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Dear OPRA Market Data Recipients:

In order to fulfill the requirements of the Exchanges for increased message capacity, OPRA is expanding the SIAC hardware and also increasing the number of output high speed lines. The increase in high speed lines also makes sequence number rollover less likely.

The number of high speed lines for the equity and index options service will increase from the current 8 to 24. Foreign Currency Options (FCO) service will remain on 1 high speed line. Full service will require 25 high speed lines.

#### Phase In Period

There will be a phase in period when the old equity and index options network (8 high speed lines) and the new (24 high speed lines) are both available. Data Recipients can migrate to the new network and fall back to the old network, if necessary, as their system is ready. FCO processing is unaffected.

- New IP Multicast addresses will be made available for the new 24 high speed line network.
- Parallel RAPS/Autolink systems will support retransmissions for the two networks.

#### Schedule

- SIAC will be ready to test the new 24 high speed line service - January 3, 2006
- Dual network available for data recipient testing and conversion – Until April 3, 2006
- 8 line network terminated – April 3, 2006

To prepare for the next level of capacity required by the Exchanges, the 8 line network cannot be extended beyond the termination deadline.

If you have any questions, please call.

Very truly yours,

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