RECOMMENDATION TO GISB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Request #: 96040

Type of Request(check all that apply) (E-5):

A-3	____	New Document (Data Dictionary attached)
A-1	____	New Data Element (Data Dictionary attached)
A-6	__X_	Revision to Data Element (Data Dictionary attached)
A-2	____	New Code Value (Table attached)
A-2	____	Revision to Code Value (Table attached)
	____	Revision to Business Process Documentation
	____	Revision to X12
A-4	____	New Business Practice Standard
A-5	____	Revision to Business Practice Standard

Abstract / Discussion (E-1, E-3, E-4): Definition of "Contractual Flow Indicator" data element in the Request for Confirmation and Confirmation Response data dictionaries should be clarified.

Current definition reads: Indicates the logical direction of flow at a point from the originator's perspective. May be different from physical flow.

Proposed definition: Indicates the logical direction of flow at a point from the *confirmation request*originator's perspective. May be different from physical flow.

This change is minor and clarifies the meaning as being the originator of the confirmation request and avoids any confusion on this data element in the Confirmation Response dataset. Otherwise, use of the data element is unchanged.

Applicable Documents: Request for Confirmation, Confirmation Response

Associated Revisions: Relevant error messages.

Is Revision Required to Support an Existing GISB Standard? If So, State Standard Number and Language: No.

Applicable to Upstream/Downstream Process?Yes.
If So, State Task Force Referred To Market Settlement Task Force

Sense of the Room Results: _18__ In Favor; __0__ Opposed
Sense of the room at the November 21, 1996 METF meeting.

Executive Committee Sponsor: Norm Walker.

GISB Subcommittee/Task Force: Market Execution Task Force.

Requester: PanEnergy Corporation

Due Date (E-6): 3/97

DATA DICTIONARY   REQUEST # 96040
PROPOSED REVISIONS

Request for Confirmation

Business Name	Definition	Usage (E-2)	Condition
Contractual Flow Indicator	Indicates the logical direction of flow at a point from the *confirmation request* originator's perspective. May be different than physical flow.	M	

Confirmation Response

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* Indicates Common Code