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Ms. Jean Webb
Secretary
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington D.C. 20581

COMMENT

Re: Proposed Rules Governing Access to Automated Boards of Trade

Dear Ms. Webb:

This letter signifies Carr Futures' support of the position set forth in the letters submitted by the Futures Industry Association ("FIA"), dated April 19 and April 20, 1999 regarding access to automated boards of trade. We share the concerns raised in these letters and fully support the FIA's proposed Interim Order.

The development of electronic order routing systems and electronic exchanges has provided the futures industry and its institutional customers with the opportunity to trade in a more efficient and cost-effective manner. In order to ensure that our customers may utilize such technological advancements to access the global marketplace, we respectfully request that the Commission consider adopting the FIA's Interim Order. We also believe that the Commission should continue to work with non-U.S. regulatory authorities and both U.S. and non-U.S. exchanges in order to achieve a level playing field for all market participants that preserves both customer protection and market integrity.

Sincerely,



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