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To: OPRA Multicast Data Recipients

Subject: OPRA FAST Protocol

Based upon Data Recipient feedback, it has been determined that the test.msgs.base.file, included in the zipped decoder files provided on March 27th, contained formatting errors.

Attached you will find a revised set of FAST decoder zipped files, including a new test.msgs.base file. As previously stated the decoder may be used to reconstitute the original OPRA formatted packets. Data recipients are welcome to use any FAST decoder program that uses the FAST API described in [FAST Specification Version 1.1](#).

The revised FAST implementation dates are April 26th for the FCO service, and April 27th for the Equity/Index service.

Testing

Testing with FAST is available Monday thru Friday from 8:45 PM to 9:30 PM. Data Recipient test scheduling should be coordinated through Joe Loughran at (212) 383-4908 or Cheryl Boamah at (212) 383-4920.

Technical Support

During the phase-in period, technical support to assist Data Recipients with migration questions will be available. Please email your questions to both Laura Guzzy (lguzzy@siac.com, 212-383-8373) and Melissa Carannante (mcaranna@siac.com, 212-383-2278).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michael Collazo'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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