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Mr. David Stawick
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
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RE: **Section 5c(c)(1) and Regulation Section 40.6.**
Certification of Amendments to CME Weather Contracts.
CME Submission No. 11-016

Dear Mr. Stawick:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME" or "Exchange") is submitting amendments to the following weather contract rules:

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Earth Satellite Corporation ("EarthSat") has been a provider of daily data and settlement values for CME's weather contracts since trading began in 1999. MDA Information Systems, Inc. ("MDA") acquired EarthSat 2001, and for several years continued to use the EarthSat name. However, MDA recently requested that the Exchange update all EarthSat references to MDA.

Notice that this name change has no effect on the pricing of the existing positions in any of these amended contracts.

Rule amendments are presented below, with additions underlined and deletions bracketed and overstruck.

Chapter 402
CME Seasonal Strip Snowfall Index Futures

40201. COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS

Daily snowfall is defined as the total snowfall recorded at a particular location between 12:01 A.M. and 12:00 A.M. midnight as reported by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc.

(remainder of Rule 40201 unchanged)

40203. SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

40203.A. Final Settlement Price
All futures contracts remaining open at the termination of trading shall be settled using the respective CME Seasonal Strip Snowfall Index reported by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc. for that city for that contract period, using the methodology in effect on that date, on the first Exchange business day that is at least two calendar days after the last calendar day of the last month of the defined strip. For example, on April 3, 2006, the November 2005 – March 2006 futures contract on the Boston CME Seasonal Strip Snowfall Index would have been settled at 38.30.

INTERPRETATIONS & SPECIAL NOTICES RELATING TO CHAPTER 402

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND DISCLAIMER

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Chapter 402A
Options on CME Seasonal Strip Snowfall Index Futures

INTERPRETATIONS & SPECIAL NOTICES RELATING TO CHAPTER 402A

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND DISCLAIMER

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Chapter 402B
CME Seasonal Strip Snowfall Index Binary Contract

402B01. COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS

CME Seasonal Strip Snowfall Index values will be calculated by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc., using the locations and method described in Chapter 402.

402B03. EXERCISE

402B03.C. Final Settlement
All binary contracts remaining open at the termination of trading shall be settled using the respective Seasonal Strip Snowfall Index final value reported by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc. using the methodology in effect on that date.

(remainder of Rule 402B03.C. unchanged)

INTERPRETATIONS AND SPECIAL NOTICES RELATING TO CHAPTER 402B

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Chapter 403
CME Degree Days Index Futures

40301. COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS

1. Heating Degree Days and Cooling Degree Days
   The daily average temperature is defined as the arithmetic average of the maximum and minimum temperature recorded between 12:01 A.M. and 12:00 A.M. midnight as reported by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc..

(remainder of Rule 40301 unchanged)

40303. SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

40303.A. Final Settlement Price
All futures contracts remaining open at the termination of trading shall be settled using the respective CME Degree Days Index reported by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc. for that city for that contract month, using the methodology in effect on that date, on the first Exchange business day that is at least two calendar days after the futures contract month. For example, on January 4, 1999, the December 1998 futures contract on the CME Chicago HDD Index would have been settled at 940.5 Heating Degree Days.

INTERPRETATIONS AND SPECIAL NOTICES RELATING TO CHAPTER 403

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Chapter 403A
Options on CME Degree Days Index Futures

INTERPRETATIONS & SPECIAL NOTICES RELATING TO CHAPTER 403A

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Chapter 405
CME Seasonal Strip Degree Days Index Futures

40501. COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS

1. Heating Degree Days and Cooling Degree Days
The daily average temperature is defined as the arithmetic average of the maximum and minimum temperature recorded between 12:01 A.M. and 12:00 A.M. midnight as reported by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc..

(remainder of Rule 40501 unchanged)

40503. SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

40503.A. Final Settlement Price
All futures contracts remaining open at the termination of trading shall be settled using the respective CME Seasonal Strip Degree Days Index reported by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc. for that city for that contract period, using the methodology in effect on that date, on the first Exchange business day that is at least two calendar days after the last calendar day of the last month of the defined strip. For example, on April 3, 2001, the November 2000 - March 2001 futures contract on the CME Chicago Nov-Mar '01 SSHDD Index would have been settled at 5660.0 Heating Degree Days.

