

# Gemini Shipper File Definitions

## ***Bulk Download of Nominations***

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## 1 Bulk Download Specification

This bulk download supports the download of nominations. Query parameters are supplied in an NMI file. Retrieved detail records or query error messages are returned in an NMO file.

### 1.1 Input File - NMI

#### 1.1.1 File Layout

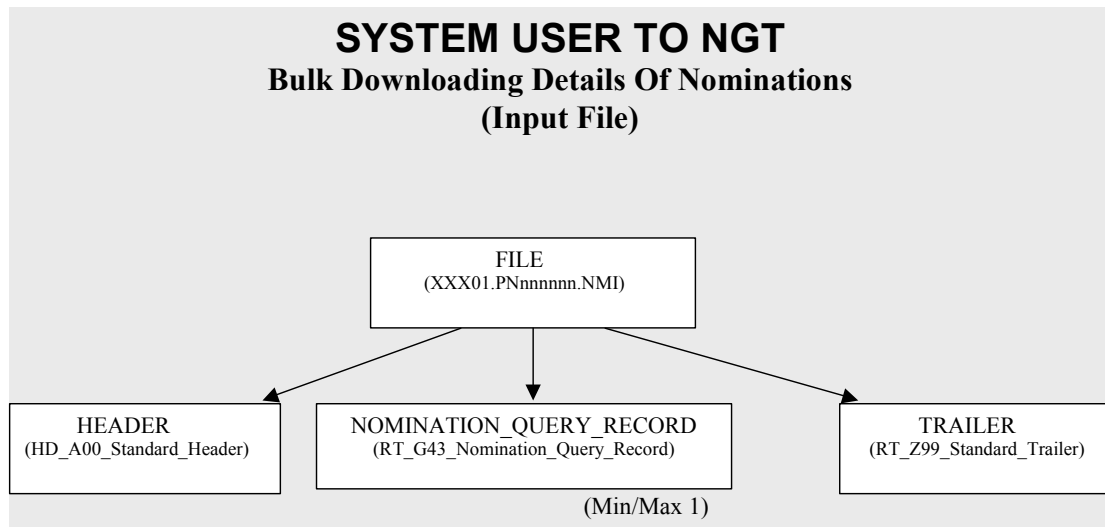
##### File Name and Record Types

File name: XXX01.PNnnnnnn.NMI where XXX represents the Business Associate's (BA) short code

**Table 1 - NMI Record Types**

| SR# | RECORD NAME                    |
|-----|--------------------------------|
| 1   | HD_A00_STANDARD_HEADER         |
| 2   | RT_G43_NOMINATION_QUERY_RECORD |
| 3   | RT_Z99_STANDARD_TRAILER        |

##### Layout Diagram



## 1.1.2 Record Formats

OPT - Optional, Mandatory

DOM - Domain i.e. T Alphanumeric, N Numeric, D Date (YYYYMMDD), M

Timestamp (HHMMSS)

LNG - Length

DEC – No. of decimal places

### HD\_A00\_STANDARD\_HEADER

*(Standard header for all files sent between National Grid and another Organisation)*

| SI.No | RECORD/FIELD NAME | OPT | DOM | LNG | DEC | DESCRIPTION   |
|-------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| 1     | TRANSACTION_TYPE  | M   | T   | 3   | 0   | A code identifying the type of request that this record represents.<br>VALUE: A00.  |
| 2     | ORGANISATION_ID   | M   | N   | 10  | 0   | A reference which uniquely identifies a Customer/Organisation.  |
| 3     | FILE_TYPE         | M   | T   | 3   | 0   | An application specific code used to identify the structure and the usage of the file.<br>VALUE: NMI for this file type.  |
| 4     | CREATION_DATE     | M   | D   | 8   | 0   | The date on which the file was generated.   |
| 5     | CREATION_TIME     | M   | M   | 6   | 0   | The time on which the file was generated (within the Creation Date).  |
| 6     | GENERATION_NUMBER | M   | N   | 6   | 0   | A sequence number which represents an issue of a file from the Organisation (indicated by the Organisation id) and of the file type (indicated by the file type), e.g., the first Nominations file from an Organisation will have the number 1, the second, the number 2, etc. Each file sent either from an Organisation to National Grid or from National Grid to an Organisation within one file type must have consecutive numbers. Must match nnnnnn in the file name. |
| Total |                   |     |     | 36  |     |   |

