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## BY ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

Submission No. 16-26 February 12, 2016

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

**Re:** Weekly Notification of Rule Changes

Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6 (d)

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, and Commission Regulation 40.6(d), ICE Futures U.S., Inc. ("IFUS" or "Exchange") submits notification to the Commission that, during the preceding week, the Exchange corrected a typographical error in Rule 21.02(e) to correct cross references to a rule provision that was previously re-numbered. In addition, the Exchange amended Rule 18.E.011 to correct a typographical error. The Rule incorrectly stated that the Last Trading Day ("LTD") for the Contract was the third Business Day prior to the first calendar day of the first Contract Period in the basket. The Rule was amended to reflect the correct LTD, which is the sixth Business Day prior to the first calendar day of the first Contract Period in the basket.

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

Sincerely,

Jason V. Fusco Assistant General Counsel

Market Regulation

## **EXHIBIT A**

## Rule 21.02. Compliance Staff — Powers and Duties

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- (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (d) of this Rule, the Vice President or his designee may issue a warning letter or impose a summary fine of no more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in any case in which it is concluded that there may have been a violation of:
  - (i) any trading card or order ticket record keeping rule;
  - (ii) Rule 4.02(g)(2) or(g)(3);
  - (iii) Rule 4.02(k)(2)(E)
  - (iv) Rule 4.07 (a), (b) or (c);
  - (v) Rule 6.15(a) or (b);
  - (vi) Rule 2.22 or Rule 18.05(a) or ([e]d);
  - (vii) Rule 27.05(a)(i);
  - (viii) paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of Rule 27.09;
  - (ix) Rule 21.04, by failing to produce documents, books or records, within the time period prescribed by the Exchange; or
  - (x) 27.12A(a) through (e).

The authority to impose such a summary fine does not limit the Vice President's authority to refer the matter to the BCC instead of imposing a summary fine. A summary fine imposed in accordance with this paragraph shall become final and effective and payment shall become due and owing to the Exchange fifteen (15) calendar days after the Member receives the fine.

[REMAINDER OF RULE UNCHANGED]

## Rule 18.E.011 Calendar Year One Time Option on Henry Calendar Year One Time Fixed Price Future

**Contract Description:** An Option on a basket of yearly Contract Periods, January-December, of the Underlying Futures Contract. For purposes of this Exchange Option, the term "One Time Option" shall mean that the Option will exercise into each of the Contract Periods of the Underlying Futures Contract in the basket using a single reference price, as defined in Reference Price A.

**Contract Symbol:** HHC

**Settlement Method:** Exercise into Underlying Futures Contract

Contract Size: 2500 MMBtus

**Currency: USD** 

**Minimum Price Fluctuation:** The price quotation convention shall be One hundredth of a cent (\$0.0001) per MMBtu; minimum price fluctuation may vary by trade type. Please see Table in Resolution 1 to this Chapter 18.

**Listing Cycle:** Up to 10 consecutive January - December yearly Contract Periods, or as otherwise determined by the Exchange.

**Last Trading Day:** At 2:30pm EPT on the [third] sixth Business Day prior to the first calendar day of the first Contract Period in the basket

**Option Style:** European

Exercise Method: Automatic Only

Exercise Procedure: Manual exercise or abandon is not permitted

Exercise Day: The Last Trading Day

**Automatic Exercise Provisions:** Options which are "in the money", with respect to the weighted average of the Reference Price A prices, will exercise automatically into twelve Underlying Futures Contracts, one for each contract month in the Contract Period, with a contract price equal to the Strike Price. The weighted average shall be determined by multiplying the Specified Price for each Delivery Date, as specified in Reference Price A, by its Weighting Factor to determine the weighted prices, summing the weighted prices, and then dividing that sum by the sum of the Weighting Factors.

For purposes of this Exchange Option, the "Weighting Factor" shall mean a number equal to the number of calendar days in the Contract Period of the Underlying Futures Contract. Each Contract Period in the basket will have its own Weighting Factor.

If the option is "out of the money", then it expires automatically.

Reference Price A: NATURAL GAS-NYMEX

- a) **Description:** "NATURAL GAS-NYMEX" means that the price for a Pricing Date will be that day's Specified Price per MMBtu of natural gas on the NYMEX of the Henry Hub Natural Gas Futures Contract for the Delivery Date, stated in U.S. Dollars, as made public by the NYMEX on that Pricing Date.
- b) **Pricing Date:** Three Business Days prior to the last scheduled trading day of the NYMEX Henry Hub Natural Gas Futures Contract for the Contract Period in the basket

c) Specified Price: Settlement price

d) Pricing Calendar: NYMEX

e) **Delivery Date:** Each Contract Period in the basket

**Strike Price Listing Provisions:** A minimum of 10 Strike Prices in increments of \$1.00 per MMBtu above and below the at-the-money Strike Price. Strike Price boundaries are adjusted according to futures price movements. User-defined Strike Prices are allowed in \$0.001 increments.