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Subject: Information Requirements Issues Regarding
Notices Task Force Workpaper
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During the processing of the workpaper provided to the Information Requirements Subcommittee by the Notices Task Force, the following issues were raised:

1. The definition of Electronic Notice Delivery in "D1" identifies Internet E-mail and EDI as the mechanisms of delivery for electronic delivery of notices. "S1" states that the affected party can choose the Electronic Notice Delivery mechanism, which is defined in "D1". Therefore, what is the intent of the portion of "S6" which states "... method of notification chosen by the affected party (EDI/EDM, EBB/EDM, E-mail or FF/EDM)"? Does this allow the affected party to choose from the four mechanisms listed? This list implies that TSPs are required to support all four mechanisms.

If the affected party is allowed to choose between Internet E-mail and EDI, there will be no changes to the System-Wide Notices data dictionary.

If the affected party is allowed to choose between the four mechanisms listed in the parenthetical in "S6", abbreviations and usages for EBB and Flat File will be developed for the data elements in the System-Wide Notices data dictionary.

2. Do "S2" and "S6" affect the current request / response GISB EDI process for OFOs and critical notices? Currently, a requester can obtain all system-wide notices via an for System-Wide Notices. With the exception of intraday bumps, when a party requests a download of System-Wide Notices via an Upload of Request for Download of Posted Datasets, will all OFOs and critical notices be included in the response?
3. Should there be a new data element indicating the intent of "S7"? If a data element is to be added, we need to clarify the intent. Does it apply to a particular transaction(s), cycle or the entire gas day? Or does it apply to all of the transactions included in the message text?

If the Notices Task Force does not intend for a data element to be added, then the intent of "S7" does not affect IR's implementation.