



**March 5, 2019**

To: OPRA Multicast Subscribers

Subject: New OPRA Trade Message Codes

**What's New:**

OPRA is making changes to the existing selection of trade message type identification codes for OPRA trade category (Category 'a', Equity and Index Last Sale) messages. New codes/types and descriptions are being added and redefined.

**What's Changing:**

- The new trade code characters with new type values and definitions are: U, V, W, Y, Z, a, b, and c.
- The existing trade code characters with new message Type values and definitions are: K, L, M, N, SPACE, O, P, Q, R, T, and X.
- The trade code characters which remain unchanged are: A through J, and S.

**When is it Changing:**

OPRA support for the new selection of message type identification codes will be **activated on Monday, November 4, 2019**. A Confidence Test will take place prior to the activation. A replay file of all trade type values will be provided for a six (6) month period leading up to the activation. Industry tests with data submitting from the OPRA Participants will be scheduled at future dates leading up to the activation.

**Testing Schedule**

- Replay data: beginning May 1, 2019
- Industry Tests: TBD
- Confidence Test: Saturday, November 2, 2019
- Activation: Monday, November 4, 2019

**Replay data:**

Replay files with test data including all Category "a" message types are expected to become available beginning on May 1st. Test data will be disseminated Monday - Friday from 9:00 – 9:15 p.m. ET from the multicast Playback Test channels (not over Production channels).

***Indirect OPRA subscribers must contact their service provider to coordinate testing.***

**Documentation**

The new OPRA Output Binary Data Recipient Interface Spec including the new OPRA trade codes and their descriptions can be found at [www.opraplan.com](http://www.opraplan.com) in the Documents Library-Output Specs Binary section.

**Technical Information:**

- For any OPRA technical questions please email: [CQS-CTS-OPRA@siac.com](mailto:CQS-CTS-OPRA@siac.com).
- Multicast Data Feed Subscribers can also contact the SIAC NMS Product Management Desk at 212-656-8177, Option 2. If support team members are engaged with other customers, please leave a detailed voice message stating the purpose of your call, which will produce an email of your message to the support team.

**Business Information:**

- For any OPRA business questions please contact OPRA at: [opra@cboe.com](mailto:opra@cboe.com) or 312-786-7195.