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Gas Industry Standards Board
Request for Initiation of Standard for Electronic Business Transactions
or
Enhancement of an Existing GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions

1. Submitting Entity & Address:

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

CapacityCenter.com proposes a new business practice standard as follows:

“Transportation Service Providers implementing the Storage Balance Report should employ all the transaction type code values which affect the value communicated in the applicable ending storage balance data element(s).”

4. Use of the Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

The addition of this business practice will assure recipients of the Storage Balance Report that the data that they receive will be complete and accurate and eliminate any ambiguity as to which code values will be present in the Storage Balance Report. Without this business practice standard, there is no assurance that recipients will receive all information which was used to derive the ending storage balance value(s).

5. Description of Any Tangible or Intangible Benefits to the Use of the Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Eliminate any ambiguity which arises from the shift in implementing the Storage Balance Report from a series of data elements (the way it left EII) to a series of Transaction Types (as suggested by IR).

6. Estimate of Incremental Specific Costs to Implement Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

The addition of the business practice would not change the implementation. It would however assure that the implementations at TSP's would be consistent and unambiguous.

7. Description of Any Specific Legal or Other Considerations:

None.

8. If This Proposed Standard or Enhancement is Not Tested Yet, List Trading Partners Willing to Test Standard or Enhancement

CapacityCenter.com is certainly willing and able to undertake testing with any party regarding this proposal.

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9. If This Proposed Standard or Enhancement Is In Use, Who are the Trading Partners:

N/A.

10. Attachments

None.