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Business Name	Definition	Usage	Condition
<i>Prearranged Deal Indicator</i>	<i>An indicator which signifies whether this is/was a pre-arranged deal.</i>	M	
Allowable Re-release Indicator	An indicator which controls the right of the replacement shipper to re-release capacity.	BC	Required when the transportation service provider allows the releaser to designate the option to re-release.
Authorization Code	An identifier which informs the receiver of a transaction that the sender is authorized to submit the transaction for the contractual party(ies).	MA	
Bid Evaluation Method	A description specifying the releasing shipper's choice of method for ranking bids in order to award capacity to bidders if other than one of the default standard bid evaluation methods is chosen. [NOTE: Change definition in OFFER dataset also.]	C	Mandatory when Bid Evaluation Method Indicator indicates is 'other'. <i>May also be used when additional bid evaluation information is necessary to evaluate bids.</i>
Bid Evaluation Method Indicator	An indicator which tells bidders how the bids will be evaluated.	C	Mandatory when the <i>Biddable Deal Indicator</i> indicates deal is biddable.
Bid Period End Date	The date on which the bidding on the deal, if biddable, will cease. The end date/time may or may not be predetermined by tariff.	BC	<i>May be used only when the Biddable Deal Indicator indicates biddable and Senders-Optional when the transportation service provider provides allows a bid period end date option other than the standard bid period end date.</i>
Bid Period End Time	The time at which the bidding on the deal, if biddable, will cease.	BC	<i>May be used only when the Biddable Deal Indicator indicates biddable and Senders-Optional when the transportation service provider provides allows a bid period end time option other than the standard bid period end time.</i>
Bid Period Start Date	The date on which the bidding on the deal, if biddable, may commence.	BC	<i>May be used only when the Biddable Deal Indicator indicates biddable and Senders-Optional when the transportation service provider provides allows a bid period start date option other than the standard bid period start date.</i>
Bid Period Start Time	The time at which the bidding on the deal, if biddable, may commence.	BC	<i>May be used only when the Biddable Deal Indicator specifies biddable and Senders-Optional when the transportation service provider provides allows a bid period start time option other than the standard bid period start time.</i>

Bid Quantity - Contract	The total quantity of capacity, in a whole number, being sought by the bidder pursuant to the bid under the specified contract.	M-C	<i>Mandatory when the Prearranged Deal Indicator indicates prearranged.</i>
Bid Quantity - Location	The total quantity of capacity, in a whole number, being sought by the bidder pursuant to the bid at the specified location.	BC	<i>May be used only when the Prearranged Deal Indicator indicates prearranged and the Applicable to transportation service provider who allows offers which specify quantities at the location level.</i>
Bid Tie Breaking Method	A description or reference to the tariff section specifying the releasing shipper's choice of method for awarding capacity in case of tied bids.	C	<i>Mandatory when the Biddable Deal Indicator indicates deal is biddable.</i>
Biddable Deal Indicator	An indicator which tells bidders whether an offer is biddable or non-biddable.	M	
Bidder Affiliate Indicator	An indicator which tells whether the bidder is an affiliate of other parties to the offer.	BC	<i>Required Used only when the Prearranged Deal Indicator indicates prearranged and the transportation service provider requires the releasing shipper to indicate whether the bidder # is an affiliate of the bidder-releasing shipper or the transportation service provider.</i>
Bidder Company Code *	The unique company code number for the legal entity which is the bidder.	C	<i>Required when the Prearranged Deal Indicator indicates prearranged.</i>
Bidder Contact E-mail Address	The e-mail address of the bidder's primary contact.	BC	<i>Used only when the Prearranged Deal Indicator indicates prearranged and Mandatory when the transportation service provider requires this bidder contact information.</i>
Bidder Contact Fax Number	The fax number of the bidder's primary contact.	BC	<i>Used only when the Prearranged Deal Indicator indicates prearranged and Mandatory when the transportation service provider requires this bidder contact information.</i>
Bidder Contact Name	The name of the bidder's primary contact.	BC	<i>Used only when the Prearranged Deal Indicator indicates prearranged and Mandatory when the transportation service provider requires this bidder contact information.</i>
Bidder Contact Phone Number	The phone number of the bidder's primary contact.	BC	<i>Used only when the Prearranged Deal Indicator indicates prearranged and Mandatory when the transportation service provider requires this bidder contact information.</i>
<i>Capacity Marketing Indicator</i>	<i>Releasing shipper's indication of a request that the transportation service provider market the capacity in this offer.</i>	MA	

