

To: Business Practices Subcommittee Chairs

From: Jim Keisler, Co-Chair—Information Requirements Subcommittee

Subject: Issue Regarding Shipper Imbalance—Zone Identifier

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At its meeting on March 28-29, 2000, the Information Requirements (IR) subcommittee discussed request R98064 relating to the Shipper Imbalance (2.4.4). In response to that request, the EBB-to-Internet Task Force (EII) told us to add the data elements Delivery Zone and Receipt Zone to the Shipper Imbalance. After adding these data elements, we found that the definition of the existing data element Zone Identifier was in need of review.

Specifically, IR recommends that the definition of the data element Zone Identifier be changed as follows:

The ~~transporter's~~ transportation service provider's identifier for the geographic zone identification in which the imbalance is reported.

Please affirm IR's proposed revision to the definition of the Zone Identifier.