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Workpaper Related to Entity Maintenance – Request #98034
Submitted for Common Code Conference Call June 18, 1999 Discussion
And EII Meeting Date June 22, 1999

Request # 98034 appears on the Common Code agenda for the conference call on June 18,1999. This document is to be used for discussion on that call.

At the time that this workpaper was submitted, it was thought that the following should be addressed at the EII meeting on June 22, 1999. The reasoning was that the EII members that voted to send request #98034 to IR should be present to discuss and vote on the following motion.

Motion to obtain “sense of the room” vote:

Entity maintenance (the updating of addresses, contacts, phone numbers, etc. as described in Request # 98034) is not well suited for EDI/EDM or FF/EDM processing. Transportation Service Providers (TSP) should be able to provide this process via EBB/EDM in a manner that is most appropriate for the TSP’s business practices.

Reason for the above motion:

- 1.) There are several deficiencies in attempting to use EDI/EDM and FF/EDM to maintain Entity related data. They include:
 - a.) The textual nature of the data is not conducive to effective EDI/EDM and FF/EDM processing.
 - b.) The quantity of data and the frequency of data transfers greatly minimizes the benefits to EDI/EDM and FF/EDM processing.
 - c.) Each TSP’s handling of the Entity related maintenance varies enough to make the standardization of the data difficult compared to the benefit gained by such standards.