

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 assigns a **request ID**, which is used to delineate the Request from others sent by the data requester.

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 the one~~ type of document ~~that~~ is being requested by providing the **data sets requested** as follows:

1. Allocation - - - > either all locations or a single location (**one or more months**)
2. Shipper Imbalance - - - > either all service requester contracts or a single service requester contract. (**one or more months**)
3. Scheduled Quantity - - - > either all service requester contracts or a single service requester contract. (**one or more days**)

It is intended that requesters shall submit requests for only one type of dataset per submission.

If the data requester is requesting a single month of information for Allocation or Shipper Imbalance, then **only** the **information requested begin date** is used. If the data requester is requesting more than one month of information for Allocation or Shipper Imbalance, 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.

If the data requester is requesting a single day or a single month of information for Scheduled Quantity, then **only** the information requested begin date is used. If the data requester enters a day, month and year, then the request is for a single day. If the data requester enters a month and year, then the request is for a single month. If the data requester is requesting more than one day or 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 for Allocation or Shipper Imbalance, the transportation service provider sends a Response. Within the prescribed time period, the requested report, if available, is sent.

Proposed alternate language

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

In the event that a common code is not available for a company, parties should mutually agree to use the Transportation Service Provider's proprietary entity code for that company.

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)

DATA DICTIONARY

Standard 2.4.7

Business Name (Abbreviation)	Definition	EDI / FF Usage	Condition
Information Requested Begin Date (Info Req Beg)	The requested beginning month and year date of the information. For the request for allocation or request for shipper imbalance, this date should reflect a month and year. For the request for scheduled quantity, this date could reflect a day, month and year or a month and year.	M	
Information Requested End Date (Info Req End)	The requested ending month and year date of the information. For the request for allocation or request for shipper imbalance, this date should reflect a month and year. For the request for scheduled quantity, this date could reflect a day, month and year or a month and year.	SO	Used when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -more than one month of allocation or shipper imbalance information is requested or • more than one day -of scheduled quantity information is requested.
Service Requester * 4 (Svc Req)		C	Mandatory when Data Sets Requested is one of the following : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Shipper Imbalance for a specified service requester's contract'-or • 'Shipper Imbalance for all of the service requester's contracts'; • 'Scheduled Quantity for a specified service requester's contract', or • 'Scheduled Quantity for all of the service requester's contracts' <p>-otherwise not used.</p>

Business Name (Abbreviation)	Definition	EDI / FF Usage	Condition
Service Requester Proprietary Code (Svc Req Prop)		C	Mandatory when the following conditions are met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Sets Requested is one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Shipper Imbalance for a specified service requester's contract' • 'Shipper Imbalance for all of the service requester's contracts' • 'Scheduled Quantity for a specified service requester's contract', or • 'Scheduled Quantity for all of the service requester's contracts' • Data Sets Requested is 'Shipper Imbalance for a specified service requester's contract' or 'Shipper Imbalance for all of the service requester's contracts'; and • and Service Requester is not present; otherwise not used.
Service Requester Contract (Svc Req K)	This is the contract under which service is being requested.	C	Mandatory when Data Sets Requested is one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Shipper Imbalance for a specified service requester's contract' or • 'Scheduled Quantity for a specified service requester's contract'.

RELEVANT FOOTNOTES:

* Indicates Common Code

** When a Transportation Service Provider's proprietary location code is employed pursuant to this standard, the parties agree that nominations, confirmations, scheduled quantities, and capacity release documents employing such code should be for one gas day at a time, and used only until there is a verified common code for the point associated with the proprietary location code. This would include daily nominations over a weekend. Within two months following the availability of the location the parties should employ the common code and no longer employ the proprietary code for identifying such location in the datasets related to the identified standards.

⁴ Refer to NAESB Standard No. [S4 – from R97058B]

CODE VALUES DICTIONARY

Data Sets Requested

Code Value Description	Code Value Definition	Code Value
Scheduled Quantities for a specified service requester's contract	[no definition necessary]	
Scheduled Quantities for all of the service requester's contracts	[no definition necessary]	