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William Rainer, Chairman
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
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Dear Mr. Rainer,

Hello, Sir - I am writing to you to cast my vote in favor of a proposed rule, subdivision (9) of 17 C.F.R. §4.14(a). The proposal was described in your release, dated December 3, 1999.

The proposal would exempt from mandatory registration those persons who engage in the business of distributing commodity interest trading advice through media, and provide no specific or discretionary control over their clients' trading accounts, nor provide any tailored trading advice.

I have been dealing with just one such person, Kent Calhoun of KCI Seminars, for several years. He satisfies the proposal's qualifications, in his publication of standardized software and manuals. His integrity is above reproach, and I cannot imagine that anything that KCI, nor Kent Calhoun does could be grounds for an investigation by your agency.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to call me at the above number.

Regards,



Bob Kane