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March 7, 2017

Brent J. Fields Secretary U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, NE Washington, DC 20549-1090

Re: Partial Amendment No. 1 to SR-ISEMercury-2017-03

Dear Mr. Fields:

ISE Mercury, LLC filed the above-referenced filing on March 7, 2017.

Sincerely,

/s/

Sun Kim

Assistant General Counsel

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,							
has duly caused this filing to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized. (Title *)							
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Partial Amendment No. 1 to SR-ISEMercury-2017-03

On February 2, 2016, ISE Mercury, LLC ("Mercury" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission") a proposed rule change ("Proposal") to adopt Chapter 9 and the rules contained therein to implement the compliance rule regarding the National Market System Plan Governing the Consolidated Audit Trail ("Plan"). The SEC published the Proposal in the <u>Federal Register</u> for notice and comment on February 9, 2017. The comment period expired on March 2, 2017.

The Exchange is filing this Partial Amendment No. 1 to update Section 2, "Procedures of the Self-Regulatory Organization," of the Proposal. On February 24, 2017, the Exchange obtained the necessary approval from its Board of Directors for this Proposal. Therefore, the Exchange has completed all action required to be taken in connection with this Proposal, as set forth in the general instructions in Form 19b-4, Paragraph "E." As such, proposed Section 2 would state, "The proposed rule change was approved by the Board of Directors of the Exchange on February 24, 2017. This action constitutes the requisite approval under the Exchange's Certificate of Formation, Limited Liability Company Agreement and Constitution. No other action is necessary for the filing of the rule change."

 <u>See</u> Securities Exchange Act Release No. 79318 (Nov. 15, 2016), 81 FR 84696 (Nov. 23, 2016) ("Approval Order").

See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 79963 (February 3, 2017), 82 FR 10130 (February 9, 2017) (SR-ISEMercury-2017-03).

³ Id.