

**BPS Creditworthiness
Pipeline Segment Proposal
March 6, 2003
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Proposed Standard:

A TSP can suspend or terminate a release if a Releasing Shipper's service agreement is suspended or terminated due to default or failure to maintain creditworthiness, provided that the Replacement Shipper is given the option to pay, for the remaining term of the Replacement Shipper's contract, the lower of the Releasing Shipper's contract rate or the maximum tariff rate applicable to the Releasing Shipper's capacity. The TSP must give the Replacement Shipper thirty days notice before suspending or terminating service.