



Client Notice

Date: October 26, 2007

Subject: Daylight Savings Time Testing on Sunday, November 4, 2007

On August 8, 2005, President George W. Bush signed the Energy policy Act of 2005. This Act changed the dates for Daylight Saving Time (DST) in the U.S. Beginning in 2007, DST will begin on the second Sunday of March and end the first Sunday of November. For 2007 and beyond, the Daylight Saving Time period will be from 2AM on the second Sunday in March to 2AM on the first Sunday in November.

The Secretary of Energy will report the impact of this change to Congress. Congress retains the right to revert the Daylight Saving Time back to the 2005 time schedule once the Department of Energy study is complete.

See http://www.timetemperature.com/tzus/daylight_saving_time.shtml for details.

NYSE Group has conducted an assessment of its information technology to identify systems that may be adversely affected. The remediation of NYSE systems was conducted in March and an audit of patch levels conducted in October. NYSE Group is confident the change in the effective date for Daylight Savings will not affect the availability of NYSE Group systems. The following summarizes the status of the NYSE Group DST remediation program:

- All NYSE Group technology support organizations have deployed the prescribed patches to each of the affected systems.
- The NYSE Group technology organization provides systems support on a 7X24X365 basis.
- Procedures are in place for the automated validation of NYSE Group systems on the morning of November 4.
- NMS systems will be available for verification testing during a 7:00 am to Noon ET window November 4, 2007 allowing participants to send data and verify return via the multicast feeds and allow all data recipients to come in and read the multicast.
- NYSE Group will hold a specific verification testing session with Specialist firms during a 7:00 am to 9:15 am ET window November 4, 2007. Testing will be conducted without auto report generation.



- The following NYSE Group trading systems will be available by request during a 9:30 to Noon ET window November 4, 2007 for DST verification DST testing:

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Firms wishing to participate need to pre-register with the Service Desk via an email to sfti@siac.com by 12:00pm on November 1 with the following subject line: "DST Test Registration: 11-04-07". The following information should be included:

Firm Name
Firm Mnemonic
Login ID
Testing contact
Contact Phone #

Automatic report generation will be used during this testing window.

- The following NYSE Group systems will be available during a 9:30 to Noon ET window November 4, 2007 for customer DST verification testing:

NYSE Arca

Customer technical support will be provided via established NYSE Group support resources including:

- Service Desk: 1-866-873-7422 or sfti@siac.com
- NYSE Arca FIX Connectivity Hotline: 1-888-689-7739, Option 1; or fix@nyse.com