Contingency End Date	The date which marks the end of the period by which the bidder must remove the contingency.	BC	<i>May be used only when the Releasing Shipper's Contingency Indicator indicates that contingencies are acceptable</i> Senders Optional when and the transportation service provider provides allows a contingency end date option other than the standard contingency end date.
Contingency End Time	The time on the end date which marks the end of the period by which the bidder must remove the contingency.	BC	<i>May be used only when the Releasing Shipper's Contingency Indicator indicates that contingencies are acceptable</i> Senders Optional when and the transportation service provider provides allows a contingency end time option other than the standard contingency end time.
Contingency Terms	A description of the terms and conditions under which the releasing shipper will entertain contingent bids.	C	Mandatory when Releasing Shipper's Contingency Indicator specifies that contingencies are acceptable.
Disclose Indicator	An indicator which tells the transportation service provider whether the releaser wants the transportation service provider to disclose all data elements that have minimum conditions - quantity, term and rate.	MA	
Discount Indicator	An indicator which tells bidders whether the rates associated with the capacity being released include rates discounted by the transportation service provider <i>and who would be responsible for any additional charges.</i> Note: Use this same usage and condition for the Offer download.	MA	.
Gas Transaction Point 1 Code	The code which uniquely corresponds to Gas Transaction Point 1.	M	When this field uniquely identifies the segment, a proprietary segment identifier may be used. Otherwise, the common code must be used.
Gas Transaction Point 1 Description	The transportation service provider designated name, description or other identifier generally in use on the pipeline to identify this gas transaction point (not a standard). Note: In UPPD data dictionary, "used" should be "in use" and "extraction" should be "transaction"	MA	
Gas Transaction Point 1 Zone	The transportation service provider designated name, description or other identifier generally in use used on the pipeline to identify this gas transaction point zone (not a standard).	BC	Applicable to transportation service providers who offer replacement capacity from full requirements delivery points. Required only when releasing shipper's contract contains multiple rate zones.

Gas Transaction Point 2 Code *	The code which uniquely corresponds to Gas Transaction Point 2.	C	<i>Mandatory when the Segment Indicator indicates Mandatory when the segment is defined by two points.</i>
Gas Transaction Point 2 Description	The transportation service provider designated name, description or other identifier generally in use on the pipeline to identify this gas transaction point (not a standard).	MA	
Indemnification Clause	A description specifying the releasing shipper's indemnification clause.	MA	
Lesser Quantity Indicator	An indicator which tells whether the releasing shipper will accept less than the full quantity listed.	C	<i>Mandatory when the Biddable Deal Indicator indicates deal is biddable.</i>
Lesser Rate Indicator	An indicator which tells bidders whether the releasing shipper will accept bids for less than the maximum rate.	C	<i>Mandatory when the Biddable Deal Indicator indicates deal is biddable.</i>
Location/Quantity Type Indicator	A code indicating the offer location type for the referenced capacity.	M	
Maximum Offer Quantity - Contract	The total capacity being offered for release <i>under the specified contract.</i>	M	
Maximum Offer Quantity - Location	<i>The total capacity being offered for release at the specified location.</i>	BC	<i>Applicable to transportation service providers who allow offers which specify quantities at the location level.</i>
Maximum Rate	The maximum tariff rate allowed for the Rate Identification Code or Surcharge Identification Code specified.	BC	This field is used when the transportation service provider requires the releasing shipper to indicate the maximum rate.
Minimum Acceptable Percentage of Maximum Rate	The minimum acceptable percentage of maximum rate per unit of the rate form specified that the releasing shipper will entertain.	C	Mandatory when the Percentage or Dollar Denominated Bids Indicator is 'percentage of maximum tariff rate' and the Lesser Rate Indicator is 'y'. Note; Corresponding changes to Offer download.
Minimum Acceptable Rate	The minimum acceptable rate per unit, of the Rate Identification Code or Surcharge Identification Code specified that the releasing shipper will entertain.	C	Mandatory when the Percentage or Dollar Denominated Bids Indicator is 'absolute dollars and cents per unit basis' and the Lesser Rate Indicator is 'y'. Note; Corresponding changes to Offer download.
Minimum Acceptable Total Volumetric Commitment Quantity	The minimum acceptable total volumetric commitment quantity that the releasing shipper will entertain for the bidder to pay for on a volumetric basis. [Note: Corresponding changes to OFFER download.]	BC	<i>May be used only when the Rate Form/Type Code indicates volumetric and where supported by the transportation service provider.</i> Where supported by the transportation service provider this field indicates the releasing shipper's minimum acceptable volumetric quantity.

