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Vince McGonagle
Director
Division of Market Oversight
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, NW
Washington, DC 20581

Re: Extension to file comments to Concept Release on Risk Controls and
System Safeguards for Automated Trading Environments

Dear Mr. McGonagle :

The IntercontinentalExchange, Inc. (“ICE”) requests a three week extension to the comment period to the Concept Release on Risk Controls and System Safeguards for Automated Trading Environments (“Concept Release”). ICE has been very active in working with the Commission on the Concept Release and been very involved in the Commission’s Technology Advisory Committee on these issues. Therefore, we believe that our comments on the Concept Release will be valuable to the Commission.

Thank you for your attention to this request for extension. If you or your staff should have any questions or comments or require further information regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at trabue.bland@theice.com.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Trabue Bland". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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