

Par

IMAD

URC

OMAD

0622 B1Q1339K 5310 06221503

0622 B1Q0216K 06221504 BA1B

Reinstate Payment Request

BA Incoming Message

Receiver

Type

Reference Input Key

021001208

2090

Sender

Reference Number

Amount

123456789

5680

0.00

BANK A FRB NYC / DEALER / UADJ

/ UNI REIN REQ

Free Text.....

\$200,000,000 PD:031502 From 123456789 BANK A /Securities Acct/ 3rd Party Name To 123498765 BANK B / Securities Acct or 3rd party name / JOHN DOE 212-1234-5678

CUSIP

Description

Par

IMAD

URC

OMAD

0622 B1Q1339K 5310 06221503

Unilateral Process for Repo Adjustment: Payment Date Only

Attachment 2

2090 Service Message Example - Confirmation Messages

Cancel Payment Request

To Submitter

BA Incoming Message

Receiver 123456789 Type 2090

Reference Input Key

Sender

Reference Number

Amount

021001208

5690

0.00

FRB NYC BANK A

/UADJ / DEALER / UNI CANC RCD AND PRC

Free Text.....

\$200,000,000 PD:031502 From 123456789 BANK A /Securities Acct/ 3rd Party Name To 123498765 BANK B / Securities Acct or 3rd party name / JOHN DOE 212-1234-5678

CUSIP

Description

Par

IMAD

URC

OMAD

0622 B1Q1339K 5310 06221503

0622 B1Q0216K 06221504 BA1B

To Counterparty

BA Incoming Message

Receiver

Type

Reference Input Key

123498765

2090

Reference Number

Amount

Sender

021001208

5690

0.00

FRB NYC

/UADJ

/ UNI CANC REQ PRC

BANK B

/ DEALER

\$200,000,000 PD:031502 From 123456789 BANK A /Securities Acct/ 3rd Party Name To 123498765 BANK B / Securities Acct or 3rd party name / JOHN DOE 212-1234-5678

CUSIP

Description

Par

IMAD

URC

OMAD

0622 B1Q1339K 5310 06221503

Unilateral Process for Repo Claim Adjustments: Payment Date Only

Attachment 3

2090 Service Message Example - Confirmation Messages

Reinstate Payment Message

To Submitter

BA Incoming Message

Receiver

Type

Reference Input Key

123456789

2090

Sender

Reference Number

Amount

021001208

5690

0.00

FRB NYC

/ UADJ

/ UNI REIN RCD AND PRC

BANK B

/ DEALER

\$200,000,000 PD:031502 From 123456789 BANK A /Securities Acct/ 3rd Party Name To 123498765 BANK B / Securities Acct or 3rd party name / JOHN DOE 212-1234-5678

CUSIP

Description

Par

IMAD

URC

OMAD

0622 B1Q1339K 5310 06221503

0622 B1Q0216K 06221504 BA1B

To Counterparty

BA Incoming Message

Receiver

Type

Reference Input Key

123498765 2090

Sender

Reference Number

Amount

5690

0.00

FRB NYC

021001208

/ UADJ

/ UNI REIN REQ PRC

BANK B

/ DEALER

Free Text.....

\$200,000,000 PD:031502 From 123456789 BANK A /Securities Acct/ 3rd Party Name To 123498765 BANK B / Securities Acct or 3rd party name / JOHN DOE 212-1234-5678

CUSIP

Description

Par

IMAD

URC

OMAD

0622 B1Q1339K 5310 06221503

Unilateral Process for Repo Claim Adjustments: Payment Date Only

Attachment 4

Service Message Example- Denial Message

BA Incoming Message

Receiver 123456789 Type

Reference Input Key

2090

Sender

Reference Number

Amount

021001208

5690

0.00

FRB NYC BANK A

/ UADJ / DEALER / PAST CUT OFF

Free Text...... \$200,000,000 PD:031502 From 123456789 BANK A /Securities Acct/ 3rd Party Name To 123498765 BANK B / Securities Acct or 3rd party name / JOHN DOE 212-1234-5678

CUSIP

Description

Par

IMAD

URC

OMAD

0622 B1Q1339K 5310 06221503