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Submission No. 13-66 September 10, 2013

Ms. Melissa Jurgens
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: Extension of ICE Futures U.S. Henry Hub Futures Blocks/EFS Tiered Liquidity Provider <u>Program -Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6</u>

Dear Ms. Jurgens:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, and Commission Regulation 40.6, ICE Futures U.S., Inc. ("Exchange") submits, by written certification, notice that the Exchange is extending the term of the ICE Futures U.S. Henry Hub Futures Blocks/EFS Tiered Liquidity Provider Program ("the Program") through September 30, 2014. The program was set to expire on September 30, 2013 (see Submission 12-63). All other program terms remains unchanged.

The Exchange certifies that the Program complies with the requirements of the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. In particular, the amendments comply with Core Principle 4 (Monitoring of Trading), Core Principle 9 (Execution of Transactions) and Core Principle 12 (Protection of Market Participants). The Program is structured so that they do not create incentives for participants to engage in market abuses such as manipulative trading or wash sales. In addition, the Exchange's Market Regulation Department actively monitors for trading abuses using electronic exception reports and will take appropriate action against any participants engaging in market abuses. The Program does not impact order execution priority or otherwise give participants any execution preference or advantage.

The Exchange further certifies that, concurrent with this filing, a notice of pending certification was posted on the Exchange's website. A copy of this submission may be accessed at (<a href="https://www.theice.com/notices/RegulatoryFilings.shtml">https://www.theice.com/notices/RegulatoryFilings.shtml</a>). The extension will become effective on October 1, 2013. The Exchange is not aware of any substantive opposing views with respect to the amendments.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 212-748-4021 or at jason.fusco@theice.com.

Sincerely,

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