RECOMMENDATION TO GISB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Request #: 96053

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): In the Request for Confirmation document, the usage of the Downstream Contract Identifier is business conditional (BC). In the Confirmation Response, the response dataset to the request, it's usage is also BC. This is inconsistent with the way other BC data elements are treated in their respective response documents.

The response documents should reflect the same level of information as provided in the document it is in response to. In other words, if the Downstream Contract Identifier information is provided in the confirmation request, it should be echoed back in the confirmation response. Thus, the usage in the confirmation response should be purely conditional with the condition being where the information was supplied in the original request for confirmation.

This is consistent with the way these data elements are treated in the rest of the nomination process. See related request nos. 96051 and 96052.

Applicable Documents: Confirmation Response.

Associated Revisions:

Is Revision Required to Support an Existing GISB Standard? If So, State Standard Number and Language: Yes.
1.2.2 Conditional means that the presence of data in a field is determined by the presence or lack of data in another field within the transmittal or related data sets.

Applicable to Upstream/Downstream Process? No
If So, State Task Force Referred To

Sense of the Room Results: 14 In Favor; 0 Opposed

Executive Committee Sponsor: Norm Walker.

Requester: PanEnergy Corporation

Due Date (E-6): 3/97

DATA DICTIONARY
PROPOSED REVISIONS

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Confirmation Response

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