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Attention: Secretary

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Re: Natural Gas Exchange Inc. - Notification and self-certification of rule changes

1. **SUBMISSION**

In accordance with Regulation 40.6, Natural Gas Exchange Inc. ("NGX") hereby submits amendments to certain schedules of its rulebook (the Contracting Party's Agreement or "CPA").

2. **RULE CHANGE**

NGX is increasing its clearing fees for crude oil at U.S. delivery points. The U.S. fee increase reflects a market-based rate that should cover all incidental expenses NGX will incur for the process of physical and financial clearing. The text of the amendment is attached as Appendix "A", with additions underlined and deletions struck out.

An additional definition has been added to Appendix 2 to Schedule "H" of the CPA. The text of the Schedule "H" amendment is attached as Appendix "B" with additions underlined and deletions struck out.

3. **DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION**

The amendments will become effective as of October 1, 2011. NGX participants are being advised of today's submission to the Commission via the posting of a news item on the NGX website ([www.ngx.com](http://www.ngx.com)) concurrent with this submission. As well, specific contacts for each participant will be advised of the amendments via email notice on Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, which notice will also be posted on the NGX website, as required under the notice provisions of section 1.1(b) of the CPA.

4. **OPPOSING VIEWS**

There were no substantive opposing views to the amendments.

5. **APPLICATION OF THE ACT AND REGULATIONS**

NGX hereby certifies that these amendments comply with the Commodity Exchange Act and the regulations thereunder as applicable to NGX.

6. **REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT**

NGX is hereby requesting confidential treatment for Appendix "A" and Appendix "B".

Please do not hesitate to contact myself (403-974-1765) or our Chief Legal Counsel, Cheryl Graden (416-947-4359) for any further information the Commission or its staff may require in connection with this rule amendment.

Yours truly,

Simon Ward  
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Attention: Assistant Secretary of the Commission for  
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**Re: Freedom of Information Act Confidential Treatment Request for NGX Submission:  
Self-certification of Rule Changes**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Natural Gas Exchange Inc. (the "requestor") hereby requests that Appendix "A" and Appendix "B", attached to the self-certification of rule changes enclosed herewith be afforded confidential treatment in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. 552, and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Rules thereunder, 17 C.F.R. 145.9, for an indefinite period of time due to the sensitive commercial and proprietary nature of the information contained therein, public disclosure of which could be detrimental to the requestor.

In accordance with the foregoing regulations, kindly notify me at the above address or at (403) 974-1740 of any request under FOIA for access to the enclosed documents to enable the requestor to substantiate the grounds for confidential treatment, or if you have any questions regarding this document.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cathy Watkins', written over the typed name.

Cathy Watkins  
Legal Counsel, NGX