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Amended Submission No. 12-83A
December 5, 2012

Ms. Sauntia Warfield
Office of the Secretary
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, NW
Washington, DC 20581

**Re: Amendments to Block Trade Procedures
Submission Pursuant to Commission Regulation 40.6(a)**

Dear Ms. Warfield:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (the “CEA”) and Commission Regulations 40.6(a), ICE Futures U.S., Inc. (“Exchange”) is revising amendments to its Block Trading Procedures (the “Procedures”) (reflected in the Exchange’s Block Trade FAQ) previously described in Submission 12-83, filed on November 20, 2012. At the guidance of Commission staff, the Exchange is revising Question 9 of the Block Trade FAQ, which provides the reporting requirements for block trades executed outside of regular trading hours. As set forth in Exhibit A, the revision requires block trades for all contracts executed outside of regular trading hours to be reported to the Exchange no later than five minutes prior to the start of the next trading session.

The Exchange certifies that the revision to the Procedures complies with the requirements of the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. The Exchange further certifies that, concurrent with this filing, a copy of this submission was posted on the Exchange’s website and may be accessed at (<https://www.theice.com/notices/RegulatoryFilings.shtml>). No substantive opposing views were expressed by members or others with respect to the amendments.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 212-748-4021 or at jason.fusco@theice.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason V. Fusco". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".

Jason V. Fusco
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Market Regulation

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cc: Division of Market Oversight
New York Regional Office

EXHIBIT A

**ICE FUTURES U.S.
BLOCK TRADE – FAQs**

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9. What are the reporting requirements for block trades?

For Energy Futures and Options Contracts, fifteen (15) minutes from the time of execution.

For all other products, five (5) minutes from the time of execution for single leg trades and 10 minutes from time of execution for block trades consisting of two or more legs

For block trades executed outside of normal trading hours, the block trade must be reported to the Exchange no later than 5 minutes ~~[after]~~ prior to the open of the next trading session for the particular block eligible contract.