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MEMORANDUM

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To: Public Comment File

From: Commissioner Barbara Pedersen Holum
Commissioner Thomas J. Erickson

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Re: Application of the Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis, L.L.C. for Designation as a Contract Market in the Illinois Waterway and the St. Louis Harbor Barge Rate Futures Contracts, Comment File 00-004

On April 4, 2000, Commissioners Holum and Erickson met with Robert J. Stewart and Dave Jump concerning the above-referenced application. Also in attendance were Natalie A. Markman and George G. Wilder, counsels to the Commissioners.

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