

# RECOMMENDATION TO GISB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Request #: 96053

Type of Request (check all that apply) (E-5):

- A-3  New Document (Data Dictionary attached)
- A-1  New Data Element (Data Dictionary attached)
- A-6  Revision to Data Element (Data Dictionary attached)
- A-2  New Code Value (Table attached)
- A-2  Revision to Code Value (Table attached)
- Revision to Business Process Documentation
- Revision to X12
- A-4  New Business Practice Standard
- A-5  Revision to Business Practice Standard

**Abstract / Discussion (E-1, E-3, E-4):** In the Request for Confirmation document, the usage of the Downstream Contract Identifier is business conditional (BC). In the Confirmation Response, the response dataset to the request, its usage is also BC. This is inconsistent with the way other BC data elements are treated in their respective response documents.

The response documents should reflect the same level of information as provided in the document it is in response to. In other words, if the Downstream Contract Identifier information is provided in the confirmation request, it should be echoed back in the confirmation response. Thus, the usage in the confirmation response should be purely conditional with the condition being where the information was supplied in the original request for confirmation.

This is consistent with the way these data elements are treated in the rest of the nomination process. See related request nos. 96051 and 96052.

**Applicable Documents:** Confirmation Response.

**Associated Revisions:**

**Is Revision Required to Support an Existing GISB Standard? If So, State Standard Number and Language:** Yes.

1.2.2 Conditional means that the presence of data in a field is determined by the presence or lack of data in another field within the transmittal *or related data sets*.

**Applicable to Upstream/Downstream Process? No**  
**If So, State Task Force Referred To**

**Sense of the Room Results:** 14 In Favor; 0 Opposed

**Executive Committee Sponsor:** Norm Walker.

**GISB Subcommittee/Task Force:** Market Execution Task Force.

**Requester:** PanEnergy Corporation

**Due Date (E-6):** 3/97

**DATA DICTIONARY  
PROPOSED REVISIONS**

**REQUEST # 96053**

**Confirmation Response**

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**Request for Confirmation (unchanged)**

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**\* Indicates Common Code**