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VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

Assistant Secretary of the Commission for FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Acts Compliance Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21st Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20581

CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT REQUESTED

Office of the Secretary Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre Washington, D.C. 20581

Re: <u>New York Portfolio Clearing, LLC — Rule Certification</u>

Ladies and Gentlemen:

New York Portfolio Clearing, LLC hereby submits to the Commission the enclosed rule filing, including Appendices A and B hereto, pursuant to the self-certification provisions of Commission Regulation 40.6 (hereafter the "Confidential Submission").

NYPC hereby certifies that the Confidential Submission complies with the Commodity Exchange Act and Commission Regulations thereunder. There were no substantive opposing views expressed by any member of the Board of Directors of NYPC or any clearing member or market participant in respect of the Confidential Submission. The requirements of the Confidential Submission will become effective May 22, 2014.

NYPC hereby certifies that a notice of pending certification with the Commission of the Confidential Submission and this transmittal letter have been posted on NYPC's website at http://www.nypclear.com/rule-amendments.

On behalf of New York Portfolio Clearing, LLC and in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulations 145.5 and 145.9, we hereby request confidential treatment of the Confidential Submission and any notes, memoranda or other materials of any type or manner that are made by or at the request of the Commission or its staff and which incorporate, refer



or relate to any information contained in the documents referenced in the Confidential Submission. Confidential treatment is requested, inter alia, on the grounds that the Confidential Submission contains data and information which would separately disclose business transactions and trade secrets that may not be disclosed to third parties, as provided in Section 8(a) of the Commodity Exchange Act and Commission Regulation 145.5(c)(1). Confidential treatment additionally is requested on the grounds that the Confidential Submission is exempt from disclosure under paragraph (b)(4) of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and Commission Regulations 145.5(d) and 145.9(d)(1)(ii) because it contains commercial and financial information that is confidential and would be of material assistance to competitors of NYPC.

In accordance with the provisions of paragraph (d)(5) of Regulation 145.9, we request that the Confidential Submission be afforded confidential treatment in perpetuity.

Any questions regarding this submission, as well as any notices pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 145.9(e), should be directed to my attention at the address and telephone number set forth above.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosures

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