

October 20, 2015

**BY ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION**

U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Attention: FOIA Compliance Office  
Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21st Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20581

**Re: Request for Confidential Treatment for Eris Exchange, LLC's  
Self-Certification #2015-09 (Regulatory Services Agreement)**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In accordance with Commission regulation 145.9(d), Eris Exchange, LLC (“Eris Exchange” or “Exchange”) respectfully requests confidential treatment under the Freedom of Information Act (the “FOIA”), 5 U.S.C. § 552, for Exhibit A submitted to the Commission today in Self-Certification #2015-09 (Regulatory Services Agreement between Eris Exchange and the National Futures Association, confidentially marked pages 1-36 and Schedules A through E), including subsequent emails and replies between Eris Exchange and Commission staff (the “Information”).

Eris Exchange is requesting confidential treatment for the Information pursuant to Commission regulation 145.9(d)(ii), which provides that confidential treatment may be requested on the grounds that disclosure would reveal trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information. Under settled case law there is a presumption of confidentiality for commercial information that is (1) provided voluntarily, and (2) is of a kind the provider would not customarily make available to the public.<sup>1</sup> Eris Exchange provided the Information to the Commission voluntarily to demonstrate compliance with the CEA and relevant Commission Regulations. The Regulatory Services Agreement contains proprietary and confidential information that would not customarily be made available to the public (e.g., financial terms and surveillance strategies). Eris Exchange believes that the information made in the public self-certification document adequately balances the need for public information.

This request is not to be construed as a waiver of any other protection from disclosure or confidential treatment accorded by law, and Eris Exchange will rely on and invoke any such confidentiality protection. Eris Exchange requests notification from the Commission in advance of any disclosure of the Information pursuant to the FOIA or the Commission’s Rules of Practice so that this request for confidential treatment may be substantiated.

Cordially yours,



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<sup>1</sup> See Critical Mass Energy Project v. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 975 F.2d 871, 878 (D.C. Cir 1992)(en banc).