

# R97038

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: 2/17/97

1. Submitting Entity & Address: NorAm Trading and Transportation Group  
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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Standard 1.4.5 - Scheduled Quantity Dataset

Add additional Reduction Reason Codes:

No Delivery Nomination - to indicate that a scheduled quantity is reduced as a result of no transportation delivery nomination being supplied that corresponds with the downstream pipeline quantity nominated. Suggested Code: NDN.

No Supply - This has already been requested under R96109. Suggested Code: NSP.

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 proposed standards above will be used to allow a pipeline to give more specific messages to customers on electronic data received by MRT/NGT.

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

More accurate messages for customers, resulting in more effective error correction.

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

None, except cost of printing and distribution via GISB mechanisms (EBB, Paper, etc.).

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):

NGT and Trading Partners who choose to use X.12 will test the changes.

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 X.12 mapped transactions):

None.