### RT\_G43\_NOMINATION\_QUERY\_RECORD

*(Query Record for Energy Balancing Bulk Download of Nominations)*

*Occurs Max 1*

| SI.No | RECORD/FIELD NAME | OPT | DOM | LNG | DEC | DESCRIPTION   |
|-------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| 1     | TRANSACTION_TYPE  | M   | T   | 3   | 0   | A code identifying the type of transaction that this record |

|       |              |   |   |    |   |  |
|-------|--------------|---|---|----|---|--|
|       |              |   |   |    |   | represents.<br>VALUE: G43.                             |
| 2     | SERVICE_ID   | M | T | 15 | 0 | Unique identifier of a BA's service.                   |
| 3     | GAS_DAY_FROM | M | D | 8  | 0 | The start gas day for which nominations are requested. |
| 4     | GAS_DAY_TO   | M | D | 8  | 0 | The end gas day for which nominations are requested.   |
| Total |              |   |   | 34 |   |  |

## RT\_Z99\_STANDARD\_TRAILER

*(Standard Trailer for all files sent between National Grid and another Organisation)*

| SI.No | RECORD/FIELD NAME | OPT | DOM | LNG | DEC | DESCRIPTION  |
|-------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| 1     | TRANSACTION_TYPE  | M   | T   | 3   | 0   | A code identifying the type of transaction that this record represents.<br>VALUE: Z99. |
| 2     | RECORD_COUNT      | M   | N   | 10  | 0   | A count of the number of records in the file not including the A00 and Z99 records.    |
| Total |                   |     |     | 13  |     |  |

**Total Length:**

**83**

### 1.1.3 Example File

```
"A00",0010000847,"NMI",20040129,123000,000001
"G43","XX-XX-000001",20031101,20031130
"Z99", 1
```

## 1.2 Output File – NMO

### 1.2.1 File Layout

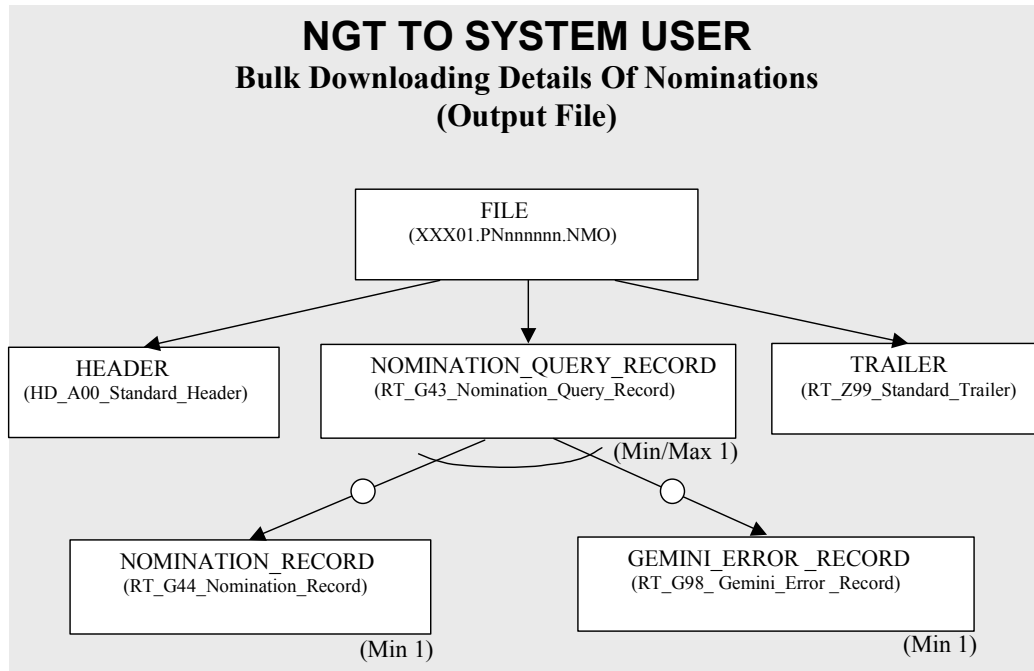
#### File Name and Record Types

File name: XXX01.PNnnnnnn.NMO where XXX represents the Business Associate's (BA) short code

