INTERCONTINENTALEXCHANGE ANNOUNCES ACQUISITION OF CHATHAM ENERGY PARTNERS

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ATLANTA, Sept. 10/PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- IntercontinentalExchange, Inc. (NYSE: ICE), the leading electronic energy marketplace and soft commodity exchange, announced that it has entered into an agreement to acquire the assets of Chatham Energy Partners, LLC ("Chatham"). The new business will be operated as a wholly owned subsidiary of ICE that will be called Chatham Energy, LLC. Chatham is a leading brokerage firm that specializes in structuring and facilitating transactions in the over-the-counter (OTC) markets for energy options. Chatham's clients include many of the world's largest commercial energy firms, utilities and financial institutions. Chatham will support the execution of ICE's strategic plans to develop the leading electronic marketplace for the execution of OTC energy options.

"We are eager to leverage our electronic platform in the vast OTC energy options markets through the acquisition of Chatham. By bringing experienced options professionals in-house, we can more effectively execute on our strategy to build our electronic options business," said ICE Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Jeffrey C. Sprecher. "Chatham's proven team will join our global OTC sales and marketing efforts as we work to bring the benefits of electronic trading, including speed, efficiency and transparency, to the OTC options markets."

ICE expects to complete its acquisition of Chatham during October and expand its electronic OTC options on natural gas during the fourth quarter of 2007. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed. The acquisition is not expected to be material to ICE's operating results during 2007.

About IntercontinentalExchange

IntercontinentalExchange(R) (NYSE: ICE) operates global commodity and financial products marketplaces, including the world's leading electronic energy markets and soft commodity exchange. ICE's diverse futures and over- the-counter (OTC) markets offer contracts based on crude oil and refined products, natural gas, power and emissions, as well as agricultural commodities including canola, cocoa, coffee, cotton, ethanol, orange juice, wood pulp and sugar, in addition to foreign currency and equity index futures and options. ICE(R) conducts its energy futures markets through ICE Futures Europe(R), its London-based futures exchange, which offers the world's leading oil benchmarks and trades nearly half of the world's global crude futures in its markets. ICE conducts its soft commodity, foreign exchange and equity index markets through its U.S. futures exchange, ICE Futures U.S.(R), which provides global futures and options markets, as well as clearing services through ICE Clear U.S.(sm) In August 2007, ICE acquired the Winnipeg Commodity Exchange, the leading agricultural futures exchange in Canada. ICE's state-of-the-art electronic trading platform brings market access and transparency to participants in more than 50 countries. ICE was added to the Russell 1000(R) Index in June 2006. Headquartered in Atlanta, ICE also has offices in Calgary, Chicago, Dublin, Houston, London, New York, Singapore and Winnipeg. For more information, please visit **www.theice.com**.

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