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March 19, 2021

To: OPRA Multicast Data Feed Subscribers

Subject: OPRA Migration to new Pillar Platform: **March 27, 2021 Production Functional IndustryTest #1 Test Plan**

What You Should Know:

As previously [announced](#), OPRA will be migrating to the new Pillar SIP platform on **July 26, 2021**. Built using the architecture of the NYSE Pillar platform, the Pillar SIP is distributed, scalable, resilient, and designed for low latency (e.g., under 20 microseconds at the median).

March 27, 2021 Industry Test:

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, ET

Test Plan:

- The test plan includes all OPRA message types according to the specifications. The test plan can be found on the OPRA Pillar page: www.opraplan.com/pillar, in the "Test Plans" section (the file will be downloaded).
- OPRA Participants will generate the message types they normally generate during the trading day.
- **Multicast Subscribers should validate the multicast messages in the test plan and return the checklist with your testing results to CTA-OPRA-Support@siac.com.**
- Multicast Subscribers will request retransmissions, if applicable (Subscribers who require retransmissions would first have to complete certification testing in the CERT environment in order to proceed to production testing and participate in the industry tests. Information on CERT testing can be found [here](#).)

OPRA Direct Subscriber Conference Call:

- Access Number: 212-209-9920
- Bridge ID: 81756
- Passcode: 63245

Remaining Test Dates:

- **Certification (Cert) System Functional Testing:**
 - Began: Monday, February 22, 2021 - Regular Hours Session
 - Began: Monday, March 8, 2021 - Extended Hours Session
 - Ends: Friday, July 9, 2021
- **Industry Functional Testing:**
 - Saturday, March 27, 2021
 - Saturday, April 10, 2021
 - Saturday, April 24, 2021

- **Parallel Production Testing:**
 - Begins: Monday, April 26, 2021
 - **DR as Primary**
 - Week #1 Monday, May 24, 2021 - Friday, May 28, 2021
 - Week #2 Monday, June 14, 2021 - Friday, June 18, 2021
 - Ends: Friday, July 23, 2021

- **Industry Non-Functional Testing:**
 - Saturday, May 8, 2021
 - Saturday, May 22, 2021
 - Saturday, June 5, 2021
 - Saturday, June 12, 2021
 - Saturday, June 26, 2021

- **Production Final Software Test:**
 - Saturday, July 10, 2021

- **Production Confidence Test:**
 - Saturday, July 24, 2021

- **Activation Date:**
 - **Monday, July 26, 2021**

For OPRA Technical Inquiries

- If you have any OPRA technical questions, please send an email to CTA-OPRA-Support@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 a ticket of your message to the support team.