**Rule Self-Certification**

September 14, 2016

Christopher J. Kirkpatrick

Office of the Secretariat

Commodity Futures Trading Commission

Three Lafayette Center

1155 21st Street, NW

Washington, DC 20581

**Re: Expansion of Options on NFX PJM Western Hub Real-Time Peak Financial Futures (PJOQ)**

**Reference File: SR-NFX-2016-85**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (the “Act”), and Section 40.6(a) of the Commission’s regulations thereunder, NASDAQ Futures, Inc.

(“NFX” or “Exchange”) hereby submits amendments to Rulebook Appendix A to expand the permitted listing of consecutive contract months in an NFX option contracts.

The amendment, attached hereto as Exhibit 1, expands the permitted listing of contract months in Rule 316C.03 from up to 24 contract months to up to 60 contract months in the NFX PJM Western Hub Real-Time Peak Financial Futures Option (PJOQ). Subject to the Commission’s regulatory review period, the amendments will be implemented on September 29, 2016.

 The Exchange has reviewed the designated contract market core principles as set forth in the Act in connection with the amendments presented herein. Consistent with Core Principle 7 - Availability of General Information, the Exchange will post general information, including the NFX Rulebook as amended herein, on its website at: [business.nasdaq.com/futures](file:///%5C%5Cus02orgfps01%5CBEHNFELC%24%5CNFX%5CPRCs%20-2016%5CTenor%20Extension%20to%20120%20Months%20NatGas%20and%20PJM%5Cbusiness.nasdaq.com%5Cfutures).

**Certifications**

There were no opposing views among NFX’s Board of Directors, members or market participants. The Exchange hereby certifies that the rule amendments set forth herein comply with the Act and the Commission’s regulations thereunder. The Exchange also certifies that notice of pending certification and a copy of this submission have been concurrently posted on the Exchange’s website at [business.nasdaq.com/futures](file:///%5C%5Cus02orgfps01%5CBEHNFELC%24%5CNFX%5CPRCs%20-2016%5CTenor%20Extension%20to%20120%20Months%20NatGas%20and%20PJM%5Cbusiness.nasdaq.com%5Cfutures).

If you require any additional information regarding this submission, please contact Aravind Menon at (301) 978-8416 or aravind.menon@nasdaq.com. Please refer to SR-NFX-2016-85 in any related correspondence.



Regards,

Daniel R. Carrigan

President

Exhibit 1: NFX Rulebook Amendments

Exhibit 1 to SR-NFX-2016-85

 (additions are underlined; deletions are ~~stricken~~)

**Rulebook Appendix A - Listed Contracts**

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#### **Chapter 316C NFX Options on NFX PJM Western Hub Real-Time Peak Financial Futures (PJOQ)**

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##### **316C.03 Contract Months and Expiration Date**

The Exchange may list for trading monthly contracts for the current year and the next ~~two~~ five consecutive calendar years. A contract shall expire at 11:59 PM EPT on the last trading day.