**INTERPRETATIONS & SPECIAL NOTICES
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Chapter 405A
Options on CME Seasonal Strip Degree Days Index Futures

**INTERPRETATIONS & SPECIAL NOTICES
RELATING TO CHAPTER 405A**

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Chapter 406
CME European HDD Index Futures

40601. COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS

1. Heating Degree Days (HDD)

The daily average temperature is defined as the arithmetic average of the maximum temperature (Tmax) and minimum temperature (Tmin), measured at the following times for each location, as reported by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc..

(remainder of Rule 40601 unchanged)

40603. SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

40603.A. Final Settlement Price

All futures contracts remaining open at the termination of trading shall be settled using the respective CME European HDD Index reported by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc. for that city for that contract month, using the methodology in effect on that date, on the first Exchange business day that is at least five calendar days after the futures contract month. For example, on January 6, 2003, the December 2002 futures contract on the CME Amsterdam-Schiphol European HDD Index would have been settled at 468.60 Heating Degree Days.

**INTERPRETATIONS & SPECIAL NOTICES
RELATING TO CHAPTER 406**

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Chapter 406A
Options on CME European HDD Index Futures

INTERPRETATIONS & SPECIAL NOTICES RELATING TO CHAPTER 406A

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Chapter 407
CME European Seasonal Strip HDD Index Futures

40701. COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS

1. Heating Degree Days (HDD)

The daily average temperature is defined as the arithmetic average of the maximum temperature (Tmax) and minimum temperature (Tmin), measured at the following times for each location, as reported by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc..

(remainder of Rule 40701 unchanged)

40703. SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

40703.A. Final Settlement Price

All futures contracts remaining open at the termination of trading shall be settled using the respective CME European Seasonal Strip HDD Index reported by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc. for that city for that contract period, using the methodology in effect on that date, on the first Exchange business day that is at least five calendar days after the last calendar day of the last month of the defined strip. For example, on April 7, 2003, the November 2002 - March 2003 futures contract on the CME Amsterdam-Schiphol Nov '02 – Mar '03 European Seasonal Strip HDD Index would have been settled at 1994.90 Heating Degree Days.

INTERPRETATIONS & SPECIAL NOTICES RELATING TO CHAPTER 407

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Chapter 407A
Options on CME European Seasonal Strip HDD Index Futures

INTERPRETATIONS & SPECIAL NOTICES RELATING TO CHAPTER 407A

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Chapter 408
CME European CAT Index Futures

40801. COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS

1. Cumulative Average Temperature (CAT)

The daily average temperature is defined as the arithmetic average of the maximum temperature (Tmax) and minimum temperature (Tmin), measured at the following times for each location, as reported by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc..

(remainder of Rule 40801 unchanged)

40803. SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

40803.A. Final Settlement Price

All futures contracts remaining open at the termination of trading shall be settled using the respective CME European CAT Index reported by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc. for that city for that contract month, using the methodology in effect on that date, on the first Exchange business day that is at least five calendar days after the futures contract month. For example, on July 7, 2003, the June 2003 futures contract on the CME Amsterdam-Schiphol European CAT Index would have been settled at 507.65 Degrees.

INTERPRETATIONS & SPECIAL NOTICES RELATING TO CHAPTER 408

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Chapter 408A
Options on CME European CAT Index Futures

INTERPRETATIONS & SPECIAL NOTICES RELATING TO CHAPTER 408A

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Chapter 409
CME European Seasonal CAT Strip Index Futures

40901. COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS

1. Cumulative Average Temperature (CAT)

The daily average temperature is defined as the arithmetic average of the maximum temperature (Tmax) and minimum temperature (Tmin), measured at the following times for each location, as reported by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc..

(remainder of Rule 40901 unchanged)

40903. SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

40903.A. Final Settlement Price

All futures contracts remaining open at the termination of trading shall be settled using the respective CME European Seasonal Strip CAT Index reported by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc. for that city for that contract period, using the methodology in effect on that date, on the first Exchange business day that is at least five calendar days after the last calendar day of the last month of the defined strip. For example, on October 7, 2002, the May 2002 - September 2002 futures contract on the CME Amsterdam-Schiphol May – September '02 European Seasonal Strip CAT Index would have been settled at 2481.10 Degrees.

