AMENDMENT TO REQUEST VOLUNTARY CONCURRENT SUBMISSION OF NEBFH APPLICATION TO COMMISSION

On page 518 of the Voting Draft after "limited 10/2-day review periods." After that quoted language insert the following new paragraph:

"Furthermore, the Commission would consider it to be a reasonable and helpful practice if exchanges elect to provide information to the Commission on non-enumerated bona fide hedge applications as the exchange is considering such applications. That is, the Commission would find it helpful to receive an advance courtesy copy of any § 150.9 applications the exchange receives. The exchange is not, however, required to provide such advance copies, and would not be required to obtain an opinion on such applications from the Commission before making its determination. Rather, providing such application information as the exchange receives it could facilitate a more rapid Commission evaluation of § 150.9 applications. This would help facilitate additional regulatory certainty for market participants and would aid the Commission in its review of applications processed under § 150.9."