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August 7, 2000

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Re: Regulatory Reinvention

Dear Sir or Madam:

We respectfully request that the CFTC extend the comment period for its current rulemaking proposals relating to Internet-based B2B activities. We believe the proposals are so far reaching and complex that a longer comment period is appropriate. Moreover, as of last week few comments had been filed, and we would like to be able to evaluate comments filed by others prior to the original filing deadline in order to decide whether to file our own comments.

Very truly yours,

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