**Table 2 - NMO Record Types**

| SR# | RECORD NAME                    |
|-----|--------------------------------|
| 1   | HD_A00_STANDARD_HEADER         |
| 2   | RT_G43_NOMINATION_QUERY_RECORD |
| 3   | RT_G44_NOMINATION_RECORD       |
| 4   | RT_G98_GEMINI_ERROR_RECORD     |
| 6   | RT_Z99_STANDARD_TRAILER        |

#### Layout Diagram



## 1.2.2 Record Formats

OPT - Optional, Mandatory

DOM - Domain i.e. T Alphanumeric, N Numeric, D Date (YYYYMMDD), M

Timestamp (HHMMSS)

LNG - Length

DEC – No. of decimal places

### HD\_A00\_STANDARD\_HEADER

*(Standard header for all files sent between National Grid and another Organisation)*

| SI.No | RECORD/FIELD NAME | OPT | DOM | LNG | DEC | DESCRIPTION   |
|-------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| 1     | TRANSACTION_TYPE  | M   | T   | 3   | 0   | A code identifying the type of request that this record represents.<br>VALUE: A00.  |
| 2     | ORGANISATION_ID   | M   | N   | 10  | 0   | A reference which uniquely identifies a Customer/Organisation.  |
| 3     | FILE_TYPE         | M   | T   | 3   | 0   | An application specific code used to identify the structure and the usage of the file.<br>VALUE: NMO for this file type.  |
| 4     | CREATION_DATE     | M   | D   | 8   | 0   | The date on which the file was generated.   |
| 5     | CREATION_TIME     | M   | M   | 6   | 0   | The time on which the file was generated (within the Creation Date).  |
| 6     | GENERATION_NUMBER | M   | N   | 6   | 0   | A sequence number which represents an issue of a file from the Organisation (indicated by the Organisation id) and of the file type (indicated by the file type), e.g., the first Nominations file from an Organisation will have the number 1, the second, the number 2, etc. Each file sent either from an Organisation to National Grid or from National Grid to an Organisation within one file type must have consecutive numbers. Must match nnnnnn in the file name. |
| Total |                   |     |     | 36  |     |   |

### RT\_G43\_NOMINATION\_QUERY\_RECORD

*(Energy balancing bulk downloads of Nominations record)*

*Occurs Max 1*

| SI.No | RECORD/FIELD NAME | OPT | DOM | LNG | DEC | DESCRIPTION                    |
|-------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------------------------|
| 1     | TRANSACTION_TYPE  | M   | T   | 3   | 0   | A code identifying the type of |

|       |              |   |   |    |   |   |
|-------|--------------|---|---|----|---|---|
|       |              |   |   |    |   | transaction that this record represents.<br>VALUE: G43. |
| 2     | SERVICE_ID   | M | T | 15 | 0 | Unique identifier of a BA's service.                    |
| 3     | GAS_DAY_FROM | M | D | 8  | 0 | The start gas day for which nominations are requested.  |
| 4     | GAS_DAY_TO   | M | D | 8  | 0 | The end gas day for which nominations are requested.    |
| Total |              |   |   | 34 |   |   |

### RT\_G44\_NOMINATION\_RECORD

*(Energy balancing bulk downloads of Nominations record)*

*Occurs Min 1*

*(RT G98 will not occur)*

| SI.No | RECORD/FIELD NAME | OPT | DOM | LNG | DEC | DESCRIPTION   |
|-------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| 1     | TRANSACTION_TYPE  | M   | T   | 3   | 0   | A code identifying the type of transaction that this record represents.<br>VALUE: G44.                                |
| 2     | SERVICE_ID        | M   | T   | 15  | 0   | Unique identifier of a BA's service.  |
| 3     | ACTIVITY_NUM      | M   | N   | 6   | 0   | Unique identifier of an activity within the service.  |
| 4     | GAS_DAY           | M   | D   | 8   | 0   | The gas day that the nomination is for.   |
| 5     | SPECIAL_FUNCTION  | M   | T   | 2   | 0   | This can contain 'OC' for OCM nomination, 'AF' for flex nomination and ' ' for normal nomination                      |
| 6     | REQUESTED_ENERGY  | M   | N   | 13  | 0   | Quantity (kWh) of energy requested for the gas day, service and activity by this nomination.                          |
| 7     | REQUESTED_STATUS  | M   | T   | 1   | 0   | The Status of the entered Nominations. Permitted values are 'N','A','R' where N= Nominated, A=Approved and R=Rejected |
| 8     | SCHEDULED_ENERGY  | O   | N   | 13  | 0   | Quantity (kWh) of energy scheduled by National Grid for the gas day, service and activity.                            |
| 9     | SCHEDULED_STATUS  | O   | T   | 1   | 0   | The Status of the entered Nominations. Permitted values are 'N','A','R' where N= Nominated, A=Approved and R=Rejected |
|       | TOTAL             |     |     | 62  |     |   |

