

**To:** GISB Interpretation Subcommittee Members  
Rae McQuade, GISB Executive Director

**From:** Technical Subcommittee Co-Chairs:  
Kim Van Pelt CMS Trunkline Gas  
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**Re:** Response to IS re: C99002

**Request for Interpretation (see IS minutes 8/13/99):**

Request for Interpretation of allowable values for PID01 field in the three PID segments of the GISB Nomination Quick Response.

**Possible interpretations or clarifications, if known (see IS minutes 8/13/99):**

GISB Implementation Guide should mandate that PID01 = 'S' if only PID04 is being sent, or PID01 = 'X' if both PID04 and PID05 are being sent.

**Action from IS (see IS minutes 8/13/99):**

The request was transferred to the Technical Subcommittee to gather for the Interpretations Committee's consideration, to be addressed in the normal course of business.

**Verbal Response Given to BPS (see BPS minutes 4/29/99):**

"...there are unlimited different occurrences of contract/date level information that can be included on an invoice."

**Response from Technical (see Technical minutes 9/21-22/99):**

In the PID, the value of the PID01 determines what other elements within the PID are sent.

PID01 = S means that PID04 is sent

PID01 = X means that both PID04 and PID05 are sent. The segment notes for the PID in the X12 book read: "If PID01 equals "F", then PID05 is used. If PID01 equals "S", then PID04 is used. If PID01 equals "X", then both PID04 and PID05 are used."

It appears that both PID04 and PID05 are required if PID01 = X, but most translators do not reject this as an error. However, if PID01 = S, and PID05 is sent, some translators reject this.

In the Nomination Quick Response, the PID segment is used for the Validation Code (in the PID04) and Validation Message (PID05). The Header and Detail level, PID01 = X, but the Sub-detail PID01 = S. This causes a problem for some translators if the Validation Message is sent at the sub-detail level.

One solution would be to use both S and X for the PID01, depending on whether PID05 is used. However, this would require a change for the back-office system to indicate the value of PID01 since the translator would not be able to determine it. We would prefer to not require a change for the back-office system that is not driven by a business requirement, so we will recommend that all three levels use PID01 = X. We are not aware of any translator problems caused when PID01 = X and PID05 is not sent.

This resolution will be sent back to the Interpretations Subcommittee.

**sense of the room: recommended (5-0)**