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Request For Clarification Or Interpretation

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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