**CFTC FOIA CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT REQUEST**

TO: **CFTC FOIA COMPLIANCE OFFICE**

U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission

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Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act and the rules of the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“Commission”) implementing FOIA, The Options Clearing Corporation (“OCC”) hereby requests confidential treatment for the record(s) (“Record(s)”) identified below:

**RECORD(S) FOR WHICH CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT IS REQUESTED:**

* Ten-page document titled, “Margins Methodology,” which is attached to SR-OCC-2015-016 as Exhibit 5.

**BASIS:**

* Business confidentiality - The Record(s) contain(s) contain the trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information of a self-regulatory organization and are being provided to the Commission’s staff in response to a request made pursuant to the Commission’s oversight authority. OCC’s request for confidential treatment extends to any derivative works (regardless of media) containing the above described Record(s) or otherwise based thereon.

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