INTERPRETATIONS & SPECIAL NOTICES RELATING TO CHAPTER 409

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Chapter 409A
Options on CME European Seasonal Strip CAT Index Futures

INTERPRETATIONS & SPECIAL NOTICES RELATING TO CHAPTER 409A

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Chapter 411
CME Pacific Rim Index Futures

41101. COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS

1. Daily Average Temperature

The daily average temperature is defined as the arithmetic average of the hourly temperatures accumulated over a twenty-four (24) hour period as reported by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc. using data received from the Japan Meteorological Agency for each of the following meteorological stations:

(remainder of Rule 41101 unchanged)

41103. SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

41103.A. Final Settlement Price

All futures contracts remaining open at the termination of trading shall be settled using the respective CME Pacific Rim Index reported by the [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc. for that contract month, using the methodology in effect on that date, on the first Exchange business day that is at least two calendar days after the futures contract month. For example, on June 4, 2007, the May 2007 futures contract on the Osaka Index would have been settled at 467.20 degrees.

INTERPRETATIONS & SPECIAL NOTICES RELATING TO CHAPTER 411

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Chapter 411A
Options on CME Pacific Rim Index Futures

INTERPRETATIONS & SPECIAL NOTICES RELATING TO CHAPTER 411A

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Chapter 412
CME Pacific Rim Seasonal Index Futures

41201. COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS

1. Daily Average Temperature

The daily average temperature is defined as the arithmetic average of the hourly temperatures accumulated over a twenty-four (24) hour period as reported by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc. using data received from the Japan Meteorological Agency for each of the following meteorological stations:

(remainder of Rule 41201 unchanged)

41203. SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

41203.A. Final Settlement Price

All futures contracts remaining open at the termination of trading shall be settled using the respective CME Pacific Rim Seasonal Index reported by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc. for that contract period, using the methodology in effect on that date, on the first Exchange business day that is at least two calendar days after the last calendar day of the last month of the defined strip. For example, on October 2, 2007, the July 2007 - September 2007 Osaka Seasonal Index would have been settled at 2571.7 degrees.

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Chapter 412A
Options on CME Pacific Rim Seasonal Index Futures

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Chapter 416
CME Frost Index Futures

41601. COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS

1. Frost Index Point

A "Frost Index Point" shall be recorded whenever one or more of the following conditions are met for a particular location:

- The temperature at 0700 local time (0600 UTC, except 0500 UTC beginning the last Sunday in March) is less than or equal to -3.5 degrees Celsius;
- The temperature at 1000 local time (0900 UTC, except 0800 UTC beginning the last Sunday in March) is less than or equal to -1.5 degrees Celsius;

- The temperature at 0700 local time (0600 UTC, except 0500 UTC beginning the last Sunday in March) is less than or equal to -0.5 degrees Celsius, and the temperature at 1000 local time (0900 UTC, except 0800 UTC beginning the last Sunday in March) is less than or equal to -0.5 degrees Celsius.

2. The CME Frost Indexes and Listing Cities
Each particular CME Frost Index is the accumulation of like Frost Index Points during a month within the period beginning the first Monday in November and ending the last Friday in March, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, December 25, December 26, and January 1. Each particular Index shall be computed by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc. using final temperature observations reported by the respective national meteorological office.

(remainder of Rule 41601 unchanged)

41603. SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

41603.A. Final Settlement Price
All futures contracts remaining open at the termination of trading shall be settled using the respective CME Frost Index reported by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc. for that city for that contract period, using the methodology in effect on that date. For the November, December, January and February contract months, final settlement shall occur on the first Exchange business day that is at least six calendar days after the respective futures contract month. For the March contract month only, final settlement shall occur on the first Exchange business day that is at least six calendar days after the last Friday in March. For example, on March 7, 2005, the February 2005 futures contract on the CME Amsterdam-Schiphol Frost Index would have been settled at 2.00 Frost Index Points.

