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TO: OPRA Multicast Data Subscribers

SUBJECT: Testing Opportunity Reminder: OPRA-GTH System Hardware Upgrade
Confidence Test - **Saturday, August 22, 2026**, and **Activation Sunday,
August 23, 2026**

What You Should Know

As [previously announced](#), SIAC will be upgrading the OPRA-GTH (Global Trading Hours) Pillar platform to next generation hardware. **The activation date for this upgrade will be Sunday, August 23, 2026.**

What is Changing?

- Although this upgrade does not impact the multicast feed, the OPRA SIP is offering functional testing for this change.

Testing Opportunities and Activation

- Confidence Test: Saturday, August 22, 2026
- **Activation: Sunday, August 23, 2026**

The test plan and schedule can be found on the next page of this notice.

Test Registration

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

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.

Technical Inquiries

- NMS Product Management Support Email: CTA-OPRA-Support@siac.com
- NMS Product Management Support Line: 212.656.8177, Option 2 (Monday through Friday, 9:00AM - 5:00PM ET)

OPRA Global Trading Hours (GTH) Hardware Upgrade Confidence Test Test Date & Time: Aug 22, 2026, 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM ET (Approx)				Test Setup - Primary Data Center: New Hardware (no changes to IP/Multicast) Backup Data Center: Current Hardware	
Hourly Test Script					
#	Time	Test Category	Action By	Test Description	Expected Results
Friday, Aug 7					
1	7:45:00 PM - 8:30:00 PM	SOD	OPRA	OPRA Global Trading Hours (GTH) to trigger Start of Day message	
2	7:45:00 PM - 7:30:00 AM	Participant Connectivity/Input	CBOE	CBOE to establish connectivity for OPRA GTH Input lines on Primary Data Center	CBOE establish connections
				CBOE to start submitting Quote and Trade data	Quotes and trades accepted and disseminated via the multicast output lines in Primary Data Center
Saturday, Aug 8					
3	7:30:00 AM - 8:30:00 AM	Data Verification	CBOE	CBOE to continue submitting Quote and Trade data	Data Subscribers can verify Data over the Output Multicast lines
				End of test	