

RECOMMENDATION TO GISB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Requester: **Columbia Gas**

Request No.: **R98006**

1. Recommended Action:

- Accept as requested
- Accept as modified below
- Decline

Effect of EC Vote to Accept Recommended Action:

- Change to Existing Practice
- Status Quo

2. TYPE OF MAINTENANCE

Per Request:

- Initiation
- Modification
- Interpretation
- Withdrawal

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- Definition (x.2.z)
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- Document (x.4.z)
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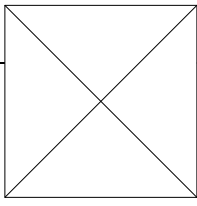
3. RECOMMENDATION

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

Document Name and No.: Pre-determined Allocation, 2.4.1

Business Name	Definition	Usage	Condition
Allocation Rank Level	Values to implement the ranking <i>ranked, swing</i> or percentage method. For the <i>ranked and swing</i> methods, priority 1 means the highest priority. Priorities 2, 3, etc. are in descending order of priority. Quantities assigned the same rank <i>priority</i> will be allocated on a pro rata basis. For the percentage method the value is enter the <i>appropriate</i> percentage.	C	For PDA based upon use of the ranking or percentage method. <i>Mandatory when the Allocation Method is 'percentage' or 'ranked'. May also be used when the Allocation Method is 'swing'.</i>

* Indicates Common Code



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TECHNICAL CHANGE LOG (all instructions to accomplish the recommendation)

Document Name and No.: Pre-determined Allocation, 2.4.1

Description of Change:
G860PDAL - Pre-determined Allocation (2.4.1)
Transaction Set Tables
"SI 1000/234 Pairs (Sub-detail)" table: In the Usage section under the table, change the C1 condition to read "C1 Mandatory when the Allocation Method is 'percentage' or 'ranked'. May also be used when the Allocation Method is 'swing'."
"SI 1000/234 Pairs (Sub-detail)" table: In the Notes section under the table, change the n1 note as follows (add single quotes, modify language, and correct capitalization): "n1 For the 'ranked' Allocation Method, the values are 001 to 999 where 001 means the highest priority. For the 'percentage' Allocation Method, the values are 1 to 100 with 1 indicating one percent."

4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

a. Description of Request:

Change the definition and condition of Allocation Rank Level so that it may be used with the “swing” Allocation Method.

b. Description of Recommendation:

Business Practices Subcommittee

As instructions to Information Requirements Subcommittee:

Change the definition and condition of Allocation Rank Level data element to include use with the “swing” Allocation Method.

Sense of the Room: May 28, 1998 12 In Favor 0 Opposed

Segment Check (if applicable):

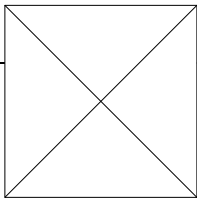
In Favor: ___ End-Users 2 LDCs 8 Pipelines ___ Producers 2 Services

Opposed: ___ End-Users ___ LDCs ___ Pipelines ___ Producers ___ Services

Information Requirements Subcommittee

Proposed new definition for Allocation Rank Level data element in the 2.4.1 Pre-determined Allocation:

"Values to implement the ~~ranking~~ *ranked*, *swing* or percentage method. For the *ranked* and *swing* methods, ~~priority~~ 1 means the highest priority. ~~Priorities~~ 2, 3, etc. are in



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descending order of priority. Quantities assigned the same ~~rank~~ *priority* will be allocated on a pro rata basis. For the percentage method *the value is enter* the appropriate percentage."

Condition (current AGDT recommended condition): Mandatory when the Allocation Method is 'percentage' or 'ranked.' May also be used when the Allocation Method is 'swing.'

Motion: Adopt the above modified definition and condition as described above.

Sense of the Room: November 17, 1998 9 In Favor 0 Opposed

Segment Check (if applicable):

In Favor: End-Users LDCs Pipelines Producers Services

Opposed: End-Users LDCs Pipelines Producers Services

Technical Subcommittee

Sense of the Room: December 8, 1998 7 In Favor 0 Opposed

Segment Check (if applicable):

In Favor: End-Users LDCs Pipelines Producers Services

Opposed: End-Users LDCs Pipelines Producers Services

c. Business Purpose:

The current definition of the "swing" allocation method allows for multiple line items or contracts. A ranking method is necessary to indicate the order in which gas will be allocated to the line items.

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

IR implemented per BPS instructions.