

Intra-day Nominations Subcommittee
Proposed Charge

Propose standards to GISB Executive Committee which will accomplish or move towards an efficient, seamless intra-day nomination process and to define mechanical procedures to coordinate the intra-day nomination process across the gas grid accommodating existing bumping practices.

Intra-day Nominations Task Force
Background - Existing GISB Standards

1.1.15 A shipper's response to an Operational Flow Order should not be constrained by restrictions on the submittal and processing of intra-day noms.

1.2.4 An intra-day nomination is a nomination submitted after the nomination deadline whose effective time is no earlier than the beginning of the gas day and runs through the end of that gas day. (Version 1.0 adopted by FERC)

1.2.7 There are two types of intra-day nominations: (i) a nomination received during gas day for the same day of gas flow, and (ii) a nomination received after the nominations deadline for the following gas day. (Version 1.1 adopted by FERC)

1.3.3 In addition to making scheduled quantities information available by 4:30 pm, at the end of each day transportation service providers should also make available to shippers information containing scheduled quantities, including scheduled intra-day nominations and any other scheduling changes.

1.3.5 All nominations should include shipper defined begin dates and end dates. All nominations excluding intra-day nominations should have roll-over options. Specifically, shippers should have the ability to nominate for several days, months, or years, provided the nomination begin and end dates are within the term of shipper's contract.

1.3.6 Nominations received after nomination deadline should be scheduled after the nominations received before the nomination deadline.

1.3.8 All transportation service providers should allow for intra-day nominations (Version 1.0 adopted by FERC)

1.3.9 All nominations, including intra-day nominations, should be based on a daily quantity; thus, an intra-day nominator need not submit an hourly nomination. Intra-day nominations should include an effective date and time. The interconnected parties should agree on the hourly flows of the intra-day nomination, if not otherwise addressed in transporter's contract or tariff (Version 1.0 adopted by FERC)

1.3.10 At least one (1) intra-day nomination can be submitted 4 hours prior to gas flow (Version 1.0 adopted by FERC)

1.3.11 Intra-day nominations can be used to request increases or decreases in total flow, changes to receipt points, or changes to delivery points of scheduled gas (Version 1.0 adopted by FERC)

1.3.12 Except where specified in other GISB standards, all nomination procedures that apply to regular nominations apply to intra-day nominations. This means that the process (excluding timelines) of quick response, confirming with upstream and downstream parties and scheduling, also applies to intra-day nominations (Version 1.0 adopted by FERC)

1.3.13 Intra-day nominations do not rollover; (i.e., intra-day nominations span one day only). Intra-day nominations do not replace the remainder of a standing nomination. There is no need to renominate if intra-day nomination modifies existing nomination. (Version 1.0 adopted by FERC)

1.3.32 All pipelines should allow at least one intra-day nomination per day for each transportation service that allows for intra-day nominations. Additional intra-day nominations should be permitted on a best efforts basis. (Version 1.1 not adopted by FERC)

1.3.33 Intra-day nominations may be used to nominate new supply or market. (Version 1.1 adopted by FERC).

1.3.1 Standard time for the gas day should be 9 a.m. to 9 a.m. (Central Clock Time)

1.3.2 The standard nominations timeline should be as follows: 11:30 a.m. for nominations leaving control of the nominating party; 11:45 a.m. for receipt of nominations by the transporter; noon for quick response; 3:30 p.m. for receipt of completed confirmations by transporter from upstream and downstream connected parties; 4:30 p.m. for receipt of scheduled quantities by shipper and point operator (Central Clock Time on the day prior to flow).

5.3.2 For short-term releases (less than 5 months):

- Offers should be tendered by 1 p.m. on the day before nominations for short-term releases (less than 5 months);
- open season ends no later than 2 p.m. on the day before nominations are due (evaluation period begins at 2 p.m. during which contingency is eliminated, determination of best bid is made, and ties are broken);
- evaluation period ends at 3 p.m.;
- match or award is communicated by 3 p.m.;
- match response by 4 p.m.;
- award posting by 5 p.m.
- posting of prearranged deals not subject to bid by 9 a.m. the day of nominations;
- contract tendered with contract # by 10 a.m.; contract executed; nomination possible for next day gas flow (Central Clock Time).

For longer term releases (5 months or more):

- Offers should be tendered by 1 p.m. four business days before award for long-term releases;
- open season ends no later than 2 p.m. on the day before nominations are due (open season is 3 business days);
- evaluation period begins at 2 p.m. during which contingency is eliminated, determination of best bid is made, and ties are broken;
- evaluation period ends at 3 p.m.;
- match or award is communicated by 3 p.m.;
- match response by 4 p.m.;
- award posting by 5 p.m.;
- positing of prearranged deals not subject to bid by 9 a.m. the day of nominations;
- contract tendered with contract # by 10 a.m.; contract executed; nomination possible for next day gas flow (Central Clock Time).

5.3.6 If the releasing shipper wishes to recall capacity to be effective for a gas day, the notice should be provided to the transportation service provider and the acquiring shipper no later than 8 a.m. Central Clock Time on nomination day.

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73. There are two types of intra-day nominations: (i) A nomination received during gas day for the same day of gas flow, and (ii) A nomination received after the nominations deadline for the following gas day. Standard 1.2.7 (Version 1.1 adopted by FERC)

74. For type i intra-day nominations, a nomination received during gas day for the same day of gas flow: with the assumption of 11:30 am as the standard nomination deadline for the next gas day, and 9:00 am as the start of the gas day: intra-day nominations due for the same gas day no later than 2:00 pm, scheduled quantities by 6:00 pm, and flow starts twelve hours after the start of the gas day.

74A. At a minimum, nominations for intra-day nominations type i should be due by 2:00 pm for available capacity with effective flow by 6:00 pm on the same day. Transportation Service Provider will communicate the status of the intra-day nominations as soon as possible, but in any event, by 5:00 pm.

75. For type ii nominations, a nomination received after the nominations deadline for the following gas day: Intra-day nominations for the next gas day are submitted after the nomination deadline and prior to the 8:00 am Central Clock Time of the next calendar day. Scheduled quantities will be communicated to the service requester and gas will flow noon Central Clock Time.

75A. At a minimum, intra-day nominations for type (ii) should commence after 11:30 am the day before gas flow and until 8:00 am for subsequent scheduled quantity by 11:00 am for gas flow effective 6:00 pm of the gas day.

75B. At a minimum, intra-day nominations for type (ii) should be due by 5:00 pm effective flow at the beginning of the following gas day. Transportation Service Provider will communicate the status of the intra-day nomination as soon as possible, but in any event by 9:00 pm.

76. No standard should be supported on the following: Transportation service providers should offer both an intra-day and non-intra-day nomination service for each class of service that they provide.

76A. Transportation service providers should offer both an intra-day and non-intra-day nomination service for each class of service that they provide.

77. Pipelines could limit intra-day nominations to receipt and delivery points with electronic flow monitoring.

77A. Intra-day nominations should be allowed at all nominatable receipt and delivery points and at pooling points.

78. No standard is required for the number of intra-day nominations per day that a pipeline should allow, other than for the standards already determined. Alternatives to 78 led to Standard 1.3.32 (Version 1.1 not adopted by FERC)

78A. All pipelines should allow at least one intra-day nomination per day for each transportation service. Additional intra-day nominations should be permitted on a best efforts basis.

78B. All pipelines should allow at least one intra-day nomination per receipt and delivery points per contract.

79. Intra-day nominations may be used to nominate new supply or market. Standard 1.3.33 (Version 1.1 adopted by FERC)