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December 28, 2010

Mr. David Stawick
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, NW
Washington DC 20581

RE:

Notification of Extension of Housing Futures Market Maker Program CME Submission No. 10-395

Dear Mr. Stawick:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME" or "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") that it wishes to certify the extension of the CME Housing Futures Market Maker Program. This change shall take effect on January 1, 2011.

CME certifies that this program complies with the Commodity Exchange Act and regulations thereunder.

If you require any additional information regarding this submission, please contact Lori Aldinger at (312) 930-2337 or via e-mail at <u>Lori.Aldinger@cmegroup.com</u> or contact me at 212-299-2200. Please reference our CME Submission No. 10-395 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director, Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment

#### Attachment 1

## **Housing Futures Market Maker Program**

# I. Current Terms (Until December 31, 2010)

#### **Eligible Participants**

Market makers must be a CME Trading Firm or Member

## **Hours**

RTH

### **Program Term**

- Start date is May 22, 2006
- End date is December 31, 2010

# **Obligations**

 Post bids and offers in contract markets specified by the market maker, with maximum bidask spreads and minimum quote sizes specified by the market maker.

### **Incentives**

- Waiver of CME Globex fees
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### **Monitoring and Termination of Status**

CME will monitor market making activity on an ongoing basis, and retains the right to revoke market making status if CME concludes from its review that a program participant is not complying with the market-making obligations of the program.

# II. <u>Program Modifications</u>

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