Segment:	**REF** Reference Identification (Previous Utility Account Number)
Position:	060
Loop:	LIN Optional (Must Use)
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:	Conditional

Where a utility changes an existing customer's account number as a business process (and as noted in its Utility Maintained EDI Guide), ~~This~~ this segment ~~must be sent~~is required when the utility assigned account number for the customer has changed in the last 90 days.

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Data Element Summary

	Ref. Des.	Data Element	Name	Attributes	
Must Use	**REF01**	**128**	**Reference Identification Qualifier**	**M**	**ID 2/3**
			Code qualifying the Reference Identification		
			45 Old Account Number		
			REF02 is the Utility's previous account number for the customer.		
Must Use	**REF02**	**127**	**Reference Identification**	**X**	**AN 1/30**
			Reference information as defined for a particular Transaction Set or as specified by the Reference Identification Qualifier		
			Previous Utility Account Number for the Customer.		
			This segment would be sent, for example, when a change in meter reading routes results in a change in the account number assigned to the customer.		

NOTE: If the language is acceptable it would be used to modify the corresponding gray box note in the 814E IG.