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Memorandum

To: Public Comment File

From: Office of Chairman James E. Newsome

Date: December 11, 2002

Re: Meeting

On December 9, 2002, Chairman Newsome met with representatives of NYMEX floor brokers and traders that included, George Gero, Gordon Rutledge, and John Hannaman and with Charlie DeWitt of NYMEX's D.C. office. Discussed in the meeting were pending requests for the Commission to exercise its authority under the CFMA to expand the definitions of Eligible Contract Participants and Eligible Commercial Entities, pursuant to requests by NYMEX. Also attending this meeting from the Chairman's office were Scott Parsons and Jim Carley.