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## **VIA CFTC PORTAL**

Commodity Futures Trading Commission Attention: Chris Kirkpatrick, Secretary Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, NW Washington, DC 20581

Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification: Modifications to the Fee Schedules for Henry Hub Futures and Options

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission" or "CFTC") Regulation 40.6(a), Nodal Clear, LLC ("Nodal Clear") hereby notifies the Commission that it plans to modify the fee schedules ("Fee Schedules") that apply to Henry Hub Futures and Options cleared at Nodal Clear. The modifications to the Fee Schedules shall become effective on June 28, 2018.

Attached hereto are the modified Fee Schedules that will be applicable to Henry Hub Futures and Options cleared at Nodal Clear. Substantive material proposed to be added to the Fee Schedules as currently in effect is underlined and material proposed to be deleted is marked in strikethrough text.<sup>1</sup>

Nodal Clear management has assessed the modifications and their compliance with applicable provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA"), including the Commission's Regulations and DCO Core Principles. Nodal Clear has identified that the modifications may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

<u>Core Principle B - Financial Resources</u>: The proposed modifications will not impact Nodal Clear's ability to discharge its financial, operational, or managerial responsibilities as a DCO.

<u>Core Principle L - Public Information</u>: As required by Core Principle L, Nodal Clear is publicly posting this self-certification letter on its website to ensure that market participants receive advance notice of the modified Fee Schedules. On the effective date of the Fee Schedules, the updated Fee Schedules will be posted on the Nodal Clear website.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the CEA and the Commission's Regulation 40.6(a), Nodal Clear certifies that the Fee Schedules and proposed modifications set forth in attachments comply with the CEA and the Commission's Regulations thereunder. Nodal Clear is not aware of any opposing views expressed regarding the Fee Schedules or proposed modifications. Nodal Clear certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Nodal Clear website at <a href="https://www.nodalclear.com">www.nodalclear.com</a>.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this submission, please contact me at 703-962-9864 or alvarez@nodalexchange.com.

Sincerely,

/s/Cody Alvarez

Cody Alvarez Chief Compliance Officer Corporate Counsel

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Nodal Exchange, LLC is submitting a separate filing to revise exchange fees for Henry Hub Futures and Options. Such revisions are also reflected in the attachments.

## Attachments:

Redline of Futures Fee Schedule Redline of Options Fee Schedule