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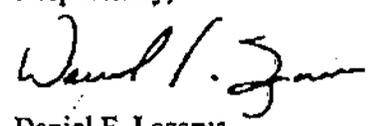
Ms. Jean A. Webb, Secretary
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C., 20581

Re: Applications of FutureCom for Designations as a Contract Market in
Technology Stock Index Futures and Options

Dear Ms. Webb:

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange hereby requests an extension of the Comment Period regarding the "FutureCom Application for Designations as a Contract Market in Technology Stock Index Futures and Options," as published in the June 24, 1998 Release of the Federal Register. Because FutureCom has not yet received Commission approval regarding its previously proposed Internet trading platform, we request time to consider additional issues concerning FutureCom's application. Thank you for your consideration in this regard.

Respectfully,



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