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R99021B ANR Pipeline for discussion only

Add a validation code to the Confirmation Response Quick Response “No match for the combination of data elements as provided.”

Discussion:

Mr. Keisler feels that the existing validation codes and descriptions can accommodate data that is not valid or is missing. It was stated that this might not be the friendliest way to handle the validation of the line of data.

When the confirmation sent in doesn't match what is in their system, ANR would send back the validation response from the request.

Mr. Lander feels like there is more to this than at first blush. He feels like it is possible that the lack of matching could occur because of the level of confirmation and not just because the data is bad.

Ms. Davis asked Ms. Lecureaux if it is the data that can't be matched. Ms. Lecureaux indicated that was the intent of the request. Mr. Lander believes that once the two parties agree on what type of data is sent, this data validation code is appropriate to be sent.

Mr. Lander doesn't have a problem if the message says that the data doesn't match for the agreed upon level of confirmation.

Mr. Lander will draft a proposed instruction to IR and post for discussion and possible vote at the next meeting on 9/14/2000. Mr. Keisler asked if the validation code would not apply to mandatory, business conditional, or conditional data elements. Mr. Lander said that he would have to review the conditional data elements to be sure.

R99031 Transcapacity for discussion only

Discussion:

The requester is requesting that a data element called confirmation cycle indicator be added to the Request for Confirmation, Confirmation Response, Confirmation Response Quick Response, and the Scheduled Quantity for Operator data sets as mutually agreed and would be used to enable the confirming parties to more easily associate confirmation information to applicable nomination information and to allow confirming parties to send, in advance, their transmittals of confirmation information. This mutually agreed business practice is already being used successfully by some parties for over a year.

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4. Next meeting and agenda

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Kathryn Burch	Texas Eastern	√	√
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Dale Davis	Williams Gas Pipeline	√	√
Theresa Hess	Enron Transwestern	√	√
Stephanie Lecureaux	ANR Pipeline	√	√
Todd Hudson	El Paso Natural Gas Pipeline	√	√
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