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TO: OPRA Multicast Data Subscribers

SUBJECT: Quarterly OPRA Failover Testing to Secondary Data Center: **Reminder**

**Failover Testing:**

As previously [announced](#), SIAC will be conducting failover testing with the OPRA exchanges on **Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 am - 11:30 am ET**. All OPRA multicast Data Subscribers are invited to participate in these quarterly tests.

**2018 Quarterly Failover Testing Schedule**

3rd Quarter: 9/22/2018

4th Quarter: 12/8/2018

**Failover Test Details:**

The failover to the secondary data center can occur at any time during the 9:00 am - 11:30 am ET time window, to simulate an unexpected real-time event requiring a failover. Participating exchanges will continue to generate test data which will be disseminated over the production multicast lines sourced from the secondary data center.

Upon failover to the secondary data center OPRA Data Subscribers will see:

- OPRA Category H, Type K, Reset Multicast Line Sequence Number Control messages
- OPRA Category H, Type P, Disaster Recovery Data Center Activation Control messages
- Zero quotes for all securities
- OPRA trades and quotes after the exchanges fail over

**Testing Coordination:**

To coordinate testing, and to **provide verbal or written confirmation of testing (as required of all Data Subscribers)**, please register as follows:

- E-mail your name, organization name, phone number to:  
[CQS-CTS-OPRA@siac.com](mailto:CQS-CTS-OPRA@siac.com)

**Indirect Data Subscribers must contact their service provider to coordinate testing.**

**Documentation:**

Please reference the latest OPRA Output Multicast Specifications which may be obtained at:  
[www.opradata.com](http://www.opradata.com).