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September 20, 2013

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

Re: Security Futures Products Rule Submission and Rule Certification – One Year Extension of the Minimum Block Size Pilot Program

Dear Ms. Jurgens:

Pursuant to section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (the “Act”), and § 40.6 and § 41.24 of the regulations promulgated by the commission under the Act, submitted herewith is notification that OneChicago (“OCX”) is extending its pilot program for lowered minimum block size for a period of one year ending on September 12, 2014. OCX is self-certifying the extension.

In September 2012, OCX initiated a pilot program that lowered its block trade size from 100 contracts to 25 contracts for all products. That program was extended for another six months on March 26, 2013. Reducing the block trade size was based on an analysis of OCX’s markets that indicated that the average regular non-block trade was 6 contracts and our average block trade was 1,633 contracts. Therefore, OCX determined that lowering the minimum block size would not have a deleterious impact on our marketplace. We have continued to provide the Commission staff with monthly reports detailing the results of the pilot program. Those results have consistently supported OCX’s assertion that the decreased block size would not harm our markets.

There will be no operational impact related to the extension.

Comments on the OCX proposed extension have not been solicited and none have been received.

On behalf of OCX, I hereby certify that a copy of the submission has been posted on the OCX website at [http://www.onechicago.com/?page\\_id=8917](http://www.onechicago.com/?page_id=8917).

On behalf of OCX, I hereby further certify that the amendment complies with the Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

Respectfully Submitted,



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