

## EXHIBIT A

### *Houston Street Exchange - User Fees Statement*

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HSE will charge a User Fee for each transaction effected using the System as set forth below. HSE reserves the right to periodically update User Fees as set forth in the User Information. HSE will invoice you for, and you will pay to HSE, all amounts due on a monthly basis as specified in the Trading Agreement.

#### 1. User Fee Schedule for Physical Crude Oil

##### **Outright and Buy/Sell Transactions:**

<b>Rate (per bbl)</b>	<b>Who Pays</b>
\$0.00500	Seller

##### **EFP Transactions:**

<b>Rate (per bbl)</b>	<b>Who Pays</b>
\$0.00200	Seller

#### 2. User Fee Schedule for Physical Refined Products, Ethanol and Biodiesel

##### **Outright and Buy/Sell Transactions:**

<b>Rate (per bbl)</b>	<b>Who Pays</b>
\$0.02100	Seller

#### 3. User Fee Schedule for Swaps and Options

##### **Crude Oil and Refined Product Swap Transactions:**

<b>Rate (per bbl)</b>	<b>Who Pays</b>
\$0.00500	Each Side

##### **Freight Swap Transactions:**

<b>Rate (per ton)</b>	<b>Who Pays</b>
\$0.04000	Each Seller

##### **Natural Gas Swap and Option Transactions:**

<b>Rate (per mmbtu)</b>	<b>Who Pays</b>
\$0.00025	Each Side

4. Data Information Fee

<b>Rate (per month)</b>	<b>Who Pays</b>
\$250.00	*Each user

\* Commissions paid during the month will be credited against the fee