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TO: BPS Chairs (Bill Hebenstreit, Greg Lander, Mike Novak, Kim Van Pelt, Producer vacancy)
Posting for Interested Industry Participants

FROM: Rae McQuade, Executive Director

RE: Comments from Mike Novak and Bill Hebenstreit regarding the IR Questions to be discussed on May 24, 2001 by the BPS

DATE: May 23, 2001

Subj: Re: GISB: Questions to BPS
Date: 5/22/01 12:27:14 PM Central Daylight Time
From: Michael Novak
To: BPS Chairs
CC: Rae McQuade, Pete Whatley

I haven't seen an agenda (or know the phone number) for Thursday's call. I'll be late for the call by about 90 minutes. Do we plan on answering IR's questions? If so, my position on the first question is that we should report to the 'time' level given all the E/G potential. Date would be OK in the short term (very short term) but we'll only end up changing it. I would rather be proactive here as I think it is reasonable to presume that a short term (less than one day, e.g. 4PM to 8PM) market for firm capacity will develop. For those that do not have a well developed concept of any increment of time less than a day, they can plug in the start and end of the gas day.

On the second issue, I think that someone who uses EDI can process the data in an 'All Data' scenario to determine what has changed whereas for web development, it could be as simple as displaying all data but highlighting the changes. In other words, I favor different implementations that play upon the strengths of each medium. I do not support a mandatory 'changes only' method.

Mike

RE: GISB: Questions to BPS
Date: 5/22/01 1:00:19 PM Central Daylight Time
From: Bill Hebenstreit
To: BPS Chairs: Kim Van Pelt, Mike Novak, Greg Lander
CC: Rae McQuade, Pete Whatley

I agree with Mike on responses to the IR questions. As far as the BPS Conference call is concerned, I am tied up all morning ('til 11:30 a.m.) so probably won't be able to participate.

Bill