

TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF BUSINESS PROCESS

The Response to Request for Information (Response) is sent by the transportation service provider to the data requester in response to receiving and processing a Request for Information dataset from the data requester. If the Request for Information dataset is supported by the transportation service provider, a Response is always sent, either with the reports responsive to the request, or alone if no reports match the parameters of the request.

The **data sets requested** field from the request is echoed back in the Response. The **data availability code**, which is included in the Response for report originally requested, indicates whether data is (or is not) available according to the criteria specified in the request. It may also indicate that the specific type of data requested is not supported by the transportation service provider. The **data process date** and **data process time** are contained in the response. These indicate the date and time the response was processed and may be considered a "current to" date and time.

If the data requester supplied a **request ID** in the request, it is sent back to the requester in the Response.

The **transportation service provider** and the **requester company code** identify the parties in the response by their entity common code numbers.

**SAMPLE PAPER TRANSACTION
RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

Transportation Service Provider:	ABC Pipeline Company (006144656)
Requester:	I.M. Requester Company (808300594)
Request Identification Number:	REQID001
Data Process Date:	August 10, 2000
Data Process Time:	3:14 PM
Datasets Requested:	Allocations for all locations
Data Availability Code:	Allocations for all locations data is available