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VIA U.S. Mail

Assistant Secretary of the Commission for FOI Privacy and Sunshine Acts Compliance Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21st Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20581

RE: FOIA Confidentiality Treatment Request

To Whom it May Concern,

In accordance with Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") Regulation Section 145.9, Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME" or "Exchange") hereby petitions the Commission that the email sent by Rachel Kaplan Reicher to Jonathan Lave and Roger Smith at the CFTC on September 11, 2012 and the accompanying attachments including a copy of the updated mapping document that CME circulated during last week's meeting; CME's written responses to Staff August 31 Questions; CME's form Confidentiality and Indemnification Agreement; Tim Maher's curriculum vitae; and CME's response to CFTC's Provisional Registration Checklist for CFTC Rules 49.20-49.21 (the "Confidential Information") be accepted and retained in confidence by the Commission.

The Exchange requests that the Confidential Information be retained in confidence until further notice as against any requester who files with the Commission a request to inspect such information pursuant to the Freedom of Information act ("FOIA").

The basis for this petition for confidential treatment is Regulation Section 145.9(d)(1)(ii), in that such information contains trade secrets and confidential commercial information. I understand that this petition will not be evaluated by the Commission unless and until the FOIA request has been filed for inspection of this subject matter. In that event, please contact me at (312) 466-7478.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Jonathan Lave Roger Smith

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