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Submission No. 13-96
October 18, 2013

Ms. Melissa Jurgens
Secretary of the Commission
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, NW
Washington, DC 20581

Re: Delayed Open for the November 2013 FCOJ Options Contract
Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6 (a)

Dear Ms Jurgens:

Pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC” or “Commission”) Regulation 40.6(a), ICE Futures U.S., Inc. (“Exchange”) is notifying the Commission that on October 18, 2013, trading in all strikes of the expiring November 2013 FCOJ (“X13 FCOJ”) options was temporarily delayed on the last trading day for the contract. The market did not open as scheduled at 8:00AM New York Time due to a system logic issue relating to the time of contract expiration. A broadcast message was sent to participants advising them that trading was unavailable. All X13 FCOJ options markets were manually opened at 8:58AM New York Time. ICE has taken corrective steps and the Exchange does not expect the issue to reoccur.

The action to open the X13 FCOJ options markets was taken by the Vice President of Operations of ICE in accordance with Rule 6.02(a), which provides that “ in the event of a computer malfunction or screen-based trading system disruption, the Vice President, Operations of ICE may take any action which, in the opinion of such officer is necessary or appropriate to deal with the computer malfunction or screen-based trading system disruption...”.

The Exchange certifies that the delayed open of the FCOJ option market by the Exchange due to the system logic issue complies with the requirements of the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The Exchange is not aware of any substantive opposing views with respect to this action. ICE Futures US further certifies that a copy of this submission was posted on the Exchange’s website concurrent with its filing with the Commission.

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

Sincerely,

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

Jason V. Fusco
Assistant General Counsel
Market Regulation

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cc: Division of Market Oversight
New York Regional Office