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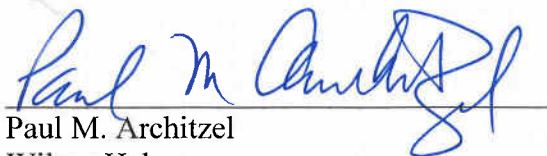
Assistant Secretary of the CFTC
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Three Lafayette Center
1155 21st Street, N.W.
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Re: Natural Gas Exchange, Inc. Application for Registration as a Foreign Board of Trade Under Part 48 of the Commission's Regulations – Exhibit E-1 and Illustrative Natural Gas Exchange Futures Transactions Chart

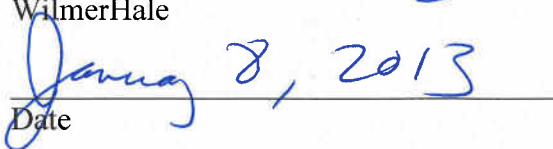
Dear Sir or Madam:

The Natural Gas Exchange, Inc., (the "Requestor") hereby requests that Exhibit E-1 and the chart entitled "Illustrative Natural Gas Exchange Futures Transactions" to the above referenced Application for Registration as a Foreign Board of Trade, be afforded confidential treatment in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. 552, and CFTC Rules thereunder, 17 C.F.R. 145.9, for an indefinite period of time. These two documents, as revised by the Requestor, include descriptive discussions of contract design and commercial information which are proprietary to NGX. As prescribed by 17 C.F.R. 145.9(d)(4), each page of the documents included in this request, bears the legend, "Confidential Treatment Requested by the Natural Gas Exchange, Inc." In accordance with the foregoing regulations, kindly notify me at the above telephone number of any request under FOIA for access to the enclosed document to enable the requestors to substantiate the grounds for confidential treatment, or if you have any questions regarding this document.

Best regards,



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Date