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Organization: New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX")

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Filing Date (mm/dd/yy): June 16, 2016 **Filing Description:** Modifications to the NYMEX Fee Schedule for Natural Gas Basis Futures and Options

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Product Terms and Conditions (product related Rules and Rule Amendments)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certification Security Futures | § 41.24(a) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval | § 40.5(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval Made Available to Trade Determination | § 40.5(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval Security Futures | § 41.24(c) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval Amendments to enumerated agricultural products | § 40.4(a), § 40.5(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | “Non-Material Agricultural Rule Change” | § 40.4(b)(5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Notification | § 40.6(d) |

Official Name(s) of Product(s) Affected:

Rule Numbers:



Christopher Bowen
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VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL

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**RE: Modifications to the NYMEX Fee Schedule for Natural Gas Basis Futures and Options
NYMEX Submission No. 16-251**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (“NYMEX” or “Exchange”) hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) that it will amend the fee schedule for Natural Gas Basis futures and options (“Fee Schedule”). The modifications to the Fee Schedule will be effective on July 1, 2016.

The modified Fee Schedule is set forth in Exhibit 1 below, with additions underlined and deletions ~~overstruck~~.

The Exchange reviewed the designated contract market (“DCM”) core principles (“Core Principles”) as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA”). During the review, Exchange staff identified the following Core Principles as potentially being impacted:

Availability of General Information: As required by this Core Principle, the Exchange will publish the modified Fee Schedule on the CME Group website to ensure that market participants have been advised of the revised fees. The Exchange will also issue a Special Executive Report (“SER”) to the marketplace regarding the revised fees.

Financial Resources: The proposed fee changes will not impact the Exchange’s ability to discharge its financial, operational, or managerial responsibilities as a DCM.

The Exchange certifies that the proposed modifications to the Fee Schedule comply with the CEA and the regulations thereunder. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal.

The Exchange certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchange’s website at <http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html>.

If you require any additional information regarding this submission, please e-mail CMESubmissionInquiry@cmegroup.com or contact Rachel Johnson at 312-466-4393 or via e-mail at Rachel.Johnson@cmegroup.com. Please reference our NYMEX Submission No. 16-251 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director and Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment: Fee Schedule modifications (blackline format)

EXHIBIT 1

NYMEX Fee Schedule

(additions underlined and deletions ~~overstruck~~)

Symbol	Product	Cash Settlement Fee Non-Members
4W	MichCon Basis (Platts IFERC) Options	\$1.15 <u>\$0.02</u>
5D	Columbia Gas TCO Basis (Platts IFERC) Options	\$1.15 <u>\$0.02</u>
5E	Henry Hub Basis (Platts IFERC) Options	\$1.15 <u>\$0.02</u>
5F	Houston Ship Channel Basis (Platts IFERC) Options	\$1.15 <u>\$0.02</u>
5G	NGPL Mid-Con Basis (Platts IFERC) Options	\$1.15 <u>\$0.02</u>
5H	NGPL TexOk Basis (Platts IFERC) Options	\$1.15 <u>\$0.02</u>
5I	Rockies Basis (Platts IFERC) Options	\$1.15 <u>\$0.02</u>
5K	Panhandle Basis (Platts IFERC) Options	\$1.15 <u>\$0.02</u>
5M	SoCal Basis (Platts IFERC) Options	\$1.15 <u>\$0.02</u>
5N	Texas Eastern Zone M-3 Basis (Platts IFERC) Options	\$1.15 <u>\$0.02</u>
5O	Waha Basis (Platts IFERC) Options	\$1.15 <u>\$0.02</u>
CW	PG&E Citygate "Pipe" (Platts IFERC) Options	\$1.15 <u>\$0.02</u>
PJ	San Juan "Pipe" (Platts IFERC) Options	\$1.15 <u>\$0.02</u>
PK	Houston Ship Channel "Pipe" (Platts IFERC) Options	\$1.15 <u>\$0.02</u>
PU	Panhandle "Pipe" (Platts IFERC) Options	\$1.15 <u>\$0.02</u>
PY	Chicago "Pipe" (Platts IFERC) Options	\$1.15 <u>\$0.02</u>
TZ	Transco Zone 6 "Pipe" (Platts IFERC) Options	\$1.15 <u>\$0.02</u>
ZN	SoCal "Pipe" (Platts IFERC) Options	\$1.15 <u>\$0.02</u>
ZR	Rockies "Pipe" (Platts IFERC) Options	\$1.15 <u>\$0.02</u>