

To: Business Practices Subcommittee Chairs

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

Subject: Issue Regarding Request for Specific Park/Loan Deal

Date: April 26, 2000

At its meeting on April 10 - 11, 2000, the Information Requirements (IR) subcommittee discussed request **R98062** from Colorado Interstate Gas relating to a Request for a Specific Park/Loan Deal, and determined to send the following question regarding the request to BPS.

During the processing of R98062, IR raised the issue of whether a shipper's request for a specific Park/Loan deal requires EDI implementation. There was discussion that this process may be inappropriate for implementation in EDI because there are few data elements associated with this process and it is used infrequently. IR asks that BPS consider this information and instruct IR as to the appropriate course of action in processing this request.