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Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Attention: Chris Kirkpatrick, Secretary
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, NW
Washington, DC 20581

Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(d) Notification: Nodal Exchange Weekly Notification of Rule Amendments

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) Regulation 40.6(d), Nodal Exchange submits this weekly notification of non-substantive revisions made, during the week of March 25, 2019, to the Nodal Exchange Rulebook Appendix A Contract Specifications. Nodal Exchange has revised the last trading day for all trucking freight futures contracts. Nodal changed the last trading day for trucking freight futures from “the eighth business day after the end of the contract month” to “the last business day of the contract month”. Although trading during the contract month promotes price discovery of the underlying trucking freight market, trading trucking freight futures after the last business day of the contract month does not. Trading trucking freight futures between the end of the contract month and the final settlement date does not affect the price discovery of the underlying trucking freight futures market because all trucking freight prices for the contract month, which final settlement of the futures contract is based on, have been determined by the end of the contract month.

The Nodal Exchange Rulebook Appendix A Contract Specifications is attached hereto with the revision noted in red.

If you have any question or need additional information regarding the above, please contact the undersigned at 703-962-9853 or markotic@nodalexchange.com or Anita Herrera, Chief Regulatory Officer & General Counsel at 703-962-9835 or Herrera@nodalexchange.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Max Markotic

Director of Compliance

Attachments:

Nodal Exchange Rulebook Appendix A Contract Specifications March 29, 2019 (redline)