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Dear OPRA Market Data Recipients:

Due to the level of message traffic being transmitted on each output line, there is the potential for the current 8 Byte Message Sequence Number field to rollover (exceed 99,999,999). The highest sequence number to date is approximately 66 million per a single High Speed Line. When the number rolls over, OPRA will automatically generate a Control message resetting the sequence number. The Category H, Type K, Reset Sequence Number Control message is defined in the Data Recipient Specification.

There is one change in the Specification. The sequence number will be reset to 1 instead of zero. Resetting to zero could be confused with the start of day message, which will continue to contain zero as a sequence number. The Category H, Type K, Reset Sequence Control Number message contains the number to which the MSN counter is to be reset. This number will be set to 1; the first message after the Category H, Type K, Control message will have a sequence number of 2. Please see rollover scenario below:

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99,999,998  
99,999,999  
00,000,000>>> bypassed  
00,000,001>>>Control Message Category H, Type K – Reset Sequence Number  
00,000,002>>> next regular message  
00,000,003
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SIAC expects to be ready to send the reset sequence number control message in early April. Testing will available in late March.

Very truly yours,

Joe Corrigan
Executive Director