

To: Business Practices Subcommittee Chairs

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Subject: Issue Regarding Shipper Imbalance

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The Information Requirements (IR) subcommittee sent a set of questions concerning the Shipper Imbalance (2.4.4) to the BPS dated October 10, 1999. Unfortunately, we failed to mention in that memo that the data element 'Adjustment Value' is also a concern to IR. Could you please consider the following questions?

1. Is the Adjustment Value data element needed? How is this data element used?
2. Should the Adjustment Value be communicated at the line item level? If not, at what level should this data be communicated?