

## R00017

Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company  
Request for Initiation of a GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions

Date of Request: May 31, 2000

1. Submitting Entity & Address:  
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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:  
ED1 X.12 dataset standards for requesting AutoNoms service and providing corresponding supplier allocation.
4. Use of Proposed Standard or Enhancement (include how the standard will be used, documentation on the description of the proposed standard, any existing documentation of the proposed standard, and required communication protocols):  
See "motion" on attached work paper.
5. Description of Any Tangible or Intangible Benefits to the Use of the Proposed Standard or Enhancement:  
  
See "reason for motion" on attached work paper.
6. Estimate of Incremental Specific Costs to Implement Proposed Standard or Enhancement:  
  
Not available
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 (Corporations and contacts):

N/A

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

N/A

10. See attached "Work Paper on Request for AutoNoms Services and Corresponding Supplier Allocation".

Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company (REGT)  
Work Paper on Request for  
AutoNoms Service & Corresponding Supplier Allocation

Motion: Request for AutoNoms service and corresponding supplier allocation is not well suited for EDI/EDM processing. Transportation Service Providers (TSP) should be allowed to offer this process on their Internet Website in a manner that best suits the TSP's business practices.

Reason for Motion: Service Requesters (SR) do not request AutoNoms service and related supplier allocation with sufficient frequency for them to invest in developing the processes to create, send, receive and process EDI files. Additionally, the AutoNoms service is currently provided only on the REGT pipeline system further minimizing the SR's ability to reduce their costs through efficiencies by developing the electronic process to send EDI files. GISB has other issues that add more value to the industry and should not focus its time and effort on developing EDI standards for this process.

Reliant Energy Gas Transmission Company (REGT)  
Electronic Request for AutoNoms Service and  
Corresponding Supplier Allocation

To request the AutoNoms service, the Service Requestor (SR) must have interruptible or firm transportation contract with REGT and electronic flow measurement (EFM) at the contract delivery point(s). REGT must go through a verification process to ensure that the proper criteria is met to provide the AutoNoms service.

Once REGT approves the AutoNom service request, the SR must submit a supplier allocation indicating how the revised end-use nomination should be nominated to the supplier.

A. Request for AutoNom Service-Data Items needed:

1. SR Name
2. Type of contract-either firm or interruptible
3. SR Contract Number
4. Person Requesting Service e-mail address
5. Delivery Point
6. EFM Indicator-Yes or No option
7. Multiple contracts at delivery point-Yes or No option.
8. More delivery points indicator – Yes or No option.
9. Multiple suppliers for delivery point indicator-Yes or No option.
10. Requested effective date of service-month, year, day.

B. Supplier Allocation Information Data Items

1. SR Name
2. SR Contract Number
3. Delivery Point
4. Supply Source
5. Supplier e-mail address
6. Operator e-mail address
7. Supply allocation begin date
8. Supply allocation end date
9. Allocation methodology: choice of prorata, rank, percent or volume.