



The Interface

PMI/MPI Explained

BENEFITS



Value Added

- Understand the purpose of the Interface
- Learn how gas moves between rate areas
- Identify the correct Interface location
- Reduce nomination and scheduling errors
- Improve troubleshooting skills
- Increase confidence creating nominations
- Support accurate gas accounting
- Improve customer service and support
- Navigate common Interface scenarios

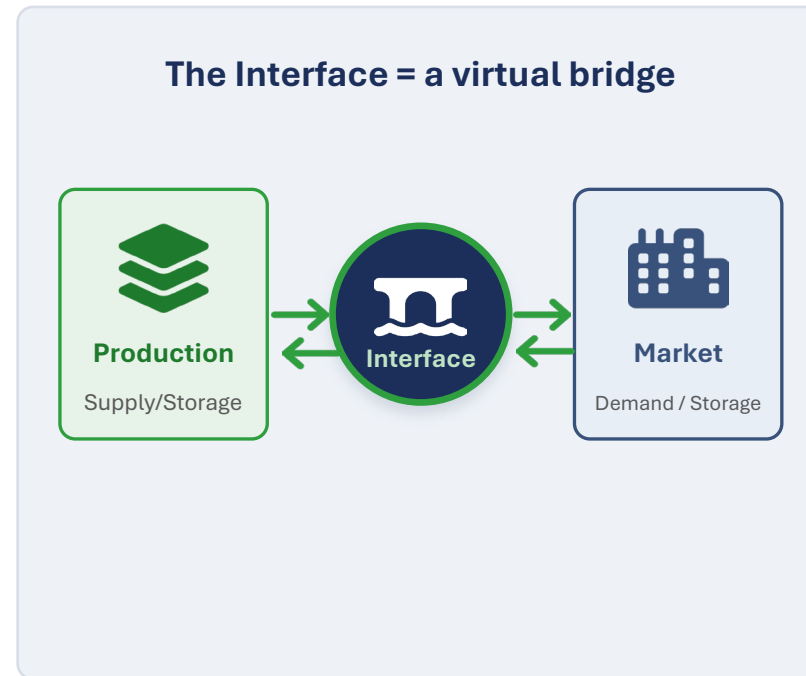


The Interface



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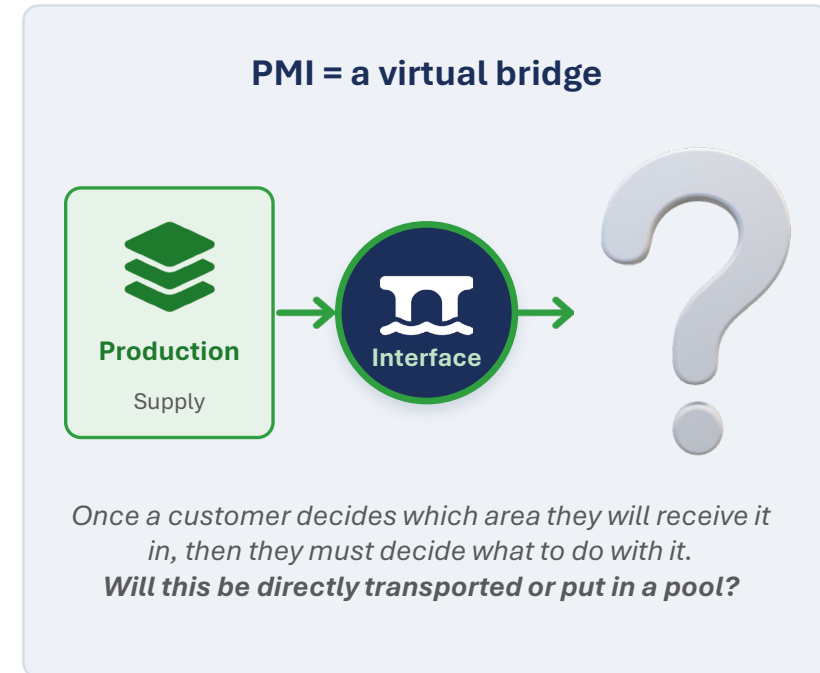
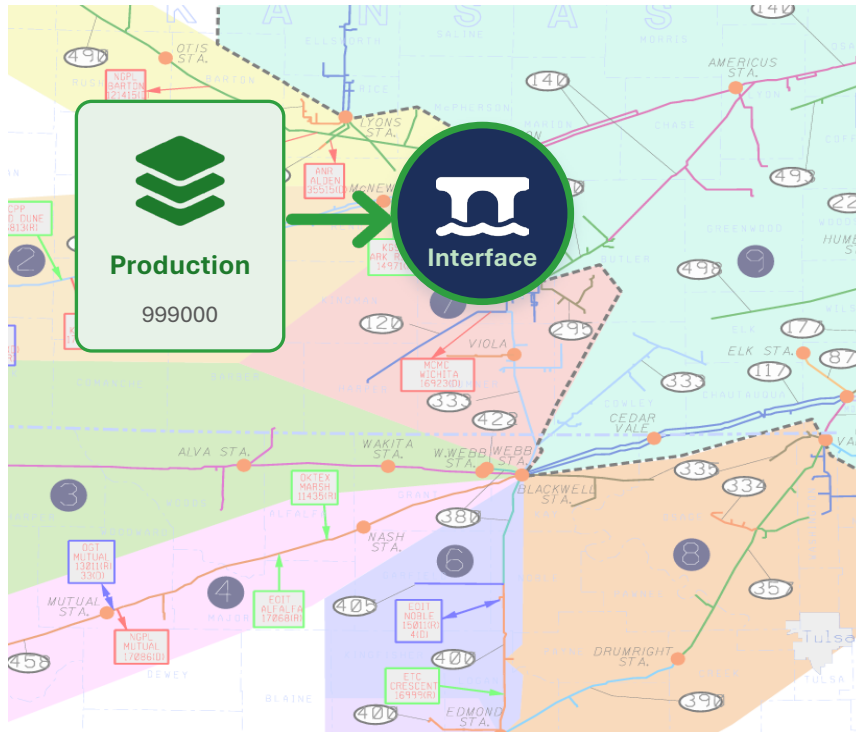
