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Dear OPRA Market Data Recipients:

The FAST network will terminate at the end of day November 14, 2008. Phase 1 of the FAST for symbology network is currently in production in parallel to the FAST network. At the start of day, November 17, 2008, the FAST for symbology network will be the only network available. Testing for the FAST for symbology network is available by contacting SIAC.

Summary of changes implemented in phase 1 of FAST for symbology network:

1. The header has a 10 position sequence number and 9 position time field.
2. Expiration date – 2 digit field will be populated if provided by Exchange, otherwise zero filled.
3. Year – 2 digit field.
4. Explicit strike price – 7 positions including strike price denominator code.
5. New control message for line integrity – (Category H, Type N).

Very truly yours,

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