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Date: May 01, 2023 Subject: Avaya Holdings Corporation – Contract Adjustment/Acceleration of Expirations Option Symbol: AVYAQ Date: 05/02/2023

On March 22, 2023, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas Houston Division confirmed the Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization ("Plan") of Avaya Inc. (AVYAQ) and Its Debtor Affiliates. The Plan will become effective before the open on May 2, 2023, and AVYAQ shares will be canceled.

## **Contract Adjustment**

Effective May 2, 2023, existing AVYAQ options are adjusted to no longer call for the delivery of AVYAQ shares upon exercise.

## The option symbol AVYAQ will not change.

In settlement of AVYAQ exercise/assignment activity, an AVYAQ put exerciser (or call assignee) will receive a cash payment of the full aggregate strike price amount on the exercise settlement date. An AVYAQ put assignee (or call exercise) will pay this amount on the exercise settlement date. Settlement will take place through OCC's cash settlement system on the second business day after exercise.

Since AVYAQ options are American-style, they are exercisable at the election of the holder. Expiration processing for AVYAQ options will take place in the normal fashion, including automatic exercise thresholds.

## Acceleration of Expirations

Pursuant to OCC Rule 807, equity stock option contracts whose deliverables are adjusted to call for cashonly delivery will be subject to an acceleration of the expiration dates for outstanding option series. (See OCC Information Memo 23707) Additionally, the exercise by exception (ex by ex) threshold for expiring series will be \$.01 in all account types.

All series of Avaya Holdings Corporation options whose expiration dates are after 5-19-2023 will have their expiration dates advanced to 5-19-2023. Expiration dates occurring before 5-19-2023 (e.g., Flex options) will remain unchanged.

All Avaya Holdings Corporation Limited options will utilize a \$.01 exercise threshold.

Option Symbol: AVYAQ Existing Expiration: All months New expiration date: 5-19-2023

Existing American-style Avaya Holdings Corporation options remain exercisable at the option of the holder prior to their expiration. Exercised options will continue to settle in two business days.

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