

**The Co-Chairs' Summary of
April 24, 1997
Intra-Day Nominations Committee Meeting**

1. Series of time lines distributed and discussed. Various issues were raised:
 - Type I and Type II nominations included in time lines
 - Purpose of time line is for coordination/sync-up time between TSP's
 - Various deadlines for Type I and Type II suggested
 - Deadlines would be batch process
 - Time line tied to available capacity which could vary by pipelines
 - To accommodate pipelines that bump, 4 hour time line workable except for Type II
 - Type II nominations need to add "do not start at 9:00 a.m"

2. Introduced concept of a Type III intraday nomination:
 - Type III essentially a "late" nomination because it rolls rather than for term of one day.
 - Type III would be processed after timely nominations; these would be a batch time.
 - Type III's could happen today with waiver of nomination deadline.
 - Agreed that Type II could be broadened to encompass the "rolling" concept.
 - Timely nominations would still have priority over the "late" Type III.
 - Type III is TSP optional; Type III is effective at 9:00 a.m.

3. Possible new definition:
Change the definition of intraday nomination (Standard _____) to allow "rolling."

4. Various problems raised with respect to Type I's and Type II's:
 - Want to prevent complete "reopening" of pipeline once gas day starts; more opportunities for Type I's may help.
 - There needs to be an incentive to submit timely nominations.
 - Some people do not see a lot of value for Type II's; others value it a great deal.
 - Avoid a one size fits all.

5. Question raised as to whether we need a time line at all. Discussion revealed:
 - Not everyone agrees that we need a time line; flexibility to accommodate customer requests is important.
 - Intra-Day Nomination Committee not charged with producing a time line but it seems to facilitate movement across grid in a seamless fashion.
 - Pipelines who are “continuous and contiguous” in scheduling intra days would be exceeding the time line standard.

6. Possible New Standards
 - All intradays outside the standard time line should be done on a no-bump basis, if there is available capacity, on a first-come, first-served basis.
 - Continuous and contiguous intraday scheduling is on a mutually agreed basis as between the confirming parties and when interacting with the batch grid-wide coordination time lines will schedule at a minimum at the time lines. Where intraday bumping may occur it occurs only at the grid-wide coordination time lines.

7. Possible redefinition of Type II discussed to allow for rollover:
 - Allow for more than one day with different end date
 - Type II initially set for one day to handle spikes

Redefinition suggested:

“Intraday nominations are for the date and time range in the nomination” to replace “do not rollover.”