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Submission No. 15-106 May 15, 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 Temporary Market Interruption <u>Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6</u>

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 there was a temporary trading interruption in certain cash-settled natural gas and cash-settled power contracts listed by the Exchange on trade date May 15, 2015. Due to a system issue that occurred shortly after the open at 8:05PM ET (May 14, 2015), the Exchange was required to close the certain affected natural gas and power markets at 8:54PM ET. The Exchange corrected the issue and the effected markets went into pre-open at 10:05PM ET and were re-opened 10:10PM ET.

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 market interruption 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,

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