

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 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)