Southern Star runs a pooling & displacement system and the interface functions as a path for gas to be delivered between rate areas.



Why the PMI Exist



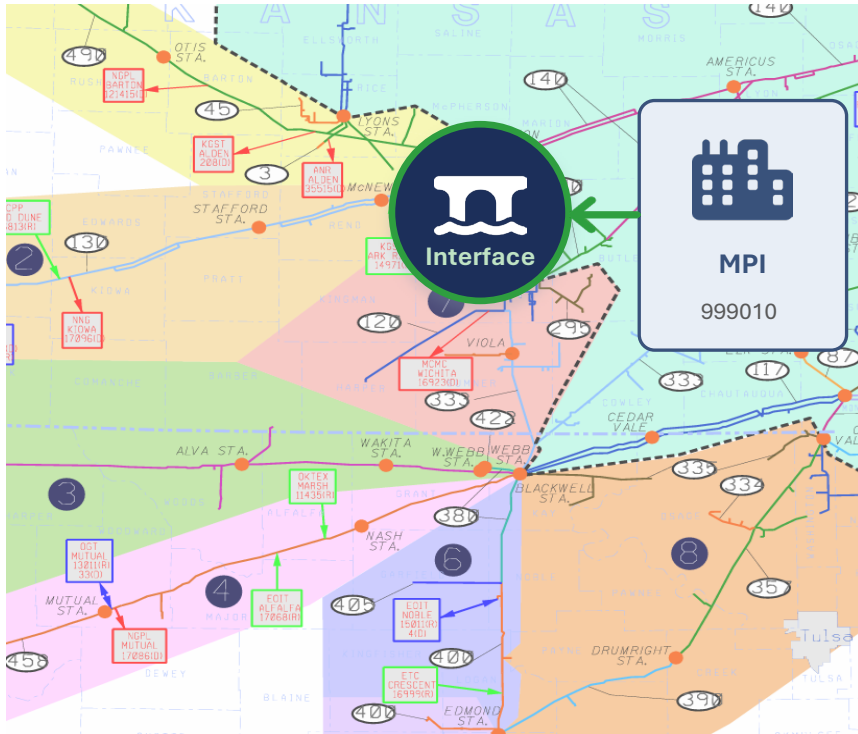
The PMI exists to **move production gas to the Interface**. Which allows customers to move that gas via the interface to other pools, the market area by way of the PMI, to transport the gas or move it into storage. Once the gas is at the interface the opportunity to balance this gas is in the hands of the receiver. The black dotted line on the map is the logical interface line that separates the rate areas.



