

To: GISB Business Practices Subcommittee (BPS) Chairs
From: GISB Expedited Data Development Subcommittee (EDD)
Subject: Response to BPS Issue Regarding Zone Identifier Data Element
Date: June 19, 2000

ISSUE FROM BPS:

At their April 6, 2000 meeting, BPS requested information from EDD. Below is the motion adopted by BPS:

MOTION: BPS requests that EDD inform BPS as to how the Shipper Imbalance Statement and the datasets under development in EDD, having to do with Imbalance Netting and Trading, will enable users of the respective data sets to tie together information with respect to the zone where the imbalance is reported in the respective documents.

RESPONSE FROM EDD:

EDD discussed this item at their June 6 – 7 meeting and crafted the following response to BPS:

MOTION: The Imbalance Subcommittee voted to remove the Zone Identifier from the Imbalance Netting / Trading datasets at their May 19, 1999 meeting. The EDD work does not include the Zone Identifier data element. With respect to zone, there is no explicit linkage between the Shipper Imbalance dataset and Imbalance Netting / Trading datasets. If an association needs to exist, this is a business practice issue and is not appropriate for resolution by EDD.