

R97066

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

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Revise the usage of the SAC Segment in the Capacity Release - Firm Transportation and Storage - Offer X12 transaction from Mandatory to Conditional; required when the Lesser Rate Indicator = 'Y'.

This request is dependent upon the outcome of, and would best be addressed in conjunction with, Enron request R97065.

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):

Two of the data elements in the SAC Segment, Minimum Acceptable Percentage of Maximum Rate and Minimum Acceptable Rate, are Conditional based on the Lesser Rate Indicator. If the offer is non-biddable or if the offer is biddable and the Lesser Rate Indicator is either 'N' or 'U', then neither of these data elements is required. Therefore, they are only required if the Lesser Rate Indicator is 'Y'.

The remainder of the data elements in the SAC Segment are Sender's Option or Business Conditional. (See request R97065). This makes the usage of the SAC Segment dependent on the Lesser Rate Indicator = 'Y'.

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

The usage of the SAC Segment will be updated and thus provide clear instructions to those implementing the standards.

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

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):