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**VIA CFTC PORTAL**

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

**Re: CFTC Regulation 40.6(a) Certification: Amendment to Nodal Clear Rule 2.5.1**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“Commission” or “CFTC”) Regulation 40.6(a), Nodal Clear, LLC (“Nodal Clear”) hereby notifies the Commission that it is self-certifying an amendment to existing Nodal Clear Rule 2.5.1 (the "Rule Amendment"). The Rule Amendment is required in order to permit Nodal Clear to share non-public information with affiliates of Nodal Exchange and shall become effective on June 5, 2017.

Nodal Clear management has assessed the Rule Amendment and its compliance with applicable provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act (“CEA”), including the Commission’s Regulations and DCO Core Principles. Nodal Clear has identified that the Rule Amendment may have some bearing on the following Core Principles:

Core Principle L - Public Information: As required by Core Principle L, Nodal Clear is publicly posting this self-certification letter on its website to ensure that market participants receive advance notice of the updated Nodal Clear Rules. On the effective date of the Rule Amendment, the updated Nodal Clear Rules will be posted on the Nodal Clear website.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c)(1) of the CEA and the Commission’s Regulation 40.6(a), Nodal Clear certifies that the Rule Amendment complies with the CEA and the Commission’s Regulations thereunder. Nodal Clear is not aware of any opposing views expressed regarding this Rule Amendment. Nodal Clear certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Nodal Clear website at [www.nodalclear.com](http://www.nodalclear.com).

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this submission, please contact me at 703-962-9864 or [alvarez@nodalexchange.com](mailto:alvarez@nodalexchange.com).

Sincerely,

/s/Cody Alvarez

Cody Alvarez  
Chief Compliance Officer  
Corporate Counsel

Attachments:

Redline of Nodal Clear Rule 2.5.1