Online Nominations Submission by File

Transfer External Nominations

This function allows a user to submit nominations created by processes other than the Nominations Screens in the Gas Exchange System. The submitted nomination data is grouped by **pipeline**. **Note: The nominations grouping has changed. You can now submit one type of record for all nomination types.**

A web page file open dialog box will display for the user to select the fixed-length file to be processed. The program will then initiate a communication session with the Gas Exchange system and transfer the file to the Gas Exchange system for Nomination posting. The results will display for the user to review. **Note: There are no naming conventions for the file name.**

Note Field Justifications:
Numeric = Right Justified, leading spaces not required
Alpha Numeric = Right Justified, space filled

Nomination Session Header Record

Field Name	Positions	Size	Notes
Record ID	1 – 2	2	HD
Nomination Submit Date	3 – 10	8	Date in YYYYMMDD Format

Differences from Prior Program Specifications for Nomination Session Header Record
- Nomination Count and Record Count are no longer included.
- Nomination Submit Date has been added.

Nomination Detail Record

Field Name	Positions	Size	Notes
Record ID	1 – 2	2	DT
Pipeline Code	3 – 12	10	1 = Midwestern 2 = Northern Natural Gas 3 = NGPL 5 = ANR 6 = Northern Border
Nomination Start Date	13 – 20	8	Date in YYYYMMDD Format
Nomination End Date	21 – 28	8	Date in YYYYMMDD Format
Nomination Rank	29 – 30	2	Default Value = 99 **Note: We are currently not using this field, so use the number 99.**
Nomination Gross Quantity	31 – 40	10	
Path Name	41 – 140	100	Name detailing the receiving and delivery points for a contract. **Note: See page 3 of this document for the Path Naming Conventions.**

Differences from Prior Program Specifications for Nomination Detail Record
- This detail record can be used for all nominations types.
- Path Name has been added.

Nomination Session Trailer Record

Field Name	Positions	Size	Notes
Record ID	1 – 2	2	HT
Nomination Count	3 – 8	6	Total number of nominations

Differences from Prior Program Specifications for Nomination Session Trailer Record
- Record Count is no longer included.

Path Naming Conventions

The following table outlines the Path Naming Conventions for the Batch File Transfers.

- *All examples utilize BP Canada – Broker Number 0801*
- *All examples utilize ANR Pipeline – Pipeline # 5*

Transaction Type	Naming Convention	Example
Title Transfer	4 digit broker number of supplier sending gas + "Pool" + pipeline code + "->" + 4 digit broker number of supplier receiving gas + "Pool" + pipeline code	**Example: BP Canada supplying to CenterPoint Energy Services (9383)** 0801Pool5->9383Pool5
Pipeline Delivery to Supplier Pool	"UPSCON@EXTP ->" + 4 digit broker number + "Pool" + pipeline code	UPSCON@EXTP->0801Pool5
Supplier Pool to End User Group	4 digit broker number + "Pool" + pipeline code + "-> G" + 4 digit transportation ID of end user group + "@NGEUP"	0801Pool5->G1234@NGEUP
Supplier Pool to Individual End User	4 digit broker number + "Pool" + pipeline code + "->" + 5 digit end user contract code + "@NGEUP" **Note: The 5 digit end user contract codes are displayed in the attached file entitled "End User Contract Code.xls.**	0801Pool5->10001@NGEUP
Supplier Pool to Customer Select Pool	4 digit broker number + "Pool" + pipeline code + "-> C" + last 4 digits of CSEL group number + "@NGEUP"	0801Pool5->C1234@NGEUP
Injection into Hub (Ferc)	4 digit broker number + "Pool" + pipeline code + "-> F" + 4 digit contract code + "@HUBPT" **Note: The contract code will be provided by the Hub Administrator.**	0801Pool5->F2456@HUBPT
Injection into Hub (Rate 21)	4 digit broker number + "Pool" + pipeline code + "-> R" + 4 digit contract code + "@HUBPT" **Note: The contract code will be provided by the Hub Administrator.**	0801Pool5->R2311@HUBPT
Withdrawal from Hub (Ferc)	"F" + 4 digit contract code + "@HUBPT ->" + 4 digit broker number + "Pool" + pipeline code **Note: The contract code will be provided by the Hub Administrator.**	F2456@HUBPT->0801Pool5
Withdrawal from Hub (Rate 21)	"R" + 4 digit contract code + "@HUBPT ->" + 4 digit broker number + "Pool" + pipeline code **Note: The contract code will be provided by the Hub Administrator.**	R2311@HUBPT->0801Pool5