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Submission No. 09-35  
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Mr. David A. Stawick  
Secretary of the Commission  
Office of the Secretariat  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20581

Re: **Amendment to AA/EFP/EFS/EOO Procedures -  
Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, and Commission Regulation 40.6, ICE Futures U.S., Inc. ("Exchange") submits, by written certification, an amendment to the procedures for reporting and submitting AA/EFP/EFS/EOO transactions. Currently, clearing members and floor brokers have until fifteen (15) minutes after the close of the electronic trading session to submit AA/EFP/EFS/EOO transactions for clearing. Because many AA/EFP/EFS/EOO transactions are priced at the settlement price, clearing members and floor brokers wait until the settlement prices are transmitted before filling out the necessary forms and transmitting them to the Exchange for clearing. Over the past few months, Exchange staff has noticed that many of the AA/EFP/EFS/EOO submitters are having difficulty making the deadline. Therefore, the Exchange is extending the deadline from fifteen (15) to thirty (30) minutes for the submission of such transactions at the end of the trading day.

Extension of the AA/EFP/EFS/EOO deadline was authorized by the President in accordance with Standing Resolution R-7 and will go into effect on August 3, 2009. The Exchange certifies that the extended submission deadline complies with the requirements of the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. No substantive opposing views were expressed by members or others with respect to the amended procedures.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 212-748-4084 or at [jill.fassler@theice.com](mailto:jill.fassler@theice.com).

Sincerely,

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