

To: Business Practices Subcommittee Chairs

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Subject: Issue Regarding Super Nominations

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At its meeting on April 10 - 11, 2000, the Information Requirements (IR) subcommittee discussed request **R98041** from Columbia Gas Transmission relating to Super Nominations, and determined to send questions regarding the request to BPS.

In the processing of the request, IR discussed the following items:

- 1) GISB **Principle 1.1.3**: “There is a need for an infrastructure that would support seamless nominations across transportation service providers. However, transportation service providers would not be required to accept super-nominations nor would a shipper be required to supply one. A super-nomination is a nomination that contains all the nominations describing the path from the wellhead to the burnertip.”
- 2) EII Task Force proposed Standard **s66 (104)**: “The data elements should accommodate super-nominations. If a Transportation Service Provider chooses to support super-nominations, the GISB standard data sets should accommodate it.”
- 3) EII Task Force Instruction **IR2**: “The request was transferred to Information Requirements Subcommittee for implementation.”

As a result of the discussion of these items, IR requests a clarification of the intent of the term ‘Super-Nomination’.

Is a ‘Super-Nomination’ a nomination that contains:

- a) **all** of the nominations describing the path from the wellhead to the burnertip; **or**
- b) **all or some** of the nominations describing the path from the wellhead to the burnertip; **or**
- c) **all or some** of the nominations describing the path from the wellhead to the burnertip **within a single corporate family?**