

TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF BUSINESS PROCESS

The Request for Information document (Request) is sent from the data requester to the transportation service provider and is used to request specific report(s) from the transportation service provider. The Response to Request for Information document (Response) is sent in response to the Request.

The data requester may specify and assign a **request ID** which is used to delineate the Request from others sent by the data requester. If supplied, the request ID is sent back to the data requester in the Response.

When specified in the Request, **service requester** and **statement recipient id** reflect their value as stated in the report(s) being requested.

In the Request, the data requester indicates what type(s) of report(s) is being requested by providing the **data sets requested** as follows:

- 1) Allocation - - - > either all locations or a single location
- 2) Shipper Imbalance - - - > either all service requester contracts or a single service requester contract.

The data requester can specify the month and year of the report(s) in the **information requested month** data element. Alternatively, if supported by the transportation service provider, the data requester may indicate the time period for which the report(s) is being requested by specifying the **information requested begin date** and the **information requested end date**.

Upon receiving and processing a Request, the transportation service provider sends a Response. Within the prescribed time period, the requested report(s), if available, is sent.

SAMPLE PAPER TRANSACTION

Requester: I. M. Requester Company (808300594)
Statement Recipient: I. M. Requester Company (808300594)
Request ID: REQID001

Transportation Service Provider: ABC Pipeline Company (006144656)

Information Requested Month: July, 2000
Data Sets Requested: Allocation for all locations
Allocation Transaction Type Code: 7R (Receipt)