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TO: OPRA Market Data Recipients
FROM: Joe Corrigan
RE: May 8, 2006 Outage

On May 8, 2006, the OPRA system had 2 related outages. The first was from approximately 9:51 a.m. to 10:22 a.m. Eastern Time. The second was from approximately 10:44 a.m. to 10:53 a.m. Eastern Time. The outages were caused by the removal of an Exchange from the OPRA BBO calculation while running the 8 and 24 line networks. Data was lost during the first outage. SIAC is unable to replicate the data. A work around has been devised to remove an Exchange from the BBO while the 2 networks are maintained. The work around should prevent the problem from reoccurring.

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