### RT\_G98\_GEMINI\_ERROR\_RECORD

*(Energy balancing bulk downloads of Nominations Error record)*

*Occurs Min 1*

*(RT G98 occurs when error occurs, RT G44 will not occur)*

| SI.No | RECORD/FIELD NAME | OPT | DOM | LNG | DEC | DESCRIPTION   |
|-------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| 1     | ERROR_CODE        | M   | T   | 8   | 0   | Error code associated with the error message              |
| 2     | ERROR_MSG         | M   | T   | 80  | 0   | Descriptive error message associated with each error code |
| Total |                   |     |     | 88  |     |   |



## RT\_Z99\_STANDARD\_TRAILER

(Standard Trailer for all files sent between National Grid and another Organisation)

| SI.No | RECORD/FIELD NAME | OPT | DOM | LNG | DEC | DESCRIPTION  |
|-------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| 1     | TRANSACTION_TYPE  | M   | T   | 3   | 0   | A code identifying the type of transaction that this record represents.<br>VALUE: Z99. |
| 2     | RECORD_COUNT      | M   | N   | 10  | 0   | A count of the number of records in the file not including the A00 and Z99 records.    |
| Total |                   |     |     | 13  |     |  |

**Total Length: 233**

### 1.2.3 Example File

#### Successful Query

```
"A00",0010000847,"NMO",20040301,123500,000001
"G43","XX-XX-000001",20031101,20031130
"G44","XX-XX-000001",151,20031101,,76745,"A",76745,"A"
"G44","XX-XX-000001",153,20031101,,53162,"A",53162,"A"
"G44","XX-XX-000001",154,20031101,,546,"A",546,"A"
"G44","XX-XX-000001",155,20031101,,349,"A",349,"A"
"G44","XX-XX-000001",156,20031101,,9701,"A",9701,"A"
"G44","XX-XX-000001",157,20031101,,318,"A",318,"A"
"G44","XX-XX-000001",158,20031101,,444,"A",444,"A"
"G44","XX-XX-000001",3,20031101,,31822,"A",31822,"A"
"G44","XX-XX-000001",4,20031101,,47874,"A",47874,"A"
"G44","XX-XX-000001",5,20031101,,179337,"A",179337,"A"
"Z99",11
```

#### Error Query

```
"A00",0010000847,"NMO",20040301,123500,000001
"G43","XX-XX-00X001",20031101,20031130
"G98","SID00002","Invalid Service Id"
"Z99",2
```

## 2 Document Control

### 2.1 Superseded Documents

| Title  | Reference | Version | Date        |
|--|-----------|---------|-------------|
| Documents issued to the Gemini shipper forum for review. Filenames as follows:<br>- File Layout NMI.doc<br>- File Format NMI.doc<br>- Example file NMI.doc<br>- File Layout NMO.doc<br>- File Format NMO.doc<br>- Example file NMO.doc<br>- Example file NMO Error.doc | N/A       | 1       | 17-Dec-2004 |

### 2.2 Version History

| Version           | Status                       | Date                        | Author(s)                        | Summary of Changes  |
|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| 1                 | For Representation           | 28-Jan-2005                 | NGT IS                           | Baseline version generated from contents of superseded documents.   |
| 1                 | Approved                     | 17-Mar-2005                 | NGT IS                           | Approved at UK-Link Committee.  |
| 2                 | For Representation           | 07-Sep-2005                 | National Grid IS                 | Corrections highlighted during Gemini trials as follows:<br>- Superfluous spaces in G43 record examples removed.<br><br>Also, references to NGT changed to National Grid. |
| <a href="#">2</a> | <a href="#">For Approval</a> | <a href="#">29-Sep-2005</a> | <a href="#">National Grid IS</a> | <a href="#">No representation comments received. Submitted "For Approval" without further modification.</a>   |