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Chapter 416A
Options on CME Frost Index Futures

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Chapter 417
CME Seasonal Frost Index Futures

41701. COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS

1. Frost Index Point

A "Frost Index Point" shall be recorded whenever one or more of the following conditions are met for a particular location:

- The temperature at 0700 local time (0600 UTC, except 0500 UTC beginning the last Sunday in March) is less than or equal to -3.5 degrees Celsius;
- The temperature at 1000 local time (0900 UTC, except 0800 UTC beginning the last Sunday in March) is less than or equal to -1.5 degrees Celsius;
- The temperature at 0700 local time (0600 UTC, except 0500 UTC beginning the last Sunday in March) is less than or equal to -0.5 degrees Celsius, and the temperature at 1000 local time (0900 UTC, except 0800 UTC beginning the last Sunday in March) is less than or equal to -0.5 degrees Celsius.

2. The CME Seasonal Frost Indexes and Listing Cities

Each particular CME Seasonal Frost Index is the accumulation of like Frost Index Points over the 5-month period beginning the first Monday in November and ending the last Friday in March, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, December 25, December 26, and January 1. Each particular Index shall be computed by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc. using final temperature observations reported by the respective national meteorological office.

(remainder of Rule 41701 unchanged)

41703. SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

41703.A. Final Settlement Price

All futures contracts remaining open at the termination of trading shall be settled using the respective CME Seasonal Frost Index reported by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc. for that city for that contract period, using the methodology in effect on that date, on the first Exchange business day that is at least six calendar days after the last Friday in March. For example, on March 31, 2005, the March 2005 futures contract on the CME Amsterdam-Schiphol Seasonal Frost Index would have been settled at 10.00 Frost Index Points.

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Chapter 417A
Options on CME Seasonal Frost Index Futures

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Chapter 418
CME Snowfall Index Futures

41801. COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS

Daily snowfall is defined as the total snowfall recorded at a particular location between 12:01 A.M. and 12:00 A.M. midnight as reported by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc.

(remainder of Rule 41801 unchanged)

41803. SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

41803.A. Final Settlement Price
All futures contracts remaining open at the termination of trading shall be settled using the respective CME Snowfall Index reported by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc. for that city for that contract month, using the methodology in effect on that date, on the first Exchange business day that is at least two calendar days after the futures contract month. For example, on January 3, 2006, the December 2005 futures contract on the Boston CME Snowfall Index would have been settled at 10.70.

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Chapter 418A
Options on CME Snowfall Index Futures

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Chapter 418B
CME Snowfall Index Binary Contract

418B01. COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS

CME Snowfall Index values will be calculated by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc., using the locations and method described in Chapter 418.

418B03. EXERCISE

418B03.C. Final Settlement
All binary contracts remaining open at the termination of trading shall be settled using the respective Snowfall Index final value reported by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc. using the methodology in effect on that date.

(remainder of Rule 418B03.C. unchanged)

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Chapter 421
CME Canadian Degree Days Index Futures

42101. COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS

1. Heating Degree Days and Cooling Degree Days

The daily average temperature is defined as the arithmetic average of the maximum temperature (Tmax) and minimum temperature (Tmin), recorded between 0600 UTC the previous day and 0559 UTC the current day for Tmax, and between 0600 UTC the previous day and 0559 UTC the current day for Tmin as reported by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc.

(remainder of Rule 42101 unchanged)

42103. SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

42103.A. Final Settlement Price

All futures contracts remaining open at the termination of trading shall be settled using the respective CME Canadian Degree Days Index reported by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc. for that city for that contract month, using the methodology in effect on that date, on the first Exchange business day that is at least two calendar days after the futures contract month. For example, on January 4, 2005, the December 2004 futures contract on the CME Montreal HDD Index would have been settled at 737.90 Heating Degree Days.

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Chapter 421A
Options on CME Canadian Degree Days Index Futures

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Chapter 422
CME Canadian Seasonal Strip Degree Days Index Futures

42201. COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS

1. Heating Degree Days and Cooling Degree Days

The daily average temperature is defined as the arithmetic average of the maximum temperature (Tmax) and minimum temperature (Tmin), recorded between 0600 UTC the previous day and 0559 UTC the current day for Tmax, and between 0600 UTC the previous day and 0559 UTC the current day for Tmin as reported by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc.

