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BY ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

Submission No. 12-66
October 1, 2012

Secretary
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, NW
Washington, DC 20581

**Re: Amendments to Block Trade Minimum Levels for ICE Futures U.S. Energy Contracts
Submission Pursuant to Commission Regulation 40.6(a) and 40.5(g)**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (the “CEA”) and Commission Regulation 40.6(a) ICE Futures U.S., Inc. (“IFUS” or “Exchange”) hereby submits amendments to the block trade minimum levels for Energy Futures and Options Contracts, as set forth in Exhibit A. In addition, the Exchange concurrently seeks Commission review and expedited approval for the amendments pursuant to Regulation 40.5(g), and requests these changes become effective no later than the open of trading on the Exchange on October 15, 2012.

The block trade minimums were set after consideration of the Commission’s previous guidance regarding new contracts and consultation with multiple market participants active in the respective contracts in other markets, in addition to reviewing the block levels established for these products by other market competitors. All of the existing Exchange requirements for block trades specified in Rule 4.07 will be applicable to these trades, such as participant eligibility to transact block trades and the pricing of the trades. The new minimum block trade thresholds are set forth in Exhibit A hereto.

Unless approved by the Commission under Regulation 40.5(g) for implementation on October 15, 2012, the amended block trade minimums will go into effect on October 17, 2012. Accordingly, the previously filed minimums (see Submissions 12-54 and 12-61) are not being withdrawn during the pending review period for this Submission.

The Exchange certifies that the amendments comply with the requirements of the CEA and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. Specifically, Core Principle 9 permits transactions such as block trades to be executed away from the central limit order book in accordance with contract market rules submitted to the Commission, at levels specified by the Exchange. The block levels set by the Exchange were established in accordance with Commission precedent for new contracts as well as the guidance codified in the proposed regulations interpreting Core Principle 9. In setting these levels the Exchange considered the volume, liquidity and depth of the corresponding swaps contracts traded on OTC markets operated by ICE, as well as input from market participants and intermediaries regarding typical order and trade sizes, as well as the procedures of other exchanges.

No substantive opposing views were expressed to the amendments.. The Exchange further certifies that, concurrent with this filing, a copy of this submission was posted on the Exchange's website at (<https://www.theice.com/notices/RegulatoryFilings.shtml>).

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Trabue Bland at 770-916-7832 (Trabue.bland@theice.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason V. Fusco". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Jason V. Fusco
Assistant General Counsel
Market Regulation

cc: Division of Market Oversight
New York Regional Office

EXHIBIT A

Code	ICE Contract Name	Minimum
H	Henry LD1 Fixed Price Swap Future	25
HMT	Calendar Spread Option on Henry Penultimate 3-Month Calendar Spread Swap Future	15
HHC	Calendar Year One Time Option on Henry Calendar Year One Time Fixed Price Swap Future	15
HMX	Calendar Spread Option on Henry Penultimate 6-Month Calendar Spread Swap Future	15
PHE	Option on Henry Penultimate Fixed Price Swap Future	60
PHH	Henry Penultimate Fixed Price Swap Future	25
HEN	Henry Basis Swap Future	25
HIS	Henry Index Swap Future	25
HHD	Henry Swing Swap Future	25
ALQ	Algonquin Citygates Basis Swap Future	25
ALI	Algonquin Citygates Index Swap Future	25
CGM	ANR SE (Louisiana) Index Swap Future	25
ANO	ANR SW (Oklahoma) Basis Swap Future	25
API	ANR SE (Louisiana) Swing Swap Future	25
CTP	Centerpoint Basis Swap Future	25
CTI	Centerpoint Index Swap Future	25
DGD	Chicago Basis Swap Future	25
CRI	CIG Rockies Basis Swap Future	25
CRC	CIG Rockies Index Swap Future	25
TCO	TCO Basis Swap Future	25
CON	CG Onshore Basis Swap Future	25
CGB	CG Mainline Basis Swap Future	25
CGI	CG-Mainline Index Swap Future	25
DEM	NNG Demarc Basis Swap Future	25
DOM	Dominion South Basis Swap Future	25
DIS	Dominion South Index Swap Future	25
FTZ	Florida Gas Zone 3 Basis Swap Future	25
HXS	HSC Basis Swap Future	25
SHS	HSC Index Swap Future	25
NMC	Michcon Basis Swap Future	25
MCO	NGPL Midcont Basis Swap Future	25
MCI	NGPL Midcont Index Swap Future	25
NSX	NGPL STX Basis Swap Future	25
NXI	NGPL STX Index Swap Future	25
ONE	ONEOK Gas Transportation Basis Swap Future	25
PAN	Panhandle Basis Swap Future	25

