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Submission No. 17-125
August 16, 2017

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 California Carbon Allowance Futures Contract Volume
Incentive Program - 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, ICE Futures U.S., Inc. (“Exchange”) submits, by written certification, notice that the Exchange is amending the terms of the ICE Futures U.S. California Carbon Allowance Futures Contract Volume Incentive Program (“the Program”), as set forth in Exhibit A.

The Exchange certifies that the amended Program continues to comply with the requirements of the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. In particular, the amendments comply with Core Principle 4 (Monitoring of Trading), Core Principle 9 (Execution of Transactions) and Core Principle 12 (Protection of Market Participants). The Program is structured so that they do not create incentives for participants to engage in market abuses such as manipulative trading or wash sales. In addition, the Exchange’s Market Regulation Department actively monitors for trading abuses using electronic exception reports and will take appropriate action against any participants engaging in market abuses. The Program does not impact order execution priority or otherwise give participants any execution preference or advantage.

The Exchange further certifies that, concurrent with this filing, a notice of pending certification was posted on the Exchange’s website. A copy of this submission may be accessed

at (<https://www.theice.com/futures-us/regulation#rule-filings>). The amendments will become effective on September 1, 2017. The Exchange is not aware of any substantive opposing views with respect to the amendments.

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 a long, sweeping underline.

Jason V. Fusco
Assistant General Counsel
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cc: Division of Market Oversight
New York Regional Office

EXHIBIT A

[REDACTED]

ICE Futures California Carbon Allowance Futures Contract Volume Incentive Program

Program Purpose

The purpose of the Program is to incentivize participants to increase screen liquidity in the products listed below; this enhanced liquidity will benefit all participants in the marketplace.

Product Scope

California Carbon Allowance (“CCA”) and Ontario Carbon Allowance futures and options contracts, all vintages.

Eligible Participants

IFUS may designate up to five participants in the Program, who may be Exchange members or non-members. In order to be considered for selection into the Program, potential participants must have demonstrated a capability to trade a sufficient volume in program or other Exchange Environmental contracts for its proprietary account~~[relative to the monthly program thresholds]~~. Notwithstanding the foregoing the Exchange may add or subtract from the aforementioned criteria as it deems necessary.

Program Term

The initial term of the program will end on September 30, 2018.

Obligations

Participants are required to provide the Exchange with information acceptable to the Exchange detailing Participants’ trading activity under the program, and the Exchange may require an additional third party verification report.

Program Incentives

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Monitoring and Termination of Status

The Exchange shall monitor trading activity and Participants’ performance and shall retain the right to revoke Participants’ status if it concludes from review that a Program Participant has failed to meet its obligations or no longer meets the eligibility requirements of this Program.