1. Recommended Action:
   - X Accept as requested
   - ___ Accept as modified below
   - ___ Decline

2. TYPE OF MAINTENANCE

   Per Request:
   - ___ Initiation
   - ___ Modification
   - ___ Interpretation
   - ___ Withdrawal

   Per Recommendation:
   - ___ Initiation
   - X Modification
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   - ___ Principle (x.1.z)
   - ___ Definition (x.2.z)
   - ___ Business Practice Standard (x.3.z)
   - ___ Document (x.4.z)
   - X Data Element (x.4.z)
   - ___ Code Value (x.4.z)
   - ___ X12 Implementation Guide
   - ___ Business Process Documentation

3. RECOMMENDATION

DATA DICTIONARY (for new documents and addition, modification or deletion of data elements)

Document Name and No.:
Firm Transportation and Storage - Offer, 5.4.1

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* Indicates Common Code
TECHNICAL CHANGE LOG (all instructions to accomplish the recommendation)

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“SAC Segments (Detail)” table - Modify usage of Rate Identification Code in n1 note below table to C# (where # is the next sequential condition number). Add C# to Usage notes section with condition “Mandatory when any of the following data elements are populated: Maximum Rate, Minimum Acceptable Percentage of Maximum Rate, Minimum Acceptable Rate, Minimum Acceptable Volumetric Commitment Percentage, Minimum Acceptable Volumetric Load Factor Percentage.

4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

a. Description of Request

Revise the usage of the Rate Identification Code in the Capacity Release - Firm Transportation and Storage - Offer from Mandatory to Conditional; required when any of the following is populated:
- Maximum Rate
- Minimum Acceptable Percentage of Maximum Rate
- Minimum Acceptable Rate
- Minimum Acceptable Volumetric Commitment Percentage
- Minimum Acceptable Volumetric Load Factor Percentage

b. Description of Recommendation

Business Practices Subcommittee
“BPS recommends that the business intent stated in R97065, R97066, R97067 and R97068 is agreed upon and passed to IR/Technical for implementation consistent with R97010, R97015, R97016, R97052 and R97053.”

Sense of the Room: May 21, 1997 21 In Favor 0 Opposed

Segment Check (if applicable):
In Favor: End-Users LDCs Pipelines Producers Services
Opposed: End-Users LDCs Pipelines Producers Services

Information Requirements Subcommittee
Revise the usage of Rate Identification Code in the Firm Transportation and Storage - Offer (5.4.1) data dictionary from Mandatory to Conditional, mandatory when any of the following data elements are populated: Maximum Rate, Minimum Acceptable Percentage of Maximum Rate, Minimum Acceptable Rate, Minimum Acceptable Volumetric Commitment Percentage, Minimum Acceptable Volumetric Load Factor Percentage.
RECOMMENDATION TO GISB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

| Requester: | Enron Interstate Pipelines | Request No.: | R97065 |

**Sense of the Room:** June 24, 1997 | 6 In Favor | 0 Opposed |

**Segment Check (if applicable):**

In Favor: __End-Users__ __LDCs__ __Pipelines__ __Producers__ __Services__

Opposed: __End-Users__ __LDCs__ __Pipelines__ __Producers__ __Services__

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**Technical Subcommittee**

**Sense of the Room:** June 24, 1997 | 6 In Favor | 0 Opposed |

**Segment Check (if applicable):**

In Favor: __End-Users__ __LDCs__ __Pipelines__ __Producers__ __Services__

Opposed: __End-Users__ __LDCs__ __Pipelines__ __Producers__ __Services__

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c. **Business Purpose:**

The data dictionary will accurately reflect the purpose and use of the Rate Identification Code in the Offer.

d. **Commentary/Rationale of Subcommittee(s)/Task Force(s):**

IR: No objection to implementation of BPS recommendation or to revisions as requested.