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Submission No. 19-124
February 13, 2019

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: Amendments to Rule 18.05 Open Interest in Energy Contracts
Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6(a)**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (the “Act”) and Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“Commission”) Regulation 40.6(a), ICE Futures U.S., Inc. (“IFUS” or “Exchange”) hereby self-certifies the amendments to Rule 18.05 set forth in Exhibit A. The amendments delete requirements set forth in Rule 18.05(a) which duplicate reporting obligations that are also set forth in Exchange Rule 2.22. While Rule 18.05(a) only applies to Energy contracts, Rule 2.22 applies to all Exchange futures and options contracts, including Energy Contracts. As such, the requirements in Rule 18.05(a) are being deleted.

The Exchange is not aware of any opposing views to the amendments, which will become effective on March 1, 2019. There are no substantive changes resulting from the amendments to Rule 18.05. The Exchange certifies that the amendments comply with the requirements of the 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/futures-us/regulation#Rule-Filings>).

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 fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "F".

Jason V. Fusco
Assistant General Counsel
Market Regulation

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cc: Division of Market Oversight

EXHIBIT A

[Additions are underlined and deletions have been struck through]

Rule 18.05 Open Interest in Energy Contracts

~~(a) Each Clearing Member shall report its open interest in Energy Contracts (separately by proprietary and Customer account) to the Clearing Organization by the close of business (or such other time as the Clearing Organization may specify) on each Exchange Business Day. On each Exchange Business Day, each Clearing Member shall report to the Clearing Organization by the time specified by the Exchange or the Clearing Organization, any adjustments to be made in the open interest reported on the previous Business Day. The open interest so reported and adjusted shall be used by the Exchange for the purpose of publishing the open interest in all outstanding Energy Contracts.~~

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