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To: OPRA Multicast Subscribers

Subject: **New OPRA Dynamic Rebalance Symbol Distribution – Industry Tests and Go-Live  
Date: November 23, 2026**

**What's New:**

As [previously announced](#), OPRA is implementing a change to the message traffic distribution and balancing method it currently uses. After receiving survey feedback from over 40 OPRA Subscribers, to provide ample time for all OPRA consumers to be ready, the go-live implementation date will be **November 23, 2026**.

The following [link](#) to the Dynamic Rebalance Plan includes information pertaining to:

- Daily series mapping file
- New real time Reference Routing message
- Implementation approach and examples

**Further detailed information will be provided in future OPRA notifications.**

Certification (Cert) System Testing:

- Begins **Monday, August 24, 2026** (Functional testing)

Planned Industry Test dates:

- **Saturday, August 29, 2026** (Functional testing)
- **Saturday October 10, 2026** (Functional, Failure/Recovery, and Capacity testing)
- **Saturday, October 31, 2026** (Intraday fallback to November 20, 2026, symbol routing)
- **Saturday, November 7, 2026** (Final Functional testing)
- **Saturday, November 21, 2026** (Confidence Test prior to Go-Live)
- **Monday, November 23, 2026: Activation Go-Live**

**Documentation:**

**OPRA specifications and FAQ will be available by the end of this month.**

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