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## **VIA ELECTRONIC PORTAL**

Mr. Christopher Kirkpatrick Secretary of the Commission Office of the Secretariat U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21st Street N.W. Washington, DC 20581

RE: Certification under CFTC Regulation 40.6(a)

<u>TeraExchange, LLC – Rulebook Amendment</u>

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

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 ("CFTC" or "Commission"), TeraExchange, LLC ("TeraExchange") hereby notifies the Commission that it has amended its Rulebook.

TeraExchange is amending its Rulebook to enhance compliance with Sections 4c(a)(5) and 9(a)(2) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 180.1. A concise examination of the amended Rules is attached as Exhibit A. The text of the amended Rulebook marked to show changes from the prior version is attached as Exhibit B. Any additions are underlined and deletions struck through. A clean copy of the amended Rulebook is attached as Exhibit C.

The amended Rules will take effect on September 8, 2016, ten business days following this submission.

TeraExchange hereby certifies that: (i) these amendments comply with the Act and the CFTC Regulations thereunder, and (ii) concurrent with this filing, TeraExchange will post a copy of this submission on its website. There were no substantive opposing views expressed regarding these amendments. Confidential treatment is not requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments:

Exhibit A: TeraExchange Rulebook Amendments and Explanations

Exhibit B: TeraExchange Rulebook (Redline) Exhibit C: TeraExchange Rulebook (Clean)

## Exhibit A

Pursuant to Commission Rule 40.6(a)(7)(v), the following chart provides a concise explanation and analysis of the operation, purpose, and effect of the amended Rules.

RULE AMENDMENTS	EXPLANATION
Rule 520	Amended to expand prohibition against
	fraudulent acts to include attempts to engage in
	such acts.
Rule 524	Amended to remove intent qualifier and to add
	specific reference to and alignment with the
	Act and Commission Regulations.