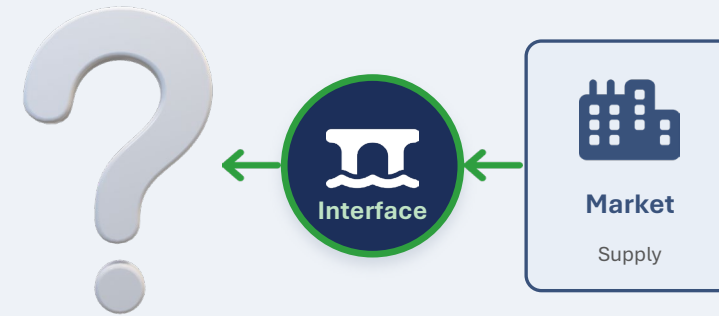
Why the MPI Exist



The MPI exist to **move Market gas to the Interface**. Which allows customers to move gas from the Market area to other pools, the production or by way or the MPI, to transport the gas or move it to storage. The black dotted line on the map is the logical interface line that separates the rate areas.



MPI = a virtual bridge

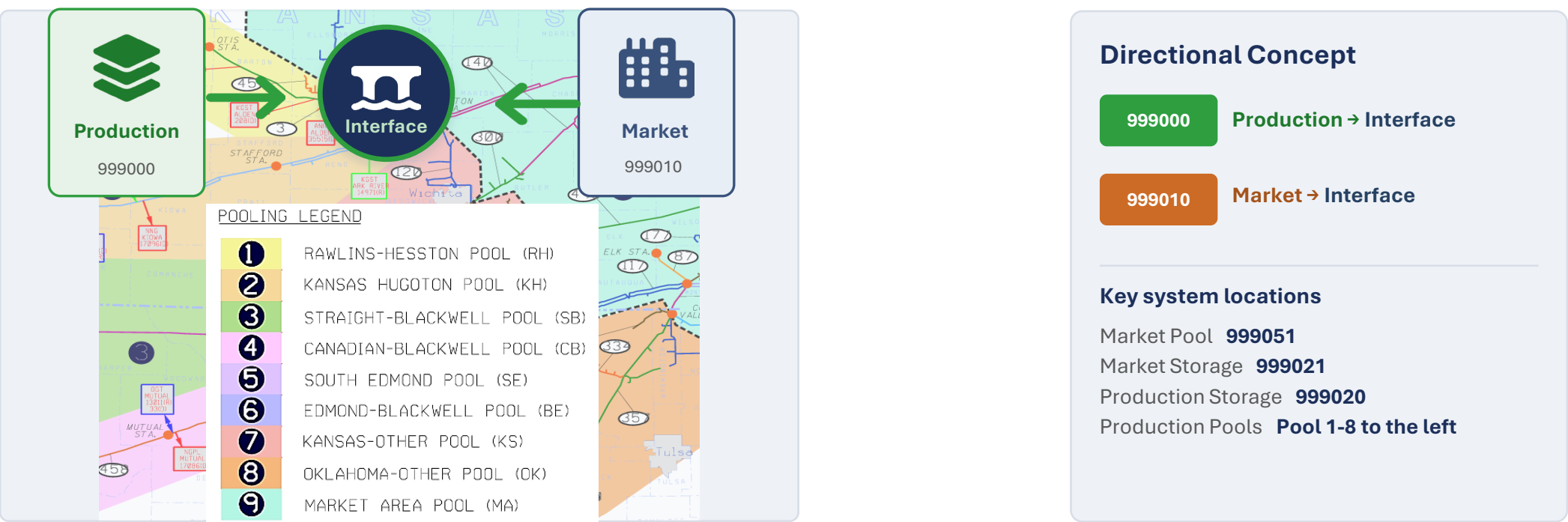


Once a customer decides which area they will receive it in, then they must decide what to do with it.

Will this be directly transported or put in a pool?

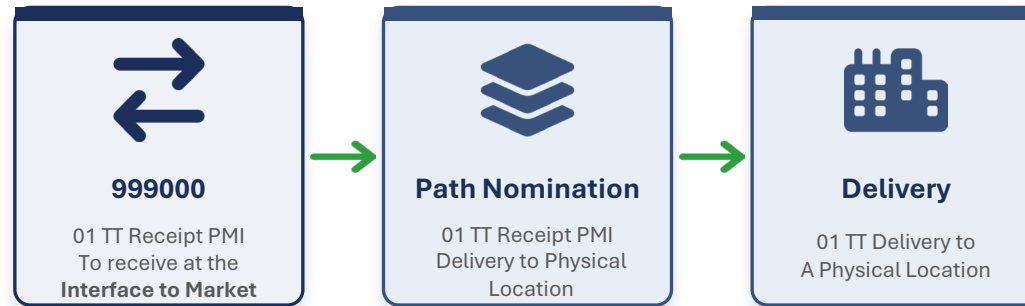
Southern Star System Flow

Production area is in the west, market area is in the east, the Interface bridges the two rate areas with pools as an option for balancing gas to other logical areas. The dotted line on the map is the logical interface we are referring to.



◆ Scenario 1: Interface → Market Transport (999000)

Gas was delivered to the Interface and now the shipper wants to transport to a market side delivery.



Steps

