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Dear Rae,

Please excuse the informality of this communication. We wanted to make sure to get our straw man to you by today's deadline, for consideration at the August 27 meeting on "Look and Feel" issues.

Our straw man:

A GISB-Maintained Web page of links to the required postings, organized by Transportation Service Provider.

Service Providers would give GISB the URL addresses of their reports for use on the GISB "Required Postings" page. Transportation Service Customers would have the option to either (1) copy the URLs of selected Providers and paste them into their own browser bookmarks (or "favorites"), or (2) continue to use the GISB page for access to the reports.

This approach would provide a way for multi-pipeline customers to obtain standardized access, nomenclature, and logon procedures, while avoiding a potential industry-wide expense of re-tooling already developed Web sites.

If you think it would be appropriate, we would like to provide handouts at the meeting with greater detail, and to address other issues, such as viewing formats.

Thanks for your consideration.

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