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Via Commission Website Portal

Secretary
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 205n81

**Re: GFI Swaps Exchange LLC – Application for Registration and for
Temporary Registration as a Swap Execution Facility**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

GFI Swaps Exchange LLC (“GFI”) hereby applies for registration as a swap execution facility (“SEF”) pursuant to Section 5h of the Commodity Exchange Act and Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“Commission”) Regulation 37.3(b).

GFI hereby further requests that the Commission grant GFI temporary registration as a SEF pursuant to Commission Regulation 37.3(c).

As required by Commission Regulations 37.3(b)(1)(i) and 37.3(c)(1)(i), GFI is filing herewith a complete Form SEF that, together with the accompanying Exhibits, contains all information and documentation required by Regulation 37.3 and Form SEF.* GFI is separately filing, pursuant to Commission Regulations 37.3(b)(2) and 145.9, a petition for confidential treatment of those portions of its application that are not required by Commission Regulation 40.8(a) to be made publicly available.

* Form SEF and the accompanying Exhibits are contained in electronic files designated respectively as “GFI SEF Application - Confidential Submission” and “GFI SEF Application – Non-Confidential Submission.”

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Pursuant to Commission Regulation 37.3(b)(1)(ii), GFI hereby requests from the Commission a unique, extensible, alphanumeric code for the purpose of identifying the GFI SEF pursuant to Part 45 of the Commission's Regulations.

Questions regarding this application should be directed to the attention of Scott Pintoff, GFI's Executive Vice President and General Counsel, at scott.pintoff@gfigroup.com or (212) 968-2954.

Sincerely,



Scott Pintoff

Encl. (Form SEF, with Exhibits)

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