

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Before the

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

**In the Matter of the Notice of
Kansas City Board of Trade Clearing Corporation,
Requesting Vacation of Registration
as a Derivatives Clearing Organization
and Approval to Transfer Open Interest**

ORDER OF VACATION AND TRANSFER OF OPEN INTEREST

On January 14, 2013, the Kansas City Board of Trade Clearing Corporation (“KCBTCC”) submitted a notice to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the “Commission”) requesting the vacation of its registration as a derivatives clearing organization (“DCO”) pursuant to Commission Regulation 39.3(e) and Section 7 of the Commodity Exchange Act (the “Act”), 7 U.S.C. § 11. In a separate notice submitted on January 14, 2013, KCBTCC and Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. (“CME”) jointly requested, pursuant to Commission Regulation 39.3(f), that the Commission permit, one business day prior to the vacation of KCBTCC’s DCO registration, the transfer of all open interest held by KCBTCC to CME, a registered DCO.

WHEREAS, Section 7 of the Act provides that “[a]ny person that has been designated or registered as a registered entity in the manner herein provided may have such designation or registration vacated and set aside by giving notice in writing to the Commission requesting that its designation or registration as a registered entity be vacated, which notice shall be served at

least ninety days prior to the date named therein as the date when the vacation of designation or registration shall take effect;”

WHEREAS, Section 7 of the Act further provides that “[u]pon receipt of such notice the Commission shall forthwith order the vacation;”

WHEREAS, KCBTCC became a registered DCO on December 21, 2000 by operation of law upon enactment of the Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000 and Section 5b(d) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 7a-1(d);

WHEREAS, KCBTCC served notice to the Commission on January 14, 2013 requesting that the Commission vacate KCBTCC’s registration as a DCO on the later of April 16, 2013, or one business day after the successful transfer of open interest;

WHEREAS, KCBTCC and CME served separate notice to the Commission on January 14, 2013 requesting the transfer of open interest from KCBTCC to CME on April 15, 2013 (“Transfer Request”);

WHEREAS, CME Group, Inc., the parent company of KCBTCC and CME, represented that CME will maintain KCBTCC books and records for the requisite statutory and regulatory retention periods and will make all such books and records available for inspection by any representative of the Commission or the United States Department of Justice, as set forth in Commission Regulation 1.31;

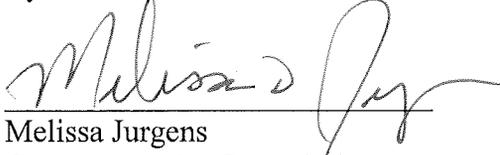
WHEREAS the Commission finds that the Transfer Request satisfies the requirements specified in Commission Regulation 39.3(f); and

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined that the successful transfer of open interest from KCBTCC to CME must occur before the DCO registration of KCBTCC is vacated.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that all open interest held by KCBTCC shall be transferred to CME; and IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the registration of KCBTCC as a DCO be and hereby is vacated and set aside, effective the later of April 16, 2013, or one business day after the successful transfer of open interest.

Issued in Washington, D.C., this 9th day of April, 2013.

By the Commission

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Melissa Jurgens", written over a horizontal line.

Melissa Jurgens
Secretary of the Commission