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**December 5, 2023**

To: OPRA Multicast Subscribers

Subject: Expansion of OPRA Data Dissemination from a 48-Line to a 96-Line Multicast Network:  
**Industry Test #8 with Revised Symbol Distribution - Saturday, December 9, 2023 - Final Reminder**

**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:**

The Go-Live date of data dissemination on the [96-line multicast data distribution](#) network will take place at start of day, **Monday, February 5, 2024.**

**Revised 96-Line Symbol Distribution:**

**The final symbol routing distribution has been revised based upon recent traffic patterns, and are available as [CSV](#) and [Excel](#) files.**

**Test Schedule:**

- **Saturday, December 9, 2023**
  - Capacity test only with revised symbol distribution schema
  - Time: 9:25 AM to 11:35 AM, ET

**Additional Industry Tests** (with the revised symbol distribution schema):

- **Saturday, January 20, 2024 - Functional and Capacity Tests**

**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, 2023
  - Ends: Friday, February 2, 2024
- Test replay dissemination with the revised 96-line distribution schema will be available every weeknight over Playback Test IP's (not Production IP's) between **8:00pm and 9:00pm ET** (15-minute period; variable time dependent on completion of afterhours), **began October 23, 2023.**

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 tests should register at [CTA-OPRA-Support@siac.com](mailto:CTA-OPRA-Support@siac.com) .

**Technical Inquiries:**

NMS Product Management Support Email: [CTA-OPRA-Support@siac.com](mailto:CTA-OPRA-Support@siac.com)

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

Test Date & Time: Dec 9, 2023, 9:25 AM to 11:35 AM ET (Approximate)					
Hourly Test Script					
#	Time	Test Category	Action By	Test Description	Expected Results
Capacity Test for the 96-Line Traffic Distribution					
1	9:25:00 AM	SOD	OPRA	OPRA on the New Output Multicast addresses for Realtime and Retransmission lines on the new 96-line Traffic Distribution OPRA to trigger Start-of-Day message on the new Output Multicast lines	
2	09:30:00 - 10:30:00 AM	Capacity Test	OPRA	OPRA to simulate data for Capacity Test - 20M msg/sec to 11M msg/sec, each rate maintained for 1 second (total 10 seconds) - Pattern repeated for 60 minutes	
3	10:35:00 AM - 11:35:00 AM	Capacity Test	OPRA	OPRA to simulate data for Capacity Test - Initial Rate = 1M msg/100ms. Rate will be maintained for 4 minutes - Rate will increase by 1M msg/100ms every 4 minutes, with highest rate at 15M msg/100ms - Total duration = ~ 60 Minutes	
4	11:35:00 AM			End of Test	