GISB Standard Number 1.3.9 Version 1.2 and Related Standard 1.3.e (1.3.43) Version 1.3:
The current Standard 1.3.9 states, “All nominations, including intra-day
nominations, should be based on a daily quantity; thus, an intra-day nominator
need not submit an hourly nomination. Intra-day nominations should include an
effective date and time. The interconnected parties should agree on the hourly
flows of the intra-day nominations, if not otherwise addressed in transporter’s
contract or tariff.”

In the current standard 1.4.1, Nominations, Beginning Time has the following
definition and is sender’s option:
**Beginning Time** - This is the time that a transaction is to be initiated. If the
Beginning Time is not sent, the time defaults to the beginning of the gas day.

The Intra-day Standard 1.3.e states, “TSPs should determine the applicable
nomination processing cycle based upon the receipt time and beginning
effective day of the nomination. Where TSPs support the processing of
beginning effective time, the TSP should also use the beginning effective date
and time in determining the applicable nomination processing cycle in lieu of
using the nomination’s receipt date and time to determine the processing cycle.

Clarification or interpretation request:
Are these two standards in conflict in so much as in 1.3.9 Beginning Time is
sender’s option, but 1.3.e [GISB Standard No. 1.3.43, Version 1.3] says that the
TSPs may or may not support Beginning Time? How can a data element be
Sender’s Option and Business Conditional at the same time?

Possible interpretations or clarifications, if known:
None