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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: 02/13/1997

1. Submitting Entity & Address:

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Texas Gas requests a new Final Disposition Response Code of "U6".

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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):

Texas Gas will validate the UPPD offer information when it is received.Through the award process the offer validation will execute again. Thisis done because a contract's situation can change between offer timeand award time. Texas Gas needs a way to reflect a validation error ataward time, the Final Disposition Response Codes U1, U2, U3, U4, U5do not. We would like to send a U6-Contract Validation Error to communicatethis error situation.

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

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

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7. Description of Any Specific Legal or Other Considerations:

8. If This Proposed Standard or Enhancement Is Not Tested Yet, List Trading Partners Willing to Test Standard or Enhancement (Corporations and contacts):

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

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