OPP	Option on Panhandle Fixed Price Swap Future	15
PIS	Panhandle Index Swap Future	25
PER	EP Permian Basis Swap Future	25
PEI	EP Permian Index Swap Future	25
PGE	PG&E Citygate Basis Swap Future	25
NWR	NWP Rockies Basis Swap Future	25
SNJ	EP San Juan Basis Swap Future	25
SNI	EP San Juan Index Swap Future	25
SCL	Socal Border Basis Swap Future	25
OPS	Option on Socal Fixed Price Swap Future	15
SON	Sonat Basis Swap Future	25
SOI	Sonat Index Swap Future	25
OUB	Southern Star TX OK KS Basis Swap Future	25
NSU	NWP Sumas Basis Swap Future	25
TFL	Tennessee 500L Basis Swap Future	25
TFI	Tennessee 500L Index Swap Future	25
TSB	Tennessee 800L Basis Swap Future	25
TZZ	Tennessee Zone 0 Basis Swap Future	25
TEB	TETCO ELA Basis Swap Future	25
MTI	TETCO M3 Index Swap Future	25
SXT	TETCO STX Basis Swap Future	25
SXI	TETCO STX Index Swap Future	25
TMT	TETCO M3 Basis Swap Future	25
TWB	TETCO WLA Basis Swap Future	25
TWI	TETCO WLA Index Swap Future	25
TGB	TGT Zone 1 Basis Swap Future	25
ZSL	TGT Zone SL (FT) Basis Swap Future	25
TTB	Transco Station 30 (Zone 1) Basis Swap Future	25
STA	Transco Station 65 (Zone 3) Basis Swap Future	25
SIA	Transco Station 65 (Zone 3) Index Swap Future	25
TRZ	Transco Station 85 (Zone 4) Basis Swap Future	25
TRI	Transco Station 85 (Zone 4) Index Swap Future	25
NVE	NNG Ventura Basis Swap Future	25
WAH	Waha Basis Swap Future	25
WAI	Waha Index Swap Future	25
ICP	ISO New England Connecticut Day Ahead LMP Peak Monthly	475
NEP	NEPool MH DA Peak Swap	10
IEB	ISO NE Maine Day Ahead LMP, Peak Monthly	475
IHB	ISO NE New Hampshire Day Ahead LMP, Peak Monthly	475
INB	ISO NE NE Massachusetts Day Ahead LMP, Peak Monthly	475
IMB	ISO NE SE Massachusetts Day Ahead LMP, Peak Monthly	475

IWB	ISO NE West Central Massachusetts Day Ahead LMP, Peak Monthly	475
MLB	MISO Illinois Day Ahead LMP Peak Monthly	475
MCC	MISO Indiana Day Ahead LMP, Peak Monthly	475
MCG	MISO Indiana Hub Real Time Peak, Monthly Option	475
NAY	NYISO Zone A Financial Peak	1
ZCB	NYISO Zone C Day Ahead LBMP, Peak Monthly	475
ZFB	NYISO Zone F Day Ahead LBMP, Peak Monthly	475
NGY	NYISO Zone G Financial Peak	1
NJY	NYISO Zone J Financial Peak	1
PTB	PJM AECO Zone Day Ahead LMP, Peak Monthly	475
ADA	PJM AEP Dayton Hub Day Ahead LMP, Peak Daily	475
ADB	PJM AEP Dayton Hub Day Ahead LMP, Peak Monthly	475
MSO	AD Hub Real Time, Peak Monthly	10
PUB	PJM APS Zone Day Ahead LMP, Peak Monthly	475
BGY	PJM BGE Zone Day Ahead, Peak Monthly	475
CEP	PJM ComEd Zone Day Ahead LMP Peak Monthly	475
PXB	PJM DPL Zone Day Ahead LMP, Peak Monthly	475
PQB	PJM Duquesne Zone Day Ahead LMP Peak Monthly	475
PEB	PJM Eastern Hub Day Ahead LMP, Peak Monthly	475
JCB	PJM JCPL Zone Day Ahead LMP, Peak Monthly	475
PMB	PJM METED Zone Day Ahead LMP Monthly	475
NIB	N Illinois Hub Day Ahead LMP, Peak Monthly	100
PNL	N Illinois Hub Real Time Peak	10
PDP	PJM WH Real Time Peak Daily	1
PPF	PEPCO Zone DA LMP, Peak Month	100
PZB	PJM PENELEC Zone Day Ahead LMP, Peak Monthly	475
PCP	PJM PECO Zone Day Ahead, Peak Monthly	475
PPP	PJM PPL Zone Day Ahead, Peak Monthly	475
PSA	PJM PSEG Day Ahead LMP, Peak Monthly	475
PJM	PJM WH Real Time Peak	10
PJC	PJM WH Day Ahead LMP, Peak Monthly	475
ICO	ISO New England Connecticut Day Ahead LMP Off-Peak Monthly	100
NOP	Nepool Off-Peak	78
IED	ISO NE Maine Day Ahead LMP, Off-Peak Monthly	100
IHD	ISO NE New Hampshire Day Ahead LMP, Off-Peak Monthly	100
IND	ISO NE NE Massachusetts Day Ahead LMP, Off-Peak Monthly	100
IMD	ISO NE SE Massachusetts Day Ahead LMP, Off-Peak Monthly	100
IWD	ISO NE West Central Massachusetts Day Ahead LMP, Off-Peak Monthly	100

