

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 a specific document 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 document being requested.

In the Request, the data requester indicates what type of document 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.

If the data requester is requesting a single month of information, then the **information requested begin date** is used. If the data requester is requesting more than one month of information, then the information requested begin date and the **information requested end date** are used. These requested dates refer to the flow dates in the requested document.

Upon receiving and processing a Request, the transportation service provider sends a Response. Within the prescribed time period, the requested document, 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 Begin Date: July, 2000
Data Sets Requested: Allocation for all locations
Allocation Transaction Type Code: 7R (Receipt)