1. A 01 TT receipt nomination is made using 999000.
2. Gas leaves the interface and is pathed to be delivered in the market area.
3. Gas is delivered to a physical location on the market side citygate, LDC, storage, or end-user

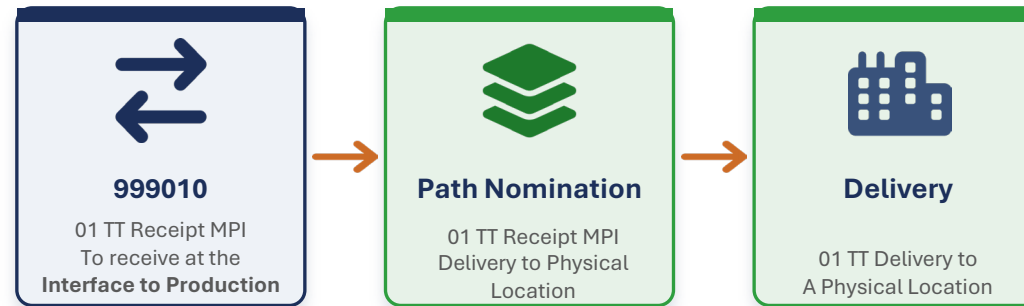


Pathing required for the 01 TT's to transport the supply.

Real path example: 999000 Delivery -> 999000 Receipt -> Path R 999000 to D 37175 -> Delivery 37175

◆ Scenario 2: Market → Production Transport (999010)

Gas was delivered to the Interface and now the shipper wants to transport to a production side delivery.



Steps

1. A 01 TT receipt nomination is made using 999010.
2. Gas leaves the interface and is pathed to be delivered in the production area.
3. Gas is delivered to a physical location on the production side citygate, LDC, storage, or end-user

Pathing required for the 01 TT's to transport the supply.

- **Real path example:** 999010 Delivery -> 999010 Receipt -> Path R 999010 to D 121415 -> Delivery 121415



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