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To: OPRA Multicast Data Feed Subscribers

Subject: OPRA Global Trading Hours (GTH): **Industry Non-Functional Test Reminder and Test Plan - October 16, 2021, 6:00 AM to 9:15 AM, ET**

### What You Should Know:

As previously [announced](#), OPRA Global Trading Hours (GTH) will begin new hours of operation on **Sunday, November 21, 2021**.

### Industry Non-Functional Testing:

The GTH Industry non-functional test will take place on Saturday, October 16, 2021. OPRA will process and disseminate CBOE input data and Data Subscribers will process multicast data and request retransmissions (if required). **The Parallel Production Phase began on Sunday, September 19, 2021, at 8:15 PM.** The parallel period will run through Friday, November 19, 2021.

### October 16, 2021 Industry Test:

Time: **6:00 AM - 9:15 AM, ET**

OPRA IGN Subscriber Conference Call:

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

### Test Plan:

- The test plan will exercise various type of failures and recoveries, including site failover. The test plan can be found on the OPRA Pillar page: [www.opraplan.com/pillar](http://www.opraplan.com/pillar), in the "Test Plans" section (***the file will be downloaded***).
- CBOE input will consist of the message types normally generated during OPRA GTH hours.
- **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](mailto:CTA-OPRA-Support@siac.com).**
- Data Subscribers will process multicast data and request retransmissions (if required).

**Parallel Production:** (See [CBOE GTH FAQ's](#) for further information.)

Parallel data publication is as follows:

- Global Trading Hours Multicast Lines:
  - **Sunday, 8:15 PM to Monday, 3:00 AM - Line Integrity Messages only** (Sunday, September 19, 2021, each business day through Friday, October 8, 2021)
  - **Monday, 3:00 AM to 9:15 AM - Line Integrity Messages, Production Symbols, and Test Symbols** (Monday, September 20, 2021, each business day through Friday, October 8, 2021)
  - **Sunday, 8:15 PM to Monday, 9:15 AM: Line Integrity Messages, Production Symbols and Test Symbols** (Sunday, October 10, 2021, through Friday, November 19, 2021)
- Extended Trading Hours Lines: Monday, 3:00 AM to 9:15 AM: Test and Production Symbols (Monday through Friday)

The OPRA GTH parallel production multicast lines are as follows:

- **Multicast Lines 201, 202, 203, and 204**

OPRA Pillar multicast addressing can be found in Appendix E [here](#).

**Test Registration:**

Each OPRA Data Subscriber participating in the test should register at [CTA-OPRA-Support@siac.com](mailto:CTA-OPRA-Support@siac.com).

***Data Subscribers who receive OPRA from connectivity service providers other than ICE Global Network (IGN) must contact their connectivity service providers to coordinate testing.***

**Testing Dates:**

- **Certification (Cert) System Functional Testing:**
  - Began: Monday July 19, 2021 @ 8:15 PM (with new Session Indicators)
  - Ends: Friday, November 5, 2021
- **Industry Testing:**
  - Functional Testing: Saturday, September 18, 2021
  - **Industry Non-Functional Testing: Saturday, October 16, 2021**
- **Parallel Production Testing:**
  - Began: Sunday, September 19, 2021 @ 8:15 PM (with new Session Indicators)
    - **DR as Primary**
      - Sunday, October 31, 2021 @ 8:15 PM - Friday, November 5, 2021
  - Ends: Friday, November 19, 2021
- **Production Final SoftwareTest:**
  - Saturday, November 6, 2021
- **Production Confidence Test:**
  - Saturday, November 20, 2021
- **Activation Date:**
  - **Sunday, November 21, 2021**

**For OPRA Technical Inquiries**

- For OPRA technical questions, please send an email to [CTA-OPRA-Support@siac.com](mailto: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.