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February 21, 2006

COMMENT

Mr. Craig Donohue
Chief Executive Officer
Chicago Mercantile Exchange
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Dear Craig:

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Dr. James Newsome
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Dear Jim:

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Mr. Bernard Dan
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Dear Bernie:

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Ms. Audrey Hirschfeld
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Mr. Mark Bagan
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Dear Mark:

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