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PROPOSED INTERPRETATION FOR REQUEST C97016

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Request:

According to Standard 4.3.6, notices are now supposed to be posted on the Transportation Service Providers' (TSP) Web pages. Does this mean that a TSP is not required to provide any alternative form of communication for notices such as telephone or fax, particularly for those notices issued outside of business hours and on weekends?

Restated Request for Clarification:

According to GISB Standard 4.3.6, notices (critical notices, operation notices, system wide notices, etc.) are supposed to be posted on the Transportation Service Providers' (TSP) Web pages. Does this mean that a TSP is not required to provide any alternative form of communication for these specified notices?

Interpretation Text

GISB Standard 4.3.6 does not specify any alternative means of notification aside from the Web page nor does it specify that the only means of notification is by means of the Web page. Alternative means of notification for particular information may be required by regulation, tariff or other GISB standards. For example notices pertaining to system wide events of both a critical and non-critical nature (GISB Standard 5.3.18) are implemented via both downloads (GISB Standard 5.4.16) and the Web pages (GISB Standard 4.3.6).

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