Minimum Acceptable Volumetric Commitment Percentage	The minimum acceptable volumetric commitment percentage that the releasing shipper will entertain for the bidder to pay for on a volumetric basis. [Note: Corresponding changes to OFFER download.]	BC	<i>May be used only when the Rate Form/Type Code indicates volumetric and where supported by the transportation service provider.</i> Where supported by the transportation service provider this field indicates the releasing shipper's minimum acceptable volumetric percentage.
Minimum Acceptable Volumetric Load Factor Percentage	The minimum acceptable volumetric load factor percentage utilization, provided by the releasing shipper for Transportation Service Providers to evaluate volumetric bids. [Note: Corresponding changes to OFFER download.]	BC	<i>May be used only when the Rate Form/Type Code indicates volumetric and where supported by the transportation service provider.</i> Where supported by the Transportation Service Provider, this field indicates the releasing shipper's minimum acceptable volumetric load factor percentage.
Minimum Offer Quantity - Contract	The minimum offer quantity acceptable to the releaser from a bidder under the specified contract.	C	Mandatory when the Lesser Quantity Indicator is 'y'.
Minimum Offer Quantity - Location	The minimum offer quantity acceptable to the releaser from a bidder at the specified location.	BC	<i>Applicable to transportation service providers who allow offers which specify quantities at the location level and when the Lesser Quantity Indicator is 'y'.</i>
Minimum Term	The minimum acceptable term in days.	C	Mandatory when Shorter Term Indicator is yes indicates that the releasing shipper will accept bids for less than the full term.
Minimum Volumetric Commitment Percentage	The minimum volumetric commitment percentage the bidder agrees to pay for on a volumetric basis.	BC	<i>May be used only when the Prearranged Deal Indicator indicates prearranged and the Rate Form/Type Code indicates volumetric and where supported by the transportation service provider.</i> This field indicates the bidder's minimum volumetric commitment percentage.
Minimum Volumetric Commitment Quantity	The minimum quantity that the bidder agrees to pay for on a volumetric basis.	BC	<i>May be used only when the Prearranged Deal Indicator indicates prearranged and the Rate Form/Type Code indicates volumetric and where supported by the transportation service provider.</i> Where supported by the where supported by the Transportation Service Provider, this field indicates the bidder's minimum volumetric commitment quantity.

Minimum Volumetric Load Factor Percentage	The minimum volumetric load factor percentage utilization, provided by the bidder for transportation service providers to evaluate volumetric bids. [NOTE: Check with Mike Schisler at NGPL. Applicable to Offer download?]	BC	May be used only when the Prearranged Deal Indicator indicates prearranged and the Rate Form/Type Code indicates volumetric and where supported by the transportation service provider.
Not a Stand-alone Offer Terms and Conditions	A description of the terms and conditions when the offer is not Stand-alone.	C	Mandatory when the Stand-alone Offer Indicator indicates in offer is not stand-alone.
Percentage of Maximum Rate Bid	The percentage of maximum rate bid per the Rate Identification Code or Surcharge Identification Code specified.	C	Mandatory when the Prearranged Deal Indicator indicates prearranged and the Percentage or Dollar Denominated Bids Indicator is 'percentage of maximum tariff rate'.
Percentage or Dollar Denominated Bids Indicator	An indicator which denotes the bidding basis.	M	
Permanent Release Indicator	An indicator which tells bidders whether the offer is being permanently released.	M	
Prearranged Deal Match Date	The date by which the original prearranged bidder must match higher bid(s).	BC	May be used only when the Prearranged Deal Indicator indicates prearranged and the Biddable Deal Indicator indicates biddable and the transportation service provider allows a prearranged deal match date option other than the standard prearranged deal match date. This field is intended to inform bidders of the bid match date/time. This field does not create a choice where the tariff prescribes a match date/time.
Prearranged Deal Match Time	The time on the Prearranged Deal Match Date by which the original prearranged bidder must match higher bid(s).	BC	May be used only when the Prearranged Deal indicator indicates prearranged and the Biddable Deal Indicator indicates biddable and the transportation service provider allows a prearranged deal match time option other than the standard prearranged deal match time. This field is intended to inform bidders of the bid match date/time. This field does not create a choice where the tariff prescribes a match date/time.
Production Area Indicator	A code which indicates whether the replacement capacity is within the production area/basin.	BC	Applicable to transportation service providers who offer replacement capacity from full requirements delivery points. Required only when releasing shipper's contract contains multiple rate zones.

