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Submission No. 11- 17  
April 11, 2011

Mr. David Stawick  
Secretary of the Commission  
Office of the Secretariat  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20581

**Re: Block Trading Office -  
Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, and Commission Regulation 40.6, ICE Futures U.S., Inc. ("Exchange") is notifying the Commission that, effective with the opening of electronic trading at 8:00 p.m. on April 18, 2011 (for trade date April 19, 2011), the Exchange will be providing an office to Exchange floor brokers only for the sole purpose of executing Block Trades when trading on the floor is closed.

The Exchange is providing the Block Trade office ("Office") so that floor brokers will be able to execute Block Trades during the overnight hours when the trading floor is closed but electronic trading is open. The receipt, entry or execution of orders that are not Block Trades will be strictly prohibited. Access to the Office will be limited to Exchange floor brokers. No clerks will be given access unless they are accompanied by their employing floor broker. In order to gain access to the Office, the floor broker must obtain prior approval from building security and must sign-in with Market Supervision. A full description of the access procedures is contained in the Member Notice which is attached as Exhibit A.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 212-748-4084 or at [jill.fassler@theice.com](mailto:jill.fassler@theice.com) or Jason Fusco at 212-748-4021 or at [jason.fusco@theice.com](mailto:jason.fusco@theice.com).

Sincerely,

Jill S. Fassler  
Vice President  
Associate General Counsel

cc: Division of Market Oversight  
New York Regional Office

## EXHIBIT A

### NOTICE

April 12, 2011

### Exchange to Provide an Office to Facilitate Floor Broker Execution & Reporting of Block Trades Outside of Regular Exchange Trading Floor Hours

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#### Summary of Content:

Exchange to Provide an Office to Facilitate Floor Broker Execution & Reporting of Block Trades Outside of Regular Exchange Trading Floor Hours

Effective with the open of electronic trading on **April 18, 2011**, the Exchange will provide an office that may be used only by Exchange Floor Brokers for the sole purpose of executing and reporting Block Trades when trading on the floor is closed.

The separate Block Trade office ("Office") will be available for use by Floor Brokers during the following times:

Sunday evening: 6:00 p.m. - 4:00 a.m. Monday morning\*

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 p.m. - 4:00 a.m. the following morning\*

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#### For more information please contact:

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Access to the Office will only be granted to Floor Brokers who will be executing and reporting Block Trades outside of regular Exchange trading floor hours. No access will be granted to Clerks unless they are accompanied by their employing Floor Broker.

Receipt, entry or execution of orders or trading that are not Block Trades is strictly prohibited in the Office.

A Floor Broker intending to use the Office must obtain prior approval from Building Security by contacting Tom Greene at (917) 709-7406 or Pete Dwyer at (646) 772-5452 in order to gain access to the building outside of normal operating hours (6:00 am to 6:00 pm).

The Office is located in Suite 1247 adjacent to the Exchange's Market Supervision Offices (Suite 1229) on the 12th floor of the Exchange's offices at One North End Ave. In order to gain access to the Office, a Floor Broker must first sign in with Market Supervision staff on duty in Suite 1229. Market Supervision staff will then provide access to the Office. Additionally, each Floor Broker will be required to sign-out with Market Supervision staff upon exiting the Office for the evening.

Floor Brokers should be aware that all activity in the Office will be monitored by video and audio recordings.

Failure to adhere to the above guidelines for use of the Office may result in disciplinary action.

\* These hours are subject to change in accordance with changes to electronic trading hours