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VIA E-MAIL

Mr. David Stawick
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20581

**Re: Rule Certification. New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. Submission #09.96:
Notification of Amendments to NYMEX Rules 9A.26 and 9A.27 Relating to
Various Electricity Contracts**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is self-certifying amendments to NYMEX Rules: 9A.26, All Month/Any One Month Accountability Levels; and 9A.27, Expiration Month Position Limit. These amendments increase the accountability levels and expiration position limits for seventeen (17) existing electricity contracts. The increases are based on Exchange staff's review of the current quarterly HUB volumes and reassessment of the contracts' levels and limits.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the attached rule amendments comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act. These changes will be made effective on trade date June 1, 2009.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Anthony V. Densieski, Director, Market Surveillance, at (212) 299-2881, or me at (312) 648-5422.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephen M. Szarmack
Director and Associate General Counsel

Attachment

NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO NYMEX RULES 9A.26 and 9A.27
(Bold/underline indicates additions; strikethrough indicates deletions.)

<u>Contract Name</u>	<u>Rule Chapter</u>	<u>Commodity Code</u>	<u>All Month Accountability Level</u>	<u>Any One Month Accountability Level</u>	<u>Expiration Month Limit</u>	<u>Reporting Level</u>	<u>Aggregate Into (1)</u>
			<u>Rule 9A.26</u>	<u>Rule 9A.26</u>	<u>Rule 9A.27</u>	<u>Rule 9A.34</u>	
<i>Electricity</i>							
<i>PJM Interconnection, LLC</i>							
<i>Northern Illinois Hub</i>							
Northern Illinois Hub Calendar-Month LMP Swap (PJM Interconnection, LLC) Contract	762	UM	2,000 <u>5,000</u>	1,500 <u>4,000</u>	300 <u>750</u>	25	UM
Northern Illinois Calendar-Month LMP Swap Option	384	OU	2,000 <u>5,000</u>	1,500 <u>4,000</u>	300 <u>750</u>	25	UM
NYMEX Northern Illinois Hub Calendar-Day LMP Swap (PJM Interconnection, LLC) Contract	763	UD	2,000 <u>5,000</u>	1,500 <u>4,000</u>	300 <u>750</u>	25	UM
PJM Northern Illinois Hub 5 MW Peak Calendar-Month Real-Time LMP Swap Futures	894	B3	2,000 <u>5,000</u>	1,500 <u>4,000</u>	300 <u>750</u>	25	UM
PJM Northern Illinois Hub Peak Calendar-Month Day-Ahead LMP Swap Futures Contract	152	N3	15,000 <u>37,500</u>	10,000 <u>25,000</u>	2,000 <u>5,000</u>	25	N3
NYMEX Northern Illinois Hub Off-Peak LMP Swap (PJM Interconnection, LLC) Contract	762a	UO	1,500 <u>4,000</u>	1,000 <u>2,500</u>	200 <u>500</u>	25	UO
PJM Northern Illinois Hub 5 MW Off-Peak Calendar-Month Real-Time LMP Swap Futures	895	B6	1,500 <u>4,000</u>	1,000 <u>2,500</u>	200 <u>500</u>	25	UO
PJM Northern Illinois Hub Off-Peak Calendar-Month Day-Ahead LMP Swap Futures Contract	153	L3	250,000 <u>625,000</u>	200,000 <u>500,000</u>	40,000 <u>100,000</u>	25	L3
<i>Western Hub</i>							
NYMEX PJM Calendar-Month LMP Swap (PJM Interconnection, LLC) Futures Contract	635	JM	2,000 <u>7,000</u>	1,500 <u>5,000</u>	300 <u>1,000</u>	25	JM
PJM Calendar-Month LMP Swap Option	380	JO	2,000 <u>7,000</u>	1,500 <u>5,000</u>	300 <u>1,000</u>	25	JM

NYMEX PJM Calendar-Day LMP Swap (PJM Interconnection, LLC) Futures Contract	637	JD	2,000 <u>7,000</u>	1,500 <u>5,000</u>	300 <u>1,000</u>	25	JM
PJM Western Hub Peak Calendar-Month Real-Time LMP Swap Futures Contract	176	L1	2,000 <u>7,000</u>	1,500 <u>5,000</u>	300 <u>1,000</u>	25	JM
PJM Western Hub 50 MW Peak Calendar-Month Real- Time LMP Swap Futures Contract	178	4S	2,000 <u>7,000</u>	1,500 <u>5,000</u>	300 <u>1,000</u>	25	JM
PJM Western Hub Peak Calendar-Month Day-Ahead LMP Swap Futures Contract	174	J4	9,000 <u>50,000</u>	7,000 <u>30,000</u>	2,000 <u>7,000</u>	25	J4
NYMEX PJM (PJM Interconnection, LLC) Calendar-Month Off-Peak LMP Swap Contract	635A	JP	1,500 <u>4,500</u>	1,000 <u>3,000</u>	200 <u>600</u>	25	JP
PJM Western Hub Off-Peak Calendar-Month Real-Time LMP Swap Futures Contract	177	N9	1,500 <u>4,500</u>	1,000 <u>3,000</u>	200 <u>600</u>	25	JP
PJM Western Hub Off-Peak Calendar-Month Day-Ahead LMP Swap Futures Contract	175	E4	100,000 <u>300,000</u>	80,000 <u>250,000</u>	40,000 <u>120,000</u>	25	E4