Rate Bid	The amount of the rate bid for the Rate Identification Code or Surcharge Identification Code specified.	C	Mandatory when <i>the Prearranged Deal Indicator indicates prearranged</i> and the Percentage or Dollar Denominated Bids Indicator is 'absolute dollars and cents per unit basis'.
Rate Form/Type Code	A code indicating the form or type of rate.	M	
Rate Identification Code	A code which identifies a specific rate.	M	
Rate Schedule	A representation of the rate schedule that is the same as the transportation service provider's tariff abbreviation (if any) for the rate schedule under which service for the offer is being provided.	BC	Where supported by the transportation service provider, this field contains the rate schedule specified by the releasing shipper.
Recall/Reput Indicator	An indicator which tells bidders whether the offer can be recalled and/or reput subsequent to the award of capacity to the winning bidder. Default value = N.	M	
Recall/Reput Terms	A description of the terms and conditions under which the capacity can be recalled by the releasing shipper after awarded.	C	Mandatory when Recall/Reput Indicator indicates that terms will be provided.
Release Term End Date	The end date of the release term.	M	
Release Term Start Date	The start date of the release term.	M	
Release Type	A code which allows classification of the release to allow determination of any special terms in the tariff (i.e. applicable bid periods).	BC	Where supported by the transportation service provider, this field contains the release type specified by the releasing shipper.
Releaser Company Code *	The legal entity which signed the contract with the transportation service provider.	M	
Releaser Contact E-mail Address	The e-mail address of the releaser primary contact.	BC	This field is used where the transportation service provider requires this releaser contact information.
Releaser Contact Fax Number	The fax number of the releaser primary contact.	BC	This field is used where the transportation service provider requires this releaser contact information.
Releaser Contact Name	The name of the releaser primary contact.	BC	This field is used where the transportation service provider requires this releaser contact information.
Releaser Contact Phone Number	The phone number of the releaser primary contact.	BC	This field is used where the transportation service provider requires this releaser contact information.
Releaser Contract Number	A unique identifier assigned by each transportation service provider identifying the contract (applicable to the offer) between the transportation service provider and the releasing shipper.	M	
Releaser Requested Posting Date	The future date on which the releaser requests posting of this deal.	SO	
Releaser Requested Posting Time	The future time on which the releaser requests posting of this deal.	SO	

Releasing Shipper's Contingency Indicator	An indicator which tells bidders whether the releasing shipper will accept bids which are contingent from the bidder's point of view.	C	Mandatory when the <i>Biddable Deal Indicator</i> indicates deal is biddable.
Replacement Capacity Indicator	An indicator which tells bidders whether a releasing shipper will accept bids submitted with replacement capacity gas transaction points in lieu of the gas transaction points originally identified in the offer. Note: These changes (with code values) are applicable to the Offer download, UPPD and UPPD notifications.	BC	Applicable to transportation service providers who offer replacement capacity from full requirements delivery points.
Replacement Shipper Contract Number	A unique identifier assigned by each transportation service provider identifying the replacement contract assigned to the replacement shipper for the awarded released capacity.	MA	<i>May be used only when the Prearranged Deal Indicator indicates prearranged.</i>
Retained Quantity	Quantity retained at each Gas Transaction Point (i) contained in the contract or (ii) within the same zone. Data is required only with the initial release of capacity during a specific term.	BC	Applicable to transportation service providers who offer replacement capacity from full requirements delivery points.
Return Addressee Company Code *	The unique company code number for the legal entity to which the response to a document is to be sent.	M	
Return Addressee Contact E-mail Address	The e-mail address of the return addressee primary contact.	BC	This field is used where the transportation service provider requires this return addressee contact information.
Return Addressee Contact Fax Number	The fax number of the return addressee's primary contact.	BC	This field is used where the transportation service provider requires this return addressee contact information.
Return Addressee Contact Name	The name of the return addressee's primary contact.	BC	This field is used where the transportation service provider requires this return addressee contact information.
Return Addressee Contact Phone Number	The phone number of the return addressee's primary contact.	BC	This field is used where the transportation service provider requires this return addressee contact information.
Seasonal End Date	End date of the effective period of subterm or seasonal releases within the release term.	BC	Where supported by the transportation service provider, this field contains the seasonal end date conforming to the transportation service provider's tariff.
Seasonal Start Date	Start date of the effective period of subterm or seasonal releases within the release term.	BC	Where supported by the transportation service provider, this field contains the seasonal start date conforming to the transportation service provider's tariff.
Segment Indicator	A code which indicates whether Gas Transaction Point 1 uniquely identifies the segment.	M	

