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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: <u>ICE Swap Trade</u>, <u>LLC – Rule Certification</u>

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 IST is issuing a Rule in the form of guidance with respect to Rule 525(g) "Mid-Market Order" type. A copy of the "SEF Notice" is attached as <u>Exhibit A</u>. The SEF Notice will be issued on December 16, 2015, and will become effective on January 4, 2016 (based on an acknowledged filing date of December 17, 2015).

IST certifies that the SEF Notice complies 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/notices.

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

Very truly yours,

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Cathy O'Connor

Chief Compliance Officer

Enclosure