

NOTICES TASK FORCE

INTERNET E-MAIL NOTIFICATION FOR BUMPS, OFOs, and CRITICAL NOTICES

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The following comments represent Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company's (WBI) recommendation on E-mail notification of bumping, OFOs and critical notices.

WBI supports GISB's efforts to standardize notification via E-mail while allowing for "enhanced" notification so long as they do not contradict the notification standard.

WBI supports bump notification occurring through two documents, 1) an E-mail "bump notice" which alerts the recipient that they have bumped volumes within a scheduling cycle and suggests they pay particular attention to the Scheduled Quantity report and 2) the Scheduled Quantity report which provides the details of the bump(s). The "bump notice" should simply be a document to alert the recipient that they have been bumped therefore it would seem appropriate to place this notice in the text of the E-mail and not as an attachment.

WBI prefers a single E-mail address per shipper. WBI believes it should be the recipient's responsibility to distribute notifications within their organization.

WBI supports the position that 1) the criteria for issuing OFOs and Critical Notices are pipeline system dependent and their issuance should not be a subject for standardization, 2) individual pipeline's operational conditions and FERC tariff should dictate the issuance of OFOs and Critical Notices, and 3) standardization should only address the method and format used for notification.