



**REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OR INTERPRETATION**

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Clarification or interpretation request:

In the data dictionary for G855RRFC and G850RQCF it is required that an Up/Dn identifier code be sent depending on the contractual flow indicator. At a pipeline interconnect the usual confirmation process is by Up/Dn contract identifier. Shouldn't the Up/Dn identifier code between the two pipelines be a business conditional process? Here is one reason why. At an interconnect there could be several buy/sale transactions. The transport contract may be communicated thru the chain but the entity may not due to confidentiality reasons. Please justify your position on this required element.

Possible interpretations or clarifications, if known: