

6.2.3 **Price Manipulation, Fictitious, Non-Competitive or Artificial Transactions.** Any actual or attempted manipulation of the price in any Contract is prohibited. No Participant shall effect or induce the purchase or sale of any Nodal Contract for the purpose of creating or inducing a false, misleading, or artificial appearance of activity in such Nodal Contract, or for the purpose of unduly or improperly influencing the ~~market~~ price of such Nodal Contract or for the purpose of making a price which does not reflect the true state of the market in such Nodal Contract. No Participant shall arrange and execute simultaneous offsetting buy and sell Orders in a Nodal Contract with intent to artificially affect reported revenues, trading volumes or prices.