

1921 Gallows Road, 3rd Floor Tysons Corner, Virginia 22182 p: 703-962-9800 f: 703-962-9850 www.nodalexchange.com

December 20, 2018

<u>VIA Portal</u>

Commodity Futures Trading Commission Attention: Chris Kirkpatrick, Secretary Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21st Street, NW Washington, DC 20581

Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(d) Notification: Nodal Exchange Weekly Notification of Rule Amendments

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") Regulation 40.6(d), Nodal Exchange submits this weekly notification of non-substantive revisions made, during the weeks of December 10, 2018 and December 17, 2018, to the Nodal Exchange Rulebook Appendix A (Contract Specifications). For four (4) of its contracts, Nodal Exchange is extending the contract series from "69 months" to "Current calendar/planning year plus 12 full calendar or planning years". Additionally, the description of "First Trading Day" in the Contract Specifications has been updated to align with the extension of the contract series. These revisions went into effect on December 14, 2018. These revisions have no effect on the economic characteristics of these contracts in accordance with CFTC Regulation 40.6(d)(i).

In addition, for two (2) of its contracts, Nodal Exchange is amending the contract series from "monthly for the current year plus 1 additional December" to "monthly for the current year (beginning with June of the corresponding vintage year) plus 1 additional December" in response to requests by market participants. These revisions went into effect on December 20, 2018. These revisions have no effect on the economic characteristics of these contracts in accordance with CFTC Regulation 40.6(d)(i).

The Nodal Exchange Rulebook Appendix A contract specifications for the revised contracts are attached hereto with the corrections noted in red on each of the contracts.

If you have any question or need additional information regarding this submission, please contact me at 703-962-9853 or <u>markotic@nodalexchange.com</u>.

Sincerely, /s/ Max Markotic Senior Compliance Manager

Attachments:

Appendix A – Contract Specifications December 14, 2018 and December 20, 2018 (redline)