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

Date of Request: December 30, 1996

1. Submitting Entity & Address:

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Transwestern and Northern Natural Gas request additional validation codes for the following error messages in the ANSI X12 843 UPPD Validation transaction set:

Message Text	Location	Type
Missing Non-Stand Alone Offer Terms	Header	Error
Missing Return Addressee Qualifier	Header	Error
Missing Return Addressee Company Code	Header	Error
Missing Return Addressee Contact Name	Header	Warning
Missing Return Addressee Telephone Number	Header	Warning
Missing Return Addressee Fax Number	Header	Warning
Missing Return Addressee E-Mail Address	Header	Warning
Invalid UPPD Number	Header	Error
Missing Prearranged Deal Bidder Company Code	Header	Error
Invalid Segment Indicator	Detail	Error
Missing Segment Indicator	Detail	Error
Invalid Unit of Measure	Detail	Error
Missing Unit of Measure	Detail	Error

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 addition of these messages will be used to accurately communicate to our customers the validations associated with their UPPD.

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

Provide EDI users with the ability to communicate validation messages crucial to the processing of the UPPD.

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

None.

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):

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

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

None.