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Submission 08-55  
September 24, 2008

Mr. David 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 Rule 27.18(a) -  
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 Rule 27.18(a).

Rule 27.18(a) states that "[t]he ETS trading hours shall be as specified by the Exchange from time to time." In accordance with this provision, the Exchange is changing the opening time, on Sunday evening only, for all of the Russell and Currency futures and options contracts and USDX<sup>®</sup> and EURO Index futures contracts traded on the electronic trading platform from 8:00 pm to 6:00 pm New York time.

The Exchange certifies that the amendment complies with the requirements of the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The amendment was made by the President in accordance with Standing Resolution R-7 and will become effective on September 28, 2008. No substantive opposing views were expressed by members or others with respect to the amendments or new trading hours.

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

Sincerely,

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Associate General Counsel

cc: Division of Market Oversight  
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