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September 24, 2003

Ms. Jean A. Webb
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20581

Re: Section 5c(c)(1), Regulation 40.6 Submission. Exchange Certification
of Amendments to Rules 40301., COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS
and 40501., COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS. Submission #03-78

Dear Ms. Webb:

At its Regular Meeting on Wednesday, September 3, 2003, the Board of Directors of Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. approved the addition of 5 cities for CME Degree Days Index and 7 additional cities for CME Seasonal Degree Days Index futures and options. These amendments are included in the Appendix to this document. The Exchange intends to implement these amendments effective at the commencement of business on Friday, September 26, 2003 with respect to existing and newly listed contracts.

The Exchange certifies that this action neither violates nor is inconsistent with any provision of the Commodity Exchange Act or of the rules thereunder.

If you require any additional information regarding this action, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Charles Piszczor at 312-930-4536 or via e-mail at cpiszczor@cme.com. We would be appreciative if you could reference our CME Submission #03-78 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/S/ John W. Labuszewski, Director
Research & Product Development

Att

/cp

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Appendix: Rule Amendments

(Deletions are bracketed and overstruck while additions are underlined.)

40301. COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS

Listing Cities and [the-]Corresponding Automated Weather Stations

[City ~~_____~~ Automated Weather Station]

Atlanta [~~_____~~ Atlanta] Hartsfield International Airport (WBAN 13874)[~~Weather Station~~]

Boston Logan International Airport (WBAN 14739)

Chicago[~~_____~~ Chicago] O'Hare International Airport (WBAN 94846)[~~Weather Station~~]

Cincinnati[~~_____~~ Cincinnati]-Northern Kentucky (Covington) [~~International~~] Airport (WBAN 93814)

Dallas[~~_____~~ Dallas]-Fort Worth International Airport (WBAN 03927)

Des Moines[~~_____~~ Des Moines] International Airport (WBAN 14933)

Houston Bush Intercontinental Airport (WBAN 12960)

Kansas City International Airport (WBAN 03947)

Las Vegas[~~_____~~ Las Vegas] McCarran International Airport (WBAN 23169)

Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (WBAN 14922)

New York[~~_____~~ New York] La Guardia Airport (WBAN 14732)

Philadelphia[~~_____~~ Philadelphia] International Airport (WBAN 13739)

Portland[~~-OR~~ Portland] International Airport (WBAN 24229)

Sacramento Executive Airport (WBAN 23232)

Tucson [~~_____~~ Tucson] International Airport (WBAN 23160)

(Remainder of Rule Unchanged)

40501. COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS

Listing Cities and [the] Corresponding Automated Weather Stations

[City ~~_____~~ Automated Weather Station]

Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport (WBAN 13874)

Chicago [~~_____~~ Chicago] O'Hare International Airport (WBAN 94846) [~~Weather Station~~]

Cincinnati [~~_____~~ Cincinnati]-Northern Kentucky (Covington) [~~Int.~~] Airport (WBAN 93814)

Dallas - Ft. Worth International Airport (WBAN 03927)

Des Moines International Airport (WBAN 14933)

Las Vegas McCarran International Airport (WBAN 23169)

New York [~~_____~~ New York] La Guardia Airport (WBAN 14732)

Philadelphia International Airport (WBAN 13739)

Portland International Airport (WBAN 24229)

Tucson International Airport (WBAN 23160)

(Remainder of Rule Unchanged)