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SYCOM[®] NETWORK UPGRADES FOR 64kbps SITES

ASX Limited will be upgrading the SYCOM[®] network for those Participants currently on a 64kbps line.

The upgrade is to ensure that all Participants have the capacity to facilitate growing trading volume and accommodate the introduction of new trading products.

The upgrades will be taking place between April and June 2007 and will affect US, UK, Hong Kong, NZ, Melbourne and Sydney ISDN Participants.

For most Participants ASX will absorb all one-off costs associated with these upgrades, including hardware, software and installation costs, as well as any increase in monthly line charges for the balance of calendar year 2007. Increased call costs for traders using ISDN as their primary connection will not be covered by the ASX.

SYCOM[®] Network

The table below details indicative dates for the network upgrades and scheduled downtime for each site will be agreed in advance by Participant, carrier and ASX staff. All downtime will be scheduled for non production hours.

Participant country	Indicative date	Carrier
NZ	Late April 2007	Gen-I
HK	Late April 2007	PCCW
AUS – Melbourne	Late April 2007	Optus
AUS – Sydney	Late April 2007	Participant
US	Late May 2007	Ambiron
UK	Late May 2007	Ambiron, BT

Participants are asked to allow access for carriers to survey premises for the line upgrades and will be required to allow carrier access after business hours to upgrade the lines at agreed times.

In addition to the line upgrades, Sydney participant workstations will require a modification to the connection protocols. These changes will be made by ASX staff at a prearranged time. Further information pertaining to these changes will be provided to the affected Participants.

Next Steps

The appointed carrier will be contacting your technical staff shortly to obtain a suitable time for a site survey and installation.

If you have any queries regarding these upgrades, please contact interface@sfe.com.au

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