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Question: In the 503 transaction, the REF*BLT (Bill Option) is required but in the 867MU, it is optional. Is this intentional? Should they be the same for both transactions?

503 IG:

Segment:	REF Reference Identification (Bill Option)
Position:	120
Loop:	QTY Optional
Level:	Detail
Usage:	Optional
Max Use:	>1
Purpose:	To specify identifying information
Syntax Notes:	1 At least one of REF02 or REF03 is required.
	2 If either C04003 or C04004 is present, then the other is required.
	3 If either C04005 or C04006 is present, then the other is required.
Semantic Notes:	1 REF04 contains data relating to the value cited in REF02.
Comments:	
Notes:	Request: Not Used
	Accept Response: Required
	Reject Response: Not Used
	REF*BLT*LDC
	REF*BLT*DUAL

867MU IG:

Segment:	REF Reference Identification (Bill Option)
Position:	120
Loop:	N1 Optional (Dependent)
Level:	Heading
Usage:	Optional (Dependent)
Max Use:	1
Purpose:	To specify identifying information
Syntax Notes:	1 At least one of REF02 or REF03 is required.
	2 If either C04003 or C04004 is present, then the other is required.
	3 If either C04005 or C04006 is present, then the other is required.
Semantic Notes:	1 REF04 contains data relating to the value cited in REF02.
Comments:	

Optional

Notes:

As specified in its Utility Maintained EDI Guide, a Utility that supports this segment will indicate the bill option that is in effect for the period defined in the 867. REF*BLT*LDC