

To: BPS Chairs

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Subject: Additional Information Requirements Issue

Several issues were raised when Information Requirements Subcommittee (IR) addressed **R97111**. A memo was submitted to the BPS Chairs on January 6 and discussed during the February 4 BPS conference call. However, IR raised an additional issue which was not included in the previous memo to BPS.

ISSUE:

Is proposed standard 5.3.A intended to replace GISB Standard 5.3.10? GISB Standard 5.3.10 states that uploads of prearranged deals should be supported. Proposed standard 5.3.A covers uploads of offers and does not specifically refer to prearranged or non-prearranged deals. Therefore, does proposed 5.3.A cover the intent of 5.3.10? The language of each is as follows:

- **GISB Standard 5.3.10** -- Capacity Release service providers should support the upload of prearranged deals.
- **Proposed 5.3.A** (EC adopted 1/21/99)-- Transportation Service Providers which support capacity release should accept and process uploads of capacity release offers from releasing shipper(s) (or its authorized third party service provider), provided the offer is received by the Transportation Service Provider at their designated site by 12:45 P.M. CCT on a Business Day. Such received offer, if determined to be valid, should be posted as an Offer and should be available for bidding by 1:00 PM CCT (the normal posted-by deadline and start of bidding time) on that Business Day or the Releasing Shipper's specified Business Day (if later than the received Business Day).