(remainder of Rule 42201 unchanged)

42203. SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

42203.A. Final Settlement Price

All futures contracts remaining open at the termination of trading shall be settled using the respective CME Seasonal Strip Degree Days Index reported by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc. for that city for that contract period, using the methodology in effect on that date, on the first Exchange business day that is at least two calendar days after the last calendar day of the last month of the defined strip. For example, on April 4, 2006, the November 2005 - March 2006 futures contract on the CME Montreal Nov-Mar '06 SSHDD Index would have been settled at 3161.70 Heating Degree Days.

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Chapter 422A
Options on CME Canadian Seasonal Strip Degree Day Index Futures

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Chapter 424
CME Weekly Average Temperature Index Futures

42401. COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS

The daily average temperature is defined as the arithmetic average of the maximum temperature (Tmax) and minimum temperature (Tmin) recorded between 12:01 A.M. and 12:00 A.M. midnight as reported by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc.

(remainder of Rule 42401 unchanged)

42403. SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

42403.A. Final Settlement Price
All futures contracts remaining open at the termination of trading shall be settled using the respective CME Weekly Average Temperature Index reported by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc. for that city for that defined week, using the methodology in effect on that date, on the first Exchange business day that is at least two calendar days after the Friday of the defined week. For example, on August 14, 2006, the August 11, 2006 futures contract on the Chicago CME Weekly Average Temperature Index would have been settled at 75.6 Degrees.

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Chapter 424A
Options on CME Weekly Average Temperature Index Futures

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Chapter 425
CME Canadian CAT Index Futures

42501. COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS

1. Cumulative Average Temperature (CAT)

The daily average temperature is defined as the arithmetic average of the maximum temperature (Tmax) and minimum temperature (Tmin), recorded between 0600 UTC the previous day and 0559 UTC the current day for Tmax, and between 0600 UTC the previous day and 0559 UTC the current day for Tmin for each location, as reported by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc.

(remainder of Rule 42501 unchanged)

42503. SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

42503.A. Final Settlement Price

All futures contracts remaining open at the termination of trading shall be settled using the respective CME Canadian CAT Index reported by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc. for that city for that contract month, using the methodology in effect on that date, on the first Exchange business day that is at least two calendar days after the futures contract month. For example, on July 2, 2006, the June 2006 futures contract on the CME Montreal Canadian CAT Index would have been settled at 574.45 Degrees Celsius.

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Chapter 425A
Options on CME Canadian CAT Index Futures

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Chapter 426
CME Canadian Seasonal CAT Strip Index Futures

42601. COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS

1. Cumulative Average Temperature (CAT)

The daily average temperature is defined as the arithmetic average of the maximum temperature (Tmax) and minimum temperature (Tmin), recorded between 0600 UTC the previous day and 0559 UTC the current day for Tmax, and between 0600 UTC the previous day and 0559 UTC the current day for Tmin for each location, as reported by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc.

(remainder of Rule 42601 unchanged)

42603. SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

42603.A. Final Settlement Price

All futures contracts remaining open at the termination of trading shall be settled using the respective CME Canadian Seasonal CAT Strip Index reported by [~~Earth Satellite Corporation~~]MDA Information Systems, Inc. for that city for that contract period, using the methodology in effect on that date, on the first Exchange business day that is at least two calendar days after the last calendar day of the last month of the defined strip. For example, on October 2, 2006, the May 2006 - September 2006 futures contract on the CME Montreal May – September '06 Canadian Seasonal CAT Strip Index would have been settled at 2771.70 Degrees Celsius.

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Chapter 426A
Options on CME Canadian Seasonal CAT Strip Index Futures

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Chapter 441
CME Rainfall Index Futures

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Chapter 441A
Options on CME Rainfall Index Futures

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Chapter 441B
CME Rainfall Index Binary Contract

INTERPRETATIONS & SPECIAL NOTICES
RELATING TO CHAPTER 441B

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Chapter 442
CME Seasonal Strip Rainfall Index Futures

INTERPRETATIONS & SPECIAL NOTICES
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Chapter 442B
CME Seasonal Strip Rainfall Index Binary Contract

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