

RECOMMENDATION TO GISB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

BPS Order 637 Priority Action Item – Index of Customers

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

- Principle (x.1.z)
- Definition (x.2.z)
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3. RECOMMENDATION

SUMMARY: Modify GISB Standard No. 4.3.16 and delete GISB Standard No. 4.3.35.

STANDARDS LANGUAGE:

GISB Standard No. 4.3.16:

The documents identified in GISB Standard 4.3.6 should be made available in HTML or RTF format, except with respect to the Index of Customers document which may be displayed in HTML or RTF and which should be downloadable in a defined, tab-delimited ASCII text file, with provisions for title information and footnote capability, as set forth in Code of Federal Regulations Part 284, Section 223. (Reference Order Number 637581, Docket No. RM98-10-000RM 95-4-000, issued February 29, 20001996, "Appendix A, Instruction Manual for Electronic Filing of the Index of Customers" issued pursuant to with the above referenced order.)

GISB Standard No. 4.3.35:

~~The header information should be displayed at the top before the columnar information. The column headings for the posting of "Index of Customers" should be displayed as follows:~~

- ~~_____ Rate Schedule~~
- ~~_____ Customer~~
- ~~_____ Contract Effective Date~~

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- _____ Contract Termination Date
- _____ Maximum Daily Quantity
- _____ Rollover Period
- _____ Footnotes (when applicable)

These columns should appear in this order from left to right. The data should be sorted in ascending order by rate schedule and then by customer name within rate schedule. Footnote text should be displayed below the columnar information.

4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

a. Description of Request:

Correctly reflect the FERC order reference and section number (GISB Standard No. 4.3.16) and data element ordering (GISB Standard No. 4.3.35).

b. Description of Recommendation:

Business Practices Subcommittee, July 13, 2000

Review Index of Customer for discussion and possible vote:

Correctly reflect the FERC order reference and section number (GISB Standard No. 4.3.16) and data element ordering (GISB Standard No. 4.3.35).

On June 29, 2000, in Docket RM98-10, the FERC issued the new format for the Index of Firm Customers. There was discussion on the possible changes to GISB Standards 4.3.16 and 4.3.35 as a result of this order.

Ms. Davis made the following motion, seconded by Mr. Love:

Motion:

Modify GISB Standard 4.3.16 as follows:

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Segments	Vote For	Balanced For	Vote Against	Balanced Against
End Users	1	1	0	0
LDCs	0	0	0	0
Services	3	2	0	0
Producers	1	1	0	0
Pipelines	10	2	0	0
Totals	15	6	0	0

The motion passed unanimously on a balanced vote.

Mr. Love made the following motion, seconded by Mr. Buccigross:

Motion:

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Delete GISB Standard 4.3.35.

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The motion passed unanimously on a balanced vote.

c. Business Purpose:

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