December 30, 2009

To: OPRA Data Recipients

Subject: OPRA Symbology Testing Support

The purpose of this notice is to update OPRA Data Recipients on the latest available OPRA Symbology test data. (This notice updates the previous notice provided on August 20, 2009.)

1) OSI Industry Test Data Capture: test data generated from the exchanges from the latest industry test is available for evening replay. Symbology features of this test data include up to a 5-character security symbol, and the Strike Price Code value replaced with a ‘space’.

Replay test data will be disseminated, utilizing Playback Test IP Multicast groups (e.g., Line Name 233.43.202.97, Port 14151 for Line 1; reference the Common IP Multicast Distribution Network Interface Specification, http://www.opradata.com/specs/common_ip_multicast_distribution.pdf

2) OSI Industry Tests: OPRA will participate in the remaining tests on January 9th and January 30th, 2010. The OPRA system will be available from 8:45 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., Eastern Time, using production multicast ip groups.

Information on OSI’s testing and implementation schedule is available at: http://www.theoec.com/initiatives/symbology/osi-testing.jsp

Test Scheduling

Replay test data is available Monday through Friday evenings (10:00 to 10:15, PM, ET)

If your firm receives service directly from OPRA/SIAC/SFTI, you should register for testing. To register for OPRA replay evening testing and/or OSI industry Saturday testing, please submit your test requests to CQS-CTS-OPRA@siac.com. To speak to someone by phone please contact OPRA Test Coordinator William Gutierrez at (212) 383-4908.

Sincerely,

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