

To: Information Requirements Subcommittee Chairs

From: Technical Subcommittee Chairs

Subject: Questions Regarding R96007/R96008

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During the processing of requests R96007 and R96008, the Technical Subcommittee raised the following questions:

1. Should more than one code value for Data Sets Requested be allowed in a single Request For Information transaction? In other words, can both an Allocation and Shipper Imbalance be requested in a single Request For Information transaction?
2. Should more than one combination of Service Requester/Service Requester Contract and the requested date range be allowed in a single Request For Information transaction? Should more than one combination of Statement Recipient ID/Location and the requested date range be allowed in a single Request For Information transaction?
3. Since the BPS instructions state that a party is permitted to request one or all locations for a particular date range, should the Statement Recipient ID/Location be at the same level as the date range? The current layout of header and detail in the data dictionary implies that multiple date ranges can be requested for a single location. Since the BPS instructions state that a party is permitted to request one or all contracts for a particular date range, should the Service Requester/Service Requester Contract be at the same level as the date range? The current layout of header and detail in the data dictionary implies that multiple date ranges can be requested for a single contract.