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April 19, 2013

VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Melissa Jurgens Office of the Secretariat Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21st Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20581

RE: Withdrawal of CME Submission No. 13-123 CME Submission No. 13-123W

Dear Ms. Jurgens:

On April 18, 2013, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("CME") notified the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") that it was self-certifying the listing of four (4) new FX Variance Futures contracts: Australian Dollar/U.S. Dollar ("AUD/USD") Realized Variance Futures, Great British Pound/U.S. Dollar ("GBP/USD") Realized Variance Futures, Euro/U.S. Dollar ("EUR/USD") Realized Variance Futures, and Japanese Yen/U.S. Dollar Variance Futures ("JPY/USD") for trading on CME Globex® and for submission for clearing through CME ClearPort on Sunday, April 21, 2013, for trade date Monday, April 22, 2013.

CME wishes to withdraw CME Submission No. 13-123 at this time.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at 212.299.2200 or <u>Christopher.Bowen@cmegroup.com</u>.

Sincerely,

/s/Christopher K. Bowen Managing Director, Chief Regulatory Counsel