



August 24, 2012

**VIA U.S. MAIL**

Assistant Secretary of the Commission for FOI  
Privacy and Sunshine Acts Compliance  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21<sup>st</sup> 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 letter sent by me on August 24, 2012 to Rick Shilts at CFTC addressing certain issues relating to CME's SDR application (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 an FOIA request has been filed for inspection of this subject matter. In that event, please contact me at (312) 466-7478.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy R. Elliott".

Timothy R. Elliott  
Executive Director and Associate General  
Counsel

cc: R. Shilts