

**Gas Industry Standards Board
Information Requirements Subcommittee
Workpaper for R96007 and R96008
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Request for Information
(new dataset).

Level	Business Name (Abbreviation)	Definition	EDI / FF Usage	Condition
Header	Request ID (Req ID)	A unique identifier determined by the Requester, which is used to delineate this request from any others sent by the Requester.	SO	
Header	Requester Company Code * (Req Co)	The requesting company.	M	
Header	Transportation Service Provider * (TSP)	Identifies the party providing the requested service.	M	
Detail	Data Sets Requested (Data Set Req)	A code identifying the types of requested data sets.	M	
Detail	Information Requested Begin Date (Info Req Beg)	The requested beginning date of the information.	BC	Used where the Transportation Service Provider allows the requester to specify a date range.
Detail	Information Requested End Date (Info Req End)	The requested ending date of the information.	C	Mandatory when Information Requested Begin Date is present and processed.
Detail	Information Requested Month (Info Req Mth)	The requested month and year of the information.	C	Mandatory when Information Requested Begin Date is not present.
Detail	Location Data	Unique identification of a point.		
	Location Code * ** (Loc)		C	Mandatory when Data Sets Requested is 'Allocation for a specified location'.
	Location Proprietary Code (Loc Prop)		C	Mandatory when Data Sets Requested is 'Allocation for a specified location' and Location Code is not present.
Detail	Service Requester Contract (Svc Req K)	This is the contract under which service is being requested.	C	Mandatory when Data Sets Requested is 'Shipper Imbalance for a specified service requester's contract'.

* Indicates Common Code

** When a Transportation Service Provider's proprietary location code is employed pursuant to this standard, the parties agree that nominations, confirmations, scheduled quantities, and capacity release documents employing such code should be for one gas day at a time, and used only until there is a verified common code for the point associated with the proprietary location code. This would include daily nominations over a weekend. Within two months following the availability of the location the parties should employ the common code and no longer employ the proprietary code for identifying such location in the data sets related to the identified standards.

Code value descriptions for the Data Sets Requested data element in the Request for Information:

Code Value Description	Code Value Definition	Code Value
Allocation for a specified location	[no definition necessary]	
Allocation for all locations	[no definition necessary]	
Shipper Imbalance for a specified service requester's contract	[no definition necessary]	
Shipper Imbalance for all of the service requester's contracts	[no definition necessary]	

Response to Request for Information (new dataset)

Level	Business Name (Abbreviation)	Definition	EDI / FF Usage	Condition
Header	Data Process Date (Proc Date)	The date the response was processed.	M	
Header	Data Process Time (Proc Time)	The time the response was processed.	M	
Header	Request ID (Req ID)	A unique identifier determined by the Requester, which is used to delineate this request from any others sent by the Requester.	C	Mandatory when provided in Request for Information.
Header	Requester Company Code * (Req Co)	The requesting company.	M	
Header	Transportation Service Provider * (TSP)	Identifies the party providing the requested service.	M	
Detail	Data Availability Code (Data Avail)	A code indicating the availability of data for each type of data set requested.	M	
Detail	Data Sets Requested (Data Set Req)	A code identifying the types of requested data sets.	M	

* Indicates Common Code

Code value descriptions for the Data Sets Requested data element in the Response to Request for Information:

Code Value Description	Code Value Definition	Code Value
Allocation for a specified location	[no definition necessary]	
Allocation for all locations	[no definition necessary]	
Shipper Imbalance for a specified service requester's contract	[no definition necessary]	
Shipper Imbalance for all of the service requester's contracts	[no definition necessary]	

Code value descriptions for the Data Availability Code data element in the Response to Request for Information:

Code Value Description	Code Value Definition	Code Value
Data is available	[no definition necessary]	
Data is not available	[no definition necessary]	
Code value in Data Sets Requested is not supported by transportation service provider	[no definition necessary]	