

Proposed WGQ Standard No. 5.3.x6 (Redline as of 03/12/2008)

~~A Transportation Service Provider (TSP) should support all price index references it uses for negotiated rate transactions, imbalance cash-out, or other purposes for index-based capacity release transactions.~~ A Transportation Service Provider (TSP) should support at least two price index references that that utilizes no price index references for its own purposes should support at least two price index references that are broadly enough defined to cover the receipt and delivery points on its system for fixed-price transactions with next-day or next-month delivery obligations., and in any event, a TSP should support all price index references it uses in its gas tariffs, or general terms and conditions, and ~~In either case, if a TSP's receipt or delivery points are included in the price index references required for Commission Form No. 552—Annual Report of Natural Gas Transactions, the TSP should support those price index references.~~ TSPs should also support those publicly available price references requested by the TSP's Service Requestors.

~~Upon request of a Service Requestor holding capacity which can be released on In consultation with releasing shippers, such references should be reviewed annually by thate TSP's system, the TSP, in consultation with its Service Requestors, should review and updated the price references (index references added or removed), if necessary. Such review should occur no more frequently than on an annual basis.~~

Releasing shippers wishing to use index rates not supported by the TSP will be responsible for providing the TSP with a subscription(s) to any additional index reference(s) such that the TSP is adequately licensed to fulfill its business responsibilities associated with index-based capacity release transactions. Such additional index reference(s) will then be supported by the TSP; available for index-based capacity release transactions for duration of the subscription. As an alternative to providing the TSP with a subscription(s) to additional index references, the releasing shipper may make other mutually agreed upon arrangements with the TSP.

The identity of all supported price index references should be posted on the TSP's Informational Postings Web site, including the duration of the subscription(s) for additional price index reference(s). A TSP's support of any price reference does not make it responsible for ensuring the licensing adequacy of a releasing shipper(s) or a replacement shipper(s).

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A Transportation Service Provider (TSP) should support at least two price index references that cover receipt and delivery points on its system for fixed-price transactions with next-day or next-month delivery obligations, and in any event, a TSP should support all price index references it uses in its gas tariffs, or general terms and conditions. In addition, TSPs should support and those publicly available price references requested by the TSP's Service Requestors.

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