

To: Business Practices Subcommittee Chairs
From: Pete Whatley, Chair—Information Requirements Subcommittee
Subject: Issue Regarding FT Transactional Reporting
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At its meeting on May 15 - 16, 2001, the Information Requirements (IR) subcommittee discussed the sending of “changes only” versus “all data” for FT reporting, and determined to send the following questions to BPS:

Question # 1: If a Transportation Service Provider opts to send “All Data” on a contract amendment, how is the recipient to discern what has changed? Should the handling of amendments be different between EDI implementations and visual displays on web pages? For example, should changes be required to be distinguished on the web pages?

Question # 2: Should “Changes Only” be the mandatory method?