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**Division of Clearing and
Risk**

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ELECTRONIC MAIL

Thomas Hammond
President and Chief Operating Officer
ICE Clear U.S.
353 North Clark Street
Suite 3100
Chicago, IL 60654

Re: Further Extension for Compliance with Regulation 39.13(g)(8)(ii)

Dear Mr. Hammond:

By letter dated May 3, 2012, the Division of Clearing and Risk (Division) granted ICE Clear U.S. an extension of 90 days from May 7, 2012, for compliance with the requirements of Commission Regulation 39.13(g)(8)(ii).

The Division herein grants a further extension of 60 days from August 5, 2012, thereby requiring compliance with Regulation 39.13(g)(8)(ii), as it applies to customers that are exchange members (member-customers) and to customer omnibus accounts, no later than October 4, 2012, unless ICE Clear U.S. is notified otherwise. This extension is granted by the Division in reliance on the representations contained in your extension request of May 3, 2012, and any different, changed, or omitted material facts or circumstances may require termination of the extension and immediate action by ICE Clear U.S., its clearing members, member-customers, or other FCMs, to facilitate compliance. The Division retains the authority to condition further, modify, suspend, or otherwise restrict the extension granted herein.

Should you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Phyllis P. Dietz, Deputy Director (pdietz@cftc.gov, 202-418-5449) or Heidi M. Rauh, Special Counsel (hrauh@cftc.gov, 312-596-0644).

Sincerely,

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