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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 #09-195: Notification of Rule Amendments to NYISO Zone A LBMP Swap, NYISO Zone G LBMP Swap, NYISO Zone J LBMP Swap Contracts

### Dear Mr. Stawick:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is self-certifying amendments to the Contract Quantity and Value provision for the NYISO Zone A LBMP Swap (Rule 616.05), NYISO Zone G LBMP Swap (Rule 617.05), NYISO Zone J LBMP Swap (Rule 618.05) contracts in order to rectify a clerical non-substantive error. These amendments do not affect the value of the contracts. All rule amendments are attached herewith in Exhibit A.

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. The amendments will become effective on trade date September 9, 2009.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Brad Leach at (212) 299-2609, or me at (312) 648-5422.

Sincerely,

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

Attachments: Rule Amendments

#### Exhibit A

#### **Rule Amendments**

(Bold underline indicates addition; strikethrough indicates deletion)

# NYISO Zone A LBMP Swap Contract

#### 616.05. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 400 MWH (Megawatt Hours).

Transaction sizes for trading in any delivery month shall be restricted to whole number multiples of the number of peak days remaining in that contract month.

Each futures contract based on the NYMEX NYISO Zone A Calendar-Month Daily-LMP Swap contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (400 MWH) multiplied by the settlement price.

## NYISO Zone G LBMP Swap Contract

### 617.05 CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 400 MWH (Megawatt Hours).

Transaction sizes for trading in any delivery month shall be restricted to whole number multiples of the number of peak days remaining in that contract month.

Each futures contract based on the NYMEX NYISO Zone G Calendar-Month Daily-LMP Swap contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (400 MWH) multiplied by the settlement price.

## NYISO Zone J LBMP Swap Contract

#### 618.05. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 400 MWH (Megawatt Hours).

Transaction sizes for trading in any delivery month shall be restricted to whole number multiples of the number of peak days remaining in that contract month.

Each futures contract based on the NYMEX NYISO Zone J Calendar-Month Daily-LMP Swap contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (400 MWH) multiplied by the settlement price.