Shorter Term Indicator	An indicator which tells bidders whether the releasing shipper will accept bids for less than the full term.	C	Mandatory when the <i>Biddable Deal Indicator</i> indicates deal is biddable.
Special Terms and Miscellaneous Notes	Other terms which are either offered or required.	SO	
Stand-alone Offer Indicator	An indicator which tells bidders whether the offer is a stand-alone offer and may be bid upon separately.	M	
Surcharge Identification Code	A code which identifies a specific surcharge.	C	Required when Surcharge Indicator specifies that surcharge detail is provided.
Surcharge Indicator	Indicates whether surcharges are applicable, and if so, where surcharge information is located.	M	
Total Surcharges	Contains the total of all applicable surcharge(s).	C	Required when Surcharge Indicator specifies that a total of all applicable surcharge(s) is provided.
Transportation Service Provider *	A code which uniquely identifies the transportation service provider.	M	
UPPD Number Offer Tracking Identifier	The releasing shipper generated identifier for the UPPD . Offer Upload.	M	

* Common Code entity

[Save pending BPS decision.]

Allowable Gas Transaction Point Change Indicator	An indicator which tells bidders whether a releasing shipper will allow subsequent changes to the gas transaction points specified in the Offer. Note: These changes (with code values) are applicable to the Offer download, UPPD and UPPD notifications.	M	Default value is 'Gas transactions points cannot be changed (Default)'.
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Code Values:

Business Name	Usage	Code Value	Code Value Description	Code Value Definition
Allowable Gas Transaction Point Change Indicator	M		Gas transactions points cannot be changed (Default)	[No definition required]
			Primary Receipt	Releasing shipper will allow the replacement shipper to amend primary receipt gas transaction points.
			Delivery	Releasing shipper will allow the replacement shipper to amend delivery gas transaction points.
			Primary Receipt and Primary Delivery	Releasing shipper will allow the replacement shipper to amend primary receipt and primary delivery gas transaction points.

			Primary Receipt and Delivery	Releasing shipper will allow the replacement shipper to amend primary receipt and delivery gas transaction points.
			Replacement Capacity	Releasing shipper will accept bids submitted with replacement capacity gas transaction points from full requirements delivery points in lieu of the gas transaction point originally identified in the offer.
			Replacement Capacity and Primary Delivery	Releasing shipper will accept bids submitted with replacement capacity gas transaction points from full requirements delivery points in lieu of the gas transaction points originally identified in the offer and will allow the replacement shipper to amend primary delivery gas transaction points.

Code Values:

Offer Upload, UPPD Notification:

Business Name	Usage	Code Value	Code Value Description	Code Value Definition
Replacement Capacity Indicator	BC		Bidder may substitute replacement capacity gas transaction points in lieu of the gas transaction points originally identified in this offer. Offer contains replacement capacity.	<i>[No definition necessary]</i>
			Bid must be based solely on those gas transaction points originally identified in this offer. Offer does not contain replacement capacity.	<i>[No definition necessary]</i>

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Replacement Capacity Indicator	BC		Bidder may substitute replacement capacity gas transaction points in lieu of the gas transaction points originally identified in this offer.	<i>[No definition necessary]</i>
			Bid must be based solely on those gas transaction points originally identified in this offer.	<i>[No definition necessary]</i>

Code Values:

Business Name	Usage	Code Value	Code Value Description	Code Value Definition
Discount Indicator	MA		The rates associated with the capacity being released include rates discounted by the transportation service provider which could will result in additional charges to the bidder replacement shipper if other than the gas transaction points used to describe this capacity are utilized by the replacement shipper.	[No definition necessary]
			The rates associated with the capacity being released do not include rates discounted by the transportation service provider. No discounts apply.	[No definition necessary]
			The rates associated with the capacity being released include rates discounted by the transportation service provider which will result in additional charges to the releasing shipper if other than the gas transaction points used to describe this capacity are utilized by the replacement shipper.	[No definition necessary]

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Capacity Marketing Indicator	MA		Marketing requested	[No definition necessary]
			Marketing not requested	[No definition necessary]