RECOMMENDATION TO GISB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Requester: ANR Pipeline   **Request No.: R98035A**

1. Recommended Action:

___Accept as requested
___Accept as modified below
_X_ Decline

Effect of EC Vote to Accept Recommended Action:

___Change to Existing Practice
_X_ Status Quo

2. TYPE OF MAINTENANCE

Per Request:

_X_ Initiation
___Modification
___Interpretation
___Withdrawal

___Principle (x.1.z)
___Definition (x.2.z)
___Business Practice Standard (x.3.z)
_X_ Document (x.4.z)
___Data Element (x.4.z)
___Code Value (x.4.z)
___X12 Implementation Guide
___Business Process Documentation

Per Recommendation:

___Initiation
___Modification
___Interpretation
___Withdrawal

___Principle (x.1.z)
___Definition (x.2.z)
___Business Practice Standard (x.3.z)
___Document (x.4.z)
___Data Element (x.4.z)
___Code Value (x.4.z)
___X12 Implementation Guide
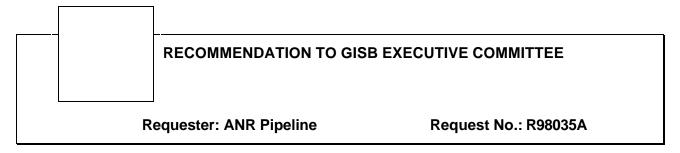___Business Process Documentation

3. RECOMMENDATION

SUMMARY: * EII Task Force (11/20/98) –IR13
* No change required—this request was declined by the BPS.

4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

a. Description of Request:

Modify the confirmation data sets to accommodate sending of pre-limit quantities.

RECOMMENDATION TO GISB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Requester: ANR Pipeline   **Request No.: R98035A**

b. Description of Recommendation:

EBB-Internet Implementation Task Force (November 20, 1998)
Motion: "Instruct Information Requirements Subcommittee to add a pre-limit quantity code value to the transaction identifier data element in the Request for Confirmation (G850RQCF) and the Confirmation Response (G855RRFC) datasets. (IR13)
Action: Passed unanimously

Information Requirements Subcommittee
Discussion: IR split the request into 'A' (add pre-limit quantity code value to the Request for Confirmation and Confirmation Response) and 'B' (add pre-limit quantity to the yet to be developed Confirmation by Exception data set per R98031). IR will address 'A' now and put 'B' on hold until we do R98031.

In the confirmation process, the requester receives the Request For Confirmation (RFC) and sends the Confirmation Response (CR) back. The pre-limit quantity is sent to the requester in the RFC and they use it in the confirmation process. The pre-limit quantity can be set for as long as a year. The requester uses the pre-limit quantity where they do passive confirmations (i.e., confirmation by exception).

Per the requester, when the RFC is used to transmit pre-limit quantities, all of the required fields in the RFC are populated. The quantity field is used for the pre-limit quantity. The requester wants an indicator in the header to show that the entire document is not being used for confirmation purposes; it is being used for setting pre-limit quantities.

IR is also questioning whether this is appropriate for EDI because the information may only be transmitted once a year. The requester currently provides the ability to submit on-line.

MOTION:
Send the following issues to BPS:
1. How does the pre-limit quantity differ from a confirmation quantity that is sent for a date range, where the date range is longer than a confirmation cycle? (See Interpretation 7.3.26)
2. In light of its infrequent use, should the pre-limit quantity be included in an EDI transaction set?
3. If the pre-limit quantity is included in an EDI transaction set, should we add a GISB data element in the Request For Confirmation for the ANSI data element 'purchase order type code' (BEG02)? If so, the code value descriptions could be 'Request for Confirmation' and 'Pre-limit Quantity'.
4. If the pre-limit quantity is included in an EDI transaction set, should we add a GISB data element in the Confirmation Response for the ANSI data element 'transaction set purpose code' (BAK01)? If so, the code value descriptions could be 'Confirmation Response' and 'Pre-limit Quantity Response'.

   Sense of the Room: October 12, 1999   6 In Favor;   0 Opposed

Requester: ANR Pipeline　　　　　**Request No.: R98035A**

Business Practices Subcommittee

Motion: "Based upon information provided by the requester during the Information Requirements (IR) implementation discussion, and subsequent discussion in BPS, prompted by questions from IR, BPS has determined that this business practice does not require standardization. Therefore, BPS recommends that R98035A be declined."

Action: The motion carried unanimously.

Sense of the Room:　　　November 18, 1999　　　9 In Favor　　　0 Opposed

Segment Check (if applicable):

In Favor :　　　___End-Users　___LDCs　7 Pipelines　___Producers　2 Services

Opposed:　　　___End-Users　___LDCs　___Pipelines　___Producers　___Services

c. Business Purpose:

To provide shippers with a means of communicating pre-limit quantities to the Transportation Service Provider.

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