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Gas Industry Standards Board

Request for Clarification or Interpretation

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1. Submitting Entity & Address:

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3. GISB Standard Number : 1.3.2 and 1.4.2 Nomination Quick Response

4. Clarification or Interpretation Request:

It should be clarified that the Nomination Quick Response document due at noon as required by GISB standard 1.3.2 is used to validate the nomination request in implementing the X.12 nomination related data sets and is not required for the other forms of electronic delivery of Fax's and EBB on line systems.

5. Possible Interpretations or Clarifications, if known:

It should be clarified that the Nomination Quick Response document due at noon as required by GISB standard 1.3.2 is used to validate receipt of the nomination request in implementing the X.12 nomination related data sets and is not required for the other forms of electronic delivery of Fax's and EBB on line systems.

Further, the activity sheets that are generated by all fax machines should suffice as adequate validation of receipt. The EBB on line systems do not require a separate response document since nominations are entered directly into the transportation service provider's system and errors are detected at the same time the data is entered.