MLD	MISO Illinois Day Ahead LMP Off-Peak Monthly	100
MCD	MISO Indiana Day Ahead LMP, Off-Peak Monthly	100
CPO	MISO Indiana Real Time Financial Swap Off-Peak	10
AOP	NYISO Zone A Financial Off-Peak	78
ZCD	NYISO Zone C Day Ahead LBMP, Off-Peak Monthly	100
ZFD	NYISO Zone F Day Ahead LBMP, Off-Peak Monthly	100
NGO	NYISO Zone G Financial Off-Peak	78
NJO	NYISO Zone J Financial Off-Peak	78
ADD	PJM AEP Dayton Day Ahead LMP, Off-Peak Monthly	100
AOD	AD Hub Real Time Financial Off-Peak	1
BGZ	PJM BGE Zone Day Ahead, Off-Peak Monthly	100
CEO	PJM ComEd Zone Day Ahead LMP Off-Peak Monthly	100
PXD	PJM DPL Zone Day Ahead LMP, Off-Peak Monthly	100
PQD	PJM Duquesne Zone Day Ahead LMP Off-Peak Monthly	100
PED	PJM Eastern Hub Day Ahead LMP, Off-Peak Monthly	100
JCD	PJM JCPL Zone Day Ahead LMP, Off-Peak Monthly	100
PMD	PJM METED Zone Day Ahead LMP Off-Peak Monthly	100
NID	N Illinois Hub Day Ahead LMP, Off-Peak Monthly	100
NIO	NI Hub Real Time Financial Off-Peak	78
OPJ	PJM WH Real Time Off Peak	78
PPH	PEPCO Zone DA LMP, Off-Peak Monthly	100
PZD	PJM PENELEC Zone Day Ahead LMP, Off-Peak Monthly	100
PCO	PJM PECO Zone Day Ahead, Off-Peak Monthly	100
PPO	PJM PPL Zone Day Ahead, Off-Peak Monthly	100
PSB	PJM PSEG Day Ahead LMP, Off-Peak Monthly	100
Financial Gas	All Remaining Contracts	25
Financial Power	Peak	10
Financial Power	Off-Peak	25
Financial Power	Daily Peak	1
Financial Power	Daily Off-Peak	8
Emissions	Climate Action Registry - Climate Reserve Tonnes Futures	10
Emissions	CFI-US - US CFI Futures	10
Emissions	Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Futures	10
Emissions	Sulfur Financial Instrument Futures	20
Emissions	Renewable Energy Certificate Futures - Connecticut	50
Emissions	Renewable Energy Certificate Futures - Massachusetts	50
Emissions	Renewable Energy Certificate Futures - New Jersey	50
Emissions	Cross State Air Pollution Rule TR Nox Annual Futures	10

Emissions	Cross State Air Pollution Rule TR Nox Ozone Season Futures	10
Emissions	Cross State Air Pollution Rule TR SO2 Group 1 Futures	4
Emissions	Cross State Air Pollution Rule TR SO2 Group 2 Futures	4
Emissions	California Carbon Allowance Futures	10