

## **Notices Task Force Work Paper for February 24 Meeting**

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The Notices task force is creating standards for electronic notification of two different varieties of notices:

1. Critical system-wide notices, including operational flow orders and “other” critical notices. There are nine (?) notice types defined in the system-wide notices data set, any of which may be deemed critical and, therefore, should be available via electronic notification. These notices are also posted on the TSP’s Informational Posting Web site. Note that these notices are not necessarily for a single gas day.
2. Intraday bump notices, which are transaction-based and specific to an individual service requester. This is not public information. It is available on the Scheduled Quantity page of a TSP’s Customer Activity Web site which is accessible to the individual service requester only. Some EBBs also provide other transaction-based notices. For example, notice when a nomination has been scheduled down for any reason.

The Notices task force should recognize these two types of electronic notification, and that the list of notice types may change over time. In order to reflect this in the standards, NrG proposes the following:

Definition: “Electronic Notification” is the term used to describe the delivery of notices directly to a service requester’s Internet E-mail address or EDM site.

Standard: All critical system-wide notices, as defined in the EDI data set for standard 5.4.16, must be available to all service requesters by Electronic Notification.

Standard: Intraday bump notices must be available, to the service requester to which they apply, by Electronic Notification.