ICE ANNOUNCES LISTING OF 13 NEW CLEARED OTC CONTRACTS BEGINNING APRIL 7

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ATLANTA, April 4/PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- IntercontinentalExchange (NYSE: ICE), the leadingelectronic energy marketplace, announced that it will list an additional 13 newcleared contracts in its electronic over-the-counter (OTC) markets for tradingbeginning Friday, April 7. These contracts follow the 20 contracts listed lastmonth and are part of the company's plans to introduce 50 new cleared contractsin the first half of 2006.

The new set of products consists of five financial power OTCcontracts and eight financial gas OTC swap contracts, which are currentlyoffered on the ICE platform on a bilateral basis. The financial power contractsthat will soon be available for OTC clearing include:

* Mid-C Off Peak Power
    * MISO Off Peak Power
    * Palo Off Peak Power
    * NP-15 Off Peak Power
    * SP-15 Off Peak Power

The financial gas contracts that will be available are:

* AB-NIT Swing Swap (Platts Inside FERC)
* Demarc Basis Swap (Platts Inside FERC)
* HSC Index Swap (Platts Inside FERC)
* Michcon Basis Swap (Platts Inside FERC)
* NGPL Mid-Cont Basis Swap (Platts Inside FERC)
* TETCO STX Basis Swap (Platts Inside FERC)
* Transco Zone 3 Basis Swap (Platts Inside FERC)
* Ventura Basis Swap (Platts Inside FERC)

ICE pioneered the concept of cleared OTC energy contracts, whichprovide participants with access to centralized clearing and settlementarrangements while reducing bilateral credit risk and capital required for eachOTC trade. ICE provides its cleared OTC products through established clearingfirms on the ICE platform and in cooperation with LCH.Clearnet, the largestclearinghouse in Europe. The cleared contracts also enable participantstransacting both in ICE Futures markets and ICE's OTC markets to cross-margintheir positions.

About IntercontinentalExchange

IntercontinentalExchange® (NYSE: ICE) operates theleading electronic global futures and OTC marketplace for trading energycommodity contracts, including crude oil and refined products, natural gas,power and emissions. ICE conducts its markets for futures trading through itsregulated subsidiary, ICE Futures, Europe's leading energy futures and optionsexchange. ICE also offers a range of risk management and trading supportservices, including cleared OTC contracts, electronic trade confirmations andenergy market data. ICE's common stock began trading on the New York StockExchange on November 16, 2005. ICE is based in Atlanta, Georgia with offices inCalgary, Chicago, Houston, London, New York and Singapore. For moreinformation, please visit www.theice.com.

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