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July 2, 2014

Submitted via email
Office of the Secretariat
U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street
Washington, DC 20581

Re: Submission of Javelin SEF, LLC Rule Amendment (Submission No. 14-09)

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA") and Section 40.6(a) of the regulations of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "Commission") Javelin SEF, LLC ("Javelin SEF") hereby submits to the Commission rule amendments to its Rulebook.

Specifically, Javelin SEF has amended Rule 514 ("Rule Amendments"). The Rule Amendments will be effective July 17, 2014.

A concise explanation and analysis of the Rule Amendments is attached as Exhibit A. A marked copy of the Rule Amendments, which indicates the revisions with additions underscored and deletions overstruck as indicated, is attached as Exhibit B. A clean copy of the Rule Amendments is attached as Exhibit C.

Javelin SEF certifies that these rule amendments comply with the CEA and the Commission's Regulations. Javelin SEF further certifies that this Submission has been concurrently posted on Javelin SEF's website at http://www.theJavelin.com. No substantive opposing views were expressed with respect to Rule Amendments.

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If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact me at (646) 307-5931 or <a href="mailto:sublen.galish@thejavelin.com">submission</a>, please contact me at (646) 307-5931 or <a href="mailto:submission">submission</a>, please contact me at (646) 307-5931 or <a href="mailto:submission">submission</a>, please contact me at (646) 307-5931 or <a href="mailto:submission">submission</a>, please contact me at (646) 307-5931 or <a href="mailto:submission">submission</a>, please contact me at (646) 307-5931 or <a href="mailto:submission">submission</a>, please contact me at (646) 307-5931 or <a href="mailto:submission">submission</a>, please contact me at (646) 307-5931 or <a href="mailto:submission">submission</a>, please contact me at (646) 307-5931 or <a href="mailto:submission">submission</a>, please contact me at (646) 307-5931 or <a href="mailto:submission">submission</a>, please contact me at (646) 307-5931 or <a href="mailto:submission">submission</a>, please contact me at (646) 307-5931 or <a href="mailto:submission">submission</a>, please contact me at (646) 307-5931 or <a href="mailto:submission">submission</a>, please contact me at (646) 307-5931 or <a href="mailto:submission">submission</a>, please contact me at (646) 307-5931 or <a href="mailto:submission">submission</a>, please contact me at (646) 307-5931 or <a href="mailto:submission">submission</a>, please contact me at (646) 307-5931 or <a href="mailto:submission">submission</a>, please contact me at (646) 307-5931 or <a href="mailto:submission">submission</a>, please contact me at (646) 307-5931 or <a href="mailto:submission">submission</a>, please contact me at (646) 307-5931 or <a href="mailto:submission">submission</a>, please contact me at (646) 307-5931 or <a href="mailto:submission">submission</a>, please contact me at (646) 307-5931 or <a href="mailto:submission">submission</a>, please contact me at (646) 307-5931 or <a href="mailto:submission">submission</a>, please contact me at (646) 307-5931 or <a href="mailto:submission"

Sincerely,

/s/Suellen Galish Senior Managing Director General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer

## Attachments

cc: Mark Schlegal, Division of Market Oversight, Commodity Futures Trading Commission (Email: MSchlegal@CFTC.gov)

## Exhibit A

# **Explanation and Analysis of Javelin SEF Rule Changes**

The following is a concise explanation and analysis of the proposed rule amendments which includes the core principles and Commission regulations thereunder.

Rule	Explanation of Amendment(s)	Applicable Core Principle and Commission Regulation
Rule 514	Amendments made to provide flexibility regarding the methods by which agency trades can be executed on Javelin SEF.	Core Principle 2 Rule 37.200 Rule 37.201

#### **EXHIBIT B**

## **Marked Copy of Rule Amendments**

#### Rule 514. Agency Trading

An Agent may enter orders, initiate RFQ inquiries or trade on Javelin SEF on behalf of a Principal pursuant to this Rule 514 and subject to applicable law.

- 1. <u>Written Authorization</u>. Each Agent shall have the prior written authorization to act on behalf of a Principal.
- 2. <u>Choice of Trading Method</u>. Each Agent shall give the Principal the choice to trade in either the CLOB or the RFQ.
- 3. <u>Execution by CLOB</u>. Prior to execution of a Trade on the CLOB each Agent shall accurately convey to the Principal:
  - a. the current Top of Book in the requested Product;
  - b.—the existence of any Market Depth, if any; and
  - c. if requested by the Principal, a description of such Market Depth.
- 4.3. Execution by RFQ. If executing by RFQ, the following must be ensured:
  - a. Each Agent must direct the RFQ inquiry to the RFQ Responders, if any, specified by the Principal.
  - b. During the RFQ session, if the Principal specifies no RFQ Responder(s) or a number of RFQ Responders that is less than the minimum required by CFTC Regulation 37.9(3)regulatory, the Agent may:
    - i.—choose the best remaining RFQ Responders necessary by selecting "Best 2" or "Best 3" in the RFQ submission window; or
    - ii. choose all RFQ Responders by selecting "Request to All" responders in the RFQ submission window.
  - e.b. Each Agent shall send a RFQ inquiry to at least the number of RFQ Responders, who are not affiliated with the Principal, required by CFTC Regulation 37.9(a)(3).
  - d.c. Javelin SEF will simultaneously direct the RFQ inquiry to the selected RFQ Responders for their review and response.
  - e.—Each Agent must accurately describe all RFQ responses to the Principal as they occur.
  - f. Each Agent must accurately describe all RFQ mid-market responses to the Principal as they occur.
  - g. Upon the direction of the Principal, the Agent may execute against any of the responding RFQ prices at any time during the RFQ session, but only after the Agent has accurately conveyed to the Principal the current Top of Book in the CLOB, if any.
  - h. RFQ Responders shall be given equal opportunity to change their response every two seconds before the RFQ session expires. Such response updates shall be considered

- price improvements for the purposes of responding to a request by the Principal to improve such a price. Each Agent shall ensure that all RFQ responses are conveyed equally to the Principal.
- i. A BTU Responder may participate in the RFQ session. If a BTU Responder participates in the RFQ session, the Agent shall disclose to the Principal that RFQ session information may be communicated to a BTU Responder.
- j. Each Agent shall disclose to the Principal (a) the participation of a BTU Responder in the RFQ session when it occurs, and (b) any material incentive(s) to the Agent, if any.
- k.d. Principals may leave resting orders with the Agent for non-immediate execution.

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  - c. Javelin SEF will simultaneously direct the RFQ inquiry to the selected RFQ Responders for their review and response.
  - d. Principals may leave resting orders with the Agent for non-immediate execution.