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The Honorable Ted Stevens
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
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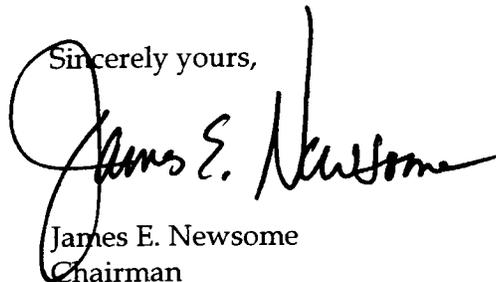
The Honorable C. W. Bill Young
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
2407 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-6015

Dear Chairman Stevens and Chairman Young:

I am pleased to transmit to you the FY 2002 Budget of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. The budget reflects an appropriation request for \$70,400,000 and 510 staff-years, an increase of \$2,549,600 and a decrease of 57 staff-years over the FY 2001 appropriation.

Copies of this submission are also being transmitted to the House Committee on Agriculture and the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. If I can provide you with any further information, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely yours,



James E. Newsome
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Enclosure

cc:

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