

<u>Request No.</u>	<u>Comments</u>
R96040	NES does <b>NOT</b> support recommendation. This modification is unnecessary since the flow direction information requested can be determined from other nomination data element information furnished that can be cross-referenced with information in a Transportation Service Provider's (TSP) internal contract system and operations system. The other nomination information necessary to determine flow direction is service's contract number [added under proposed modification R96057], the receipt point, the delivery point. Further, this requirement to give flow direction is currently not a requirement in EBB nomination procedures.
R96043	NES does <b>NOT</b> support recommendation and suggests eliminating the Data Element altogether. This modification and data elements are unnecessary since the information requested would duplicate information that can be determine by cross-referencing other nomination data elements to information already in a TSP's internal contract system and by using the upstream and/or downstream contracts and/or the TSP's accounting codes. Further, TSP's current nomination system requires nominators to use either a TSP's accounting codes or other contract numbers as either a nominated receipt point or delivery point to determined these data elements, but the TSP does not require the nominator to also

designate under a separate data element the transaction type or description.

R96046

NES does **NOT** support recommendation. See comments to R96043 above.

R96057

NES supports recommendation, but does **NOT** support the data element length. NES suggests that screen design limitations are not proper reason to reduce or set data element field lengths. NES agrees that data element field lengths should be uniform based on gas industry requirements and feels the 14 digit for contract numbers is acceptable. NES feels a limitation of 3 digits for the shipper activity code should be larger and suggests 5 or 6 digits.

R96067

NES does **NOT** support recommendation. See comments to R96043 above.

NES supports the recommendations enumerated by the task forces and Executive Committee appointees for the following requested modifications:

R96005	R96053
R96010	R96054
R96022	R96055
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R96031	R96061
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