

## GISB Allocation Grid Drafting Team Meeting

Wednesday, March 11, 1998

Transco Tower

Resulting Notes

- Welcome, introductions, housekeeping and anti-trust reviewed by Dale Davis
- R96131 - Allocation Methodologies and Allocation "Grid" Discussion

The "allocation / PDA grid" file for all nomination models (pathed, non-pathed and pathed non-threaded) was reviewed for the following:

- a) Revisions of the previous work product for corrections / omissions to the usage of data elements for transmitting a Pre-determined Allocation (PDA)
- b) Revisions of the previous work product for corrections / omissions to the usage of data elements reflected on the Allocation Statement
- c) Determination re specific data elements:
  - i) Determined that a PDA level indicator would need to be included in the transmission to instruct recipient as to what allocation level was being utilized. This would also assist in any validation necessary of the PDA file. This data element may also need to be added to the Allocation.
  - ii) Flow direction in PDA – determined that a PDA level indicator would need to be included in the transmission. Inherent in that level indicator is information that indicates the direction of flow. At this time it was decided therefore to not include the direction of flow data element.  
NOTE: need to revisit this decision as we get in to the grouping of common methods to see if having a direction of flow could minimize the number of levels.
  - iii.) Associated Contract data element usage– had previously been shown as MA/C1 pending further review. Was determined that C1 (mandatory if present in the nomination) was not always appropriate. In some cases the Associated Contract may not be in the nomination but is needed in the PDA to provide instructions. Was determined, therefore that it should be MA in the PDA. For the Allocation, it may not be necessary to send the Associated Contract; therefore it too will be MA.

d) Determine status of methods identified as “Question Applicability” and “Not Applicable” on the PDA file for all nomination models (pathed, non-pathed and pathed non-threaded):

Lines 13, 15, 19(3), 19(4), 20(3) and 20(4) are not used in the PDA but are used in the Allocation Statement

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- Next meeting date will be April 1, 1998 in Houston – Location to be determined.
- The meeting adjourned at 4:40.