

BATS Eliminates Monthly Port Charges

N. KANSAS CITY, February 7, 2006 / -- BATS wants to earn your business.

We have decided to eliminate all port charges. The company does not have any plans to add port charges in the future.

BATS believes strongly that competition is good for the market. We find it concerning that some of our competitors are attempting to increase your fees so soon after the mergers closed.

The BATS ECN launched on January 27, 2006. You can see our quote in the Level 2 display under the BATS MPID. Our subscribers traded over 4 million shares last Friday, capping off our first week in business. We expect volumes to grow significantly over the next 30 to 60 days as more subscribers come on board.

You now have a choice: Live with the duopoly, or go BATS!

For more information about getting connected, please call (816) 285-9900.