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To: CTS, CQS, and OPRA Data Subscribers

Subject: New NMS Network Connectivity Option for SIAC Services in Mahwah

What's New?

Today, Data Subscribers to the Consolidated Tape System (CTS), the Consolidated Quotation System (CQS) and the Options Price Reporting Authority (OPRA) in the Mahwah Data Center can connect to CTS/CQS/OPRA through either the LCN or IP Network.

Beginning September 28, 2020, SIAC will offer to CTS/CQS/OPRA Data Subscribers the ability to connect to CTS/CQS/OPRA via a separate, low-latency NMS Network in Mahwah as an alternative to connecting through one of the existing networks. The new NMS Network will be available only for those connecting to CTS/CQS/OPRA from within the Mahwah Data Center.

Data Subscribers in the Mahwah Data Center will have the option to continue using the existing LCN or IP networks or the new NMS Network to connect to CTS/CQS/OPRA. For each connection a Data Subscriber has to an existing Mahwah LCN or IP network, it will receive connectivity to the new NMS Network of the same size for no additional charge.

How do I get more information?

For more information about the new NMS Network, please see the [Frequently-Asked-Questions \(FAQs\)](#) on www.CTAplan.com under the "Technical" tab or on www.OPRAplan.com under the "Document Library" tab.

To connect to the new NMS Network, please contact [ICE Data Services Connectivity Sales](#).