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January 26, 2015

Mr. Christopher J. Kirkpatrick
Secretary of the Commission
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, NW
Washington, DC 20581

**Re: Notification of Delayed Open for Certain Markets
Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, and Commission Regulation 40.6(a), ICE Futures U.S., Inc. (the “Exchange”) submits notification to the Commission that the pre-open and open of trading on trade date January 23, 2015 was delayed for all Financial Power Contracts listed by the Exchange.

Due to a system issue, Financial Power Contracts did not go into pre-open at 7:40PM EST and did not open at 7:50PM EST as regularly scheduled. The Exchange subsequently took action to open the markets. At 9:00 PM EST, a message was sent across the electronic trading screen notifying market participants the all Financial Power Contracts would go into pre-open at 9:05 PM EST and open at 9:10 PM EST. All Financial Power Markets subsequently went into pre-open at 9:05 PM and opened at 9:10 PM EST. The open and pre-open were delayed due to a system issue. The Exchange tested and implemented a change to prevent the issue from reoccurring in the future.

The actions described above were taken in accordance with Rule 6.02(a), which provides that “[i]n the event the physical functions of the Exchange are . . . adversely affected by a ‘Physical Emergency’, such as . . . computer malfunction, screen-based trading system break-down... the Vice President, Operations of ICE may take any action which, in the opinion of such officer is necessary or appropriate to deal with the computer malfunction or screen-based trading system disruption in accordance with Exchange procedures relating to such business disruptions. The Exchange’s conflict of interest rules were not invoked because no person with a position in Exchange contracts was involved in the decision making process.

The Exchange certifies that the actions relating to the delayed pre-opens and opens comply with the requirements of the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The Exchange further certifies that concurrent with this filing, a copy of this submission was posted on the Exchange’s website, which may be accessed at (<https://www.theice.com/notices/RegulatoryFilings.shtml>).

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 212-748-4021 or at jason.fusco@theice.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason V. Fusco". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Jason V. Fusco
Assistant General Counsel
Market Regulation

cc: Division of Market Oversight
New York Regional Office