

October 2, 2023

To: OPRA Multicast Subscribers

Subject: Expansion of OPRA Data Dissemination from a 48-Line to a 96-Line Multicast Network:

Go-Live Date Rescheduled for Monday, February 5, 2024

What's New:

As previously announced, for optimal symbol balancing and line capacity utilization, OPRA will be expanding data dissemination from a 48-line to a 96-line multicast data distribution network.

Go-Live Date Change:

Based on the request of some OPRA Subscribers for additional test time, the Go-Live date of data dissemination on the <u>96-line multicast data distribution</u> network has been rescheduled to take place at start of day, <u>Monday, February 5, 2024.</u> <u>The previously scheduled Confidence Test of Saturday, October 7, 2023, and Go-Live Date of Monday, October 9, 2023, have been cancelled.</u>

- Saturday, November 18, 2023: Capacity Test
- Saturday, January 20, 2024: Functional Test and Capacity Test

The Confidence Test will take place on Saturday, February 3, 2024.

For detailed schedule information including additional tests, please consult the OPRA 96-Line Migration FAQ's, here.

Other Testing Opportunities:

Cert System Functional Testing: New symbol routing test schema

Began: Monday, April 3, 2023Ends: Friday, February 2, 2024

OPRA subnets, rendezvous points, source addresses, and multicast addresses can be found in the appendices of the Common IP Multicast Distribution specification here.

Data Subscribers who receive OPRA from connectivity service providers other than ICE Global Network (IGN) or the NMS Network must contact their connectivity service providers to coordinate testing.

Test Registration

Each OPRA Data Subscriber participating in the test should register at CTA-OPRA-Support@siac.com.

Technical Inquiries

NMS Product Management Support Email: CTA-OPRA-Support@siac.com

NMS Production Management Support Line: 212-656-8177, Option 2 (Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM ET)