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Secretary of the Commission Office of the Secretariat U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20581

## Re: ICE Swap Trade, LLC – Rule Amendment – Block Trade FAQ

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act (the "Act") and Section 40.6(a) of the regulations of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "Commission"), ICE Swap Trade, LLC ("IST" or the "SEF") hereby notifies the Commission that it has amended its Block Trade FAQ. The amendments contained herein have been made in order to affect certain administrative/clerical revisions. The Block Trade FAQ will become effective on April 8, 2016 (based upon an acknowledged filing date of March 23, 2016).

A marked copy of the Block Trade FAQ has been attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> and a clean copy of the Block Trade FAQ has been attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u>.

IST certifies that the amendments comply with the requirements of the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. IST is not aware of any substantive opposing views expressed with respect to this filing and certifies that, concurrent with this filing, a copy of this submission was posted on the IST's website and may be accessed at:

https://www.theice.com/swap-trade/regulation#rule-filings.

Please contact the undersigned at (212) 323-8512 with any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Catherine O'Connor Chief Compliance Officer

Enclosures

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