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Request for Initiation of a NAESB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions or Enhancement of an Existing NAESB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions

Instructions:

- 1. Please fill out as much of the requested information as possible. It is mandatory to provide a contact name, phone number and fax number to which questions can be directed. If you have an electronic mailing address, please make that available as well.
- 2. Attach any information you believe is related to the request. The more complete your request is, the less time is required to review it.
- 3. Once completed, send your request to:

Rae McQuade NAESB, Executive Director 1301 Fannin, Suite 2350 Houston, TX 77002

Phone: 713-356-0060 Fax: 713-356-0067

by either mail, fax, or to NAESB's email address, naesb@aol.com.

Once received, the request will be routed to the appropriate subcommittees for review.

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Date of Request: May 29, 2003

1. Submitting Entity & Address:

El Paso Eastern Pipelines P.O. Box 2511 Houston, TX 77252-2511

2. Contact Person, Phone #, Fax #, Electronic Mailing Address:

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

El Paso Eastern pipelines would like to request a new mutually agreeable data element - Nominations Intra-day Indicator - to be added to the Nominations data set.

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):

The indicator will provide better information on the customer's intent concerning the targeted intraday cycle for a nomination. This information is more critical for pipelines that offer more than the two NAESB intraday cycles and when the nomination periods for the cycles overlap.

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

See guestion 4.

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

N/A

7. Description of Any Specific Legal or Other Considerations:

The data element serves the same function as the "Confirmation Intra-day Indicator" within the confirmation datasets.

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. Attachments (such as: further detailed proposals, transaction data descriptions, information flows, implementation guides, business process descriptions, examples of ASC ANSI X12 mapped transactions):

See NAESB request R99031 for additional information on the "Confirmation Intra-day Indicator" data element. We would recommend implementing this data element in a similar fashion.