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Date: November 20, 2026

Subject: ASTN Options - Expiration Pricing Consideration

Note: Beginning in December 2026, Expiration Pricing Considerations will no longer be communicated via OCC Information Memos. Instead, they will be published at the following URL: https://www.theocc.com/market-data/market-data-reports/series-and-trading-data/expiration-pricing-considerations. Please see OCC Information Memo #60121 for more information about this change.

Defiance Daily Target 2X Short ASTS ETF (ASTN) options will be subject to special pricing consideration in expiration processing on November 20, 2026. The pricing consideration is due to the current suspended trading status of the ASTN shares included in the option deliverable of ASTN as indicated below. These options will continue to be subject to normal exercise based on customary exercise thresholds in OCC's Ex-by-Ex processing.

MEMBERS SHOULD ADVISE THEIR CUSTOMERS TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS INTO ACCOUNT IN DECIDING TO EXERCISE, OR NOT TO EXERCISE, THESE OPTIONS.

ASTN

ASTN options are Defiance Daily Target 2X Short ASTS ETF options, which were delayed on November 17, 2026 (see OCC Information Memo #60180). The deliverable of ASTN options is:

NEW DELIVERABLE
PER CONTRACT: 100 Defiance Daily Target 2X Short ASTS ETF (ASTN) Shares

As of November 20, 2026, ASTN shares were suspended from trading on the Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc., and OCC delayed settlement of all ASTN exercise/assignment activity.

For purposes of calculating a ASTN price for use in expiration processing, OCC will use the last trading price for ASTN. Therefore:

ASTN = 47.07

This formula uses the last trading price for ASTN and not the final distribution amount per share applicable in the liquidation.

ALL CLEARING MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY ADVISE ALL BRANCH OFFICES AND CORRESPONDENTS ON THE ABOVE.

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