



Gas Industry Standards Board

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present in other EDI data sets. The request asks for an EDI solution for making available storage services.

Action:

This request will addressed as the first flowing gas request through EII.

R98041

Mr. Hansen described the request regarding the EDI transactions to support super-nominations. The process should be mutually agreeable. Data elements should accommodate super-nominations. If a transportation service provider chooses to support super-nominations, the data elements should accommodate it. A related principle to this request is GISB Standard No. 1.1.3. The looping mechanism in the nominations EDI data set may not support super-nominations because interim stops from the originating receipt to the ultimate delivery through several pipelines may not be known by the shipper. Three interim stops are assumed in the request. There is an unbundling implication to this request which would support services currently supported by LDCs as transporters.

The request contained information to add contract data elements and bid rate data elements to allow the nomination of a "Super-Nom." These data elements need to be repeating data elements that would allow any number of contracts and bid rates to be included on the nomination. These data elements should be mutually agreed. A bid rate must have a corresponding contract. However, it is not necessary to supply a bid rate with every contract. The example explained in "11. Abstract" uses four additional contracts and comes from functionality currently offered by Columbia Gas Transmission and Columbia Gulf Transmission. The four contracts are offshore, onshore, mainline, and distribution. These data elements are needed in the Nomination and Scheduled Quantity. The new standard would allow a Service Requester to create one nomination for transporting gas from the wellhead to the city-gate. Columbia Gas Transmission and Columbia Gulf Transmission would use the new data elements to reduce the number of nominations that a service requester needs to transport gas from the Gulf of Mexico to market. The data elements will provide a level of service that has been a part of Columbia's nomination process since the implementation of Order 436. The "Super-Nom" will reduce the number of nominations required to transport gas. The "Super-Nom" was a feature allowed when Gas*Flow maintained the EDI implementation guides. At that time, the trading partners were Columbia Gas Transmission, Columbia Gulf Transmission, Enron, and Gaslantic.

The nomination screen on Columbia's EBB contains Service Requester Contract, Associated Contract, and four other contracts with associated bid rates. By using these contracts/bid rates, a Service Requester can submit a single nomination that defines the path to transport gas from the Gulf of Mexico to a market in the northeast. When using the current GISB nomination data elements, a Service Requester must submit four nominations. With the additional contracts/bid rates on Columbia's EBB, only one nomination is required.

The four Columbia contracts/bid rates are:

1. Offshore - Used to transport gas from offshore locations to onshore locations.
2. Onshore - Used to transport gas from onshore locations to Rayne, Louisiana.
3. Mainline - Used to transport gas from Rayne, Louisiana to Leach, Kentucky.
4. Distribution - Used to transport gas from Leach, Kentucky to market.

The elimination of these four contracts/bid rates would require a Service Requester to submit four nominations.



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Action:

The following motion was made and seconded as a standard:

- 104 The data elements should accommodate super-nominations. If a Transportation Service Provider chooses to support super-nominations, the GISB standard data sets should accommodate it.

Vote:

The proposed standard carried unanimously.

- IR2 The request was transferred to Information Requirements Subcommittee for implementation.

- R98042 Ms. Barnum described the request which asked that two data elements, Delivery Location Confirmation Status and Receipt Location Confirmation Status, both with sender's option usage, be added to the Scheduled Quantity (1.4.5).

The addition of these data elements to the EDI transaction set is required so that users of the Duke Energy pipelines' Internet Web site will have access to the same information as users of EDI transactions. The Duke Energy pipelines are in the process of creating their interactive Web site and request that this be processed as expeditiously as possible in order to facilitate electronic commerce via the Internet. These data elements, although requested by the Duke Energy pipelines, could be applicable across the pipeline segment. The data dictionary entries would be:

Scheduled Quantity (1.4.5)

Business Name	Definition	Usage	Condition
Delivery Location Confirmation Status	Indicates whether confirmation at the detail level for the delivery location has occurred.	SO	
Receipt Location Confirmation Status	Indicates whether confirmation at the detail level for the receipt location has occurred.	SO	

This request is related to a request submitted by NGPL (Request No. R96009) related to preliminary scheduled quantity. Placement with confirmations may not be appropriate because the EBB screen and EI data set is used by point operators rather than shippers, and the information could be considered confidential.

Action:

- IR3 Instruct Information Requirements Subcommittee to make the changes to accomplish the actions described in the request which asked that two data elements, Delivery Location Confirmation Status and Receipt Location Confirmation Status, both with sender's option usage, be added to the Scheduled Quantity document (1.4.5), with necessary changes such that if a transportation service provider chooses to provide such information, a method is available to indicate that the scheduled quantity is preliminary.

The action carried unanimously.

- R98043 Ms. Barnum described the request to add data elements to the Request for Confirmation (1.4.3) and the Confirmation Response (1.4.4).

The addition of these data elements to the EDI transaction set is required so that users of the Duke Energy pipelines' Internet Web site will have access to the same information as users of EDI transactions.