

Friday, August 11, 2006

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Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20581

Re: Rule Certification. NYMEX Submission # 06.99: Notification of Listing Additional Months in 32 Natural Gas Basis Futures Contracts.

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is expanding the listed contract months for 32 of the Exchange's Natural Gas Basis contracts to 72 months on an annual rolling basis (contracts listed below). This futures contracts are listed for trading and clearing on NYMEX ClearPortsm.

The affected Contracts are as followed;

<u>Contract Name</u>	<u>Commodity Code</u>
Houston Ship Channel Basis Swap (Platts IFERC)	NH
Alberta Basis Swap (CGPR)	NA
SoCal Basis Swap (NGI)	NS
Panhandle Basis Swap (Platts IFERC)	PH
NW Pipeline, Rockies Basis Swap (Platts IFERC)	NR
Texas Eastern M-3 Basis Swap (Platts IFERC)	NX
Dominion Trans. Appalachia (Platts IFERC)	PG
NGPL Tex/Ok Basis Swap (Platts IFERC)	PD
Chicago Basis Swap (NGI)	NB
Malin Basis Swap (NGI)	PB
Waha Basis Swap (Platts IFERC)	NW
Columbia Gas Transmission Corp. Appalachia Basis Swap (Platts IFERC)	TC
MichCon Basis Swap (Platts IFERC)	NF
Henry Hub Basis Swap (Platts IFERC)	HB
Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) Citygate Basis Swap (NGI)	PC
NGPL Mid-Continent Basis Swap (Platts IFERC)	NL
CIG Basis Swap (Platts IFERC)	CI
Transco Z6 Basis Swap (Platts IFERC)	NZ
Permian Basis Swap (Platts IFERC)	PM
Northern Natural Gas Ventura, Iowa Basis Swap (Platts IFERC)	PF
Sumas Basis Swap (Platts IFERC)	NK
San Juan Basis Swap (Platts IFERC)	NJ
TENN-ZONE 0 Basis Swap (Platts IFERC)	NQ
Northern Natural Gas Demarcation Basis Swap (Platts IFERC)	PE
ANR Oklahoma Basis Swap (Platts IFERC)	NE
TETCO South Texas Basis Swap (Platts IFERC)	TX
Transco Z3 Basis Swap (Platts IFERC)	CZ

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Columbia Gulf Transmission Onshore Basis Swap (Platts IFERC)	GL
Centerpoint Basis (Platts IFERC) Futures Contract	PW
Texas Gas,SL Basis Swap (Platts IFERC)	TB
ANR,Louisiana Basis Futures Contract Swap (Platts IFERC)	ND
SONAT Basis Swap Futures (Platts IFERC)	SZ

This expansion in listed contract months will go into effect on trade date Monday, August 14, 2006. Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act (“Act”) and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the listing of these additional months complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Sean Kiley at (212) 299-2613; or contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2390.

Very truly yours,

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