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Submission No. 12-71A
October 31, 2012

Ms. Sauntia S. Warfield
Assistant Secretary
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, NW
Washington, DC 20581

**Re: Partial Withdrawal of Amendments to Energy Contract Block Trade Sizes
Submission Pursuant to Commission Regulation 40.6(a)**

Dear Ms. Warfield:

In a submission dated October 17, 2012, ICE Futures U.S., Inc. submitted amendments to the minimum block trade sizes for certain Energy Contracts (see Submission No. 12-71). The Exchange is notifying the Commission that it is withdrawing amendments in that Submission which would have increased the minimum block size for certain Energy Contracts from 1 lot to 5 lots, as set forth in Exhibit A. The amendment in the submission reducing the minimum block size of the PJM AEP Dayton Hub Day Ahead, LMP, Peak Daily Contact (ADA) from 475 contracts to 50 contracts is not being withdrawn and will become effective on November 1, 2012.

The Exchange certifies that the amendments comply with the requirements of the CEA and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. No substantive opposing views were expressed about 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 the undersigned at 212-748-4021 or (jason.fusco@theice.com).

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason V. Fusco", written in a cursive style.

Jason V. Fusco
Assistant General Counsel
Market Regulation

cc: Division of Market Oversight
New York Regional Office

EXHIBIT A

| Code | ICE Contract Name | Minimum |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| NAY | NYISO Zone A Financial Peak | 1[5] |
| NGY | NYISO Zone G Financial Peak | 1[5] |
| NJY | NYISO Zone J Financial Peak | 1[5] |
| PDP | PJM WH Real Time Peak Daily | 1[5] |
| AOD | AD Hub Real Time Financial Off-Peak | 1[5] |
| Financial Power | Daily Peak | 1[5] |