

To: BPS Chairs
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Subject: Information Requirements Subcommittee Issues

During the processing of R97111, several issues were raised by the Information Requirements Subcommittee. R97111 addresses uploads of offers and bids.

- **BPS Recommendation (4/9/98):**

“The BPS requests that Information Requirements create a data dictionary for each of the upload of Offer and upload of Bid documents. When implementing these business practices via the EDI standards, seek to employ as much of the existing UPPD related documents as is reasonably possible so as to minimize the implementation effort.”

- **ISSUES:**

- * Should the capacity release data sets accommodate the Releasing Shipper’s ability to specify whether Gas Transaction Points can be changed after the capacity has been awarded? (IR 6/9/98)
- * Bidder’s contingency terms: (IR 7/14/98)
 - 1) Should the Bid Upload provide for the bidder to specify contingency terms?
 - 2) If so, is there a requirement as to specificity?
 - 3) And, if contingency terms are added, is the data verified?
- * Is the Offer Upload Final Disposition used for non-prearranged deals as well as for prearranged deals? (IR 9/15/98)