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Submission No. 13-13
February 7, 2013

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

**Re: Amendments to Minimum Block Trade Size for Certain Energy Contracts
Submission Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Act and Regulation 40.6**

Dear Ms. Jurgens:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, and Commission Regulation 40.6(a), ICE Futures U.S., Inc. ("Exchange") submits amendments to its Block Trading Procedures (the "Procedures") (reflected in the Exchange's Block Trade FAQ) which increase the minimum block trade size for certain Energy Contracts, as set forth in Exhibit A.

The Exchange certifies that the amendments to the Procedures comply 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 the undersigned at 212-748-4021 or (jason.fusco@theice.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason V. Fusco", written in a cursive style.

cc: Division of Market Oversight
New York Regional Office

Jason V. Fusco
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Market Regulation

EXHIBIT A

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

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2. What are the eligible contracts and the minimum threshold quantities for a block trade?

Table 1 below lists the eligible non-currency futures contracts and minimum quantity requirements for block trades. Table 2 below list the eligible currency future contracts and minimum quantity requirements for block trades. Table 3 below lists the minimum block quantity requirements for Energy futures and options contracts.

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TABLE 3

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Market Type	Contract Name	Contract Symbol	Contract Size	Unit	Minimum Qty
Power	AD Hub Real Time Financial Off-Peak Future	AOD	50	Mwh	48
Power	NYISO Zone A Financial Peak Future	NAY	800	Mwh	45
Power	NYISO Zone G Financial Peak Future	NGY	800	Mwh	45
Power	NYISO Zone J Financial Peak Future	NJY	800	Mwh	45