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

R97076

Date of Request: 5/2/97

1. Submitting Entity & Address:

    Southern Natural Gas Co.

    P.O. Box 2563

    Birmingham, AL 35202

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

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

    Add a data element for Package ID to the request for confirmation
    and confirmation response transactions.

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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):

> Sea Robin Pipeline Company confirms with delivery point operations by end users. The shippers on Sea Robin put the downstream contract on the nomination form and in cases where there are multiple end users on the same downstream contract, the shippers will put the multiple end users in the package ID field of the nomination form. Therefore, Sea Robin needs to show the package ID to the delivery point operators to be able to confirm these volumes.

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

> This data element, when added to the request for confirmation and confirmation response transactions, will allow Sea Robin to continue the current practice of confirming by end users with the delivery point operators on Sea Robin.

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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:

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8. If this Proposed Standard or Enhancement is not tested yet, list trading partners
    willing to test standard or enhancement (corporations and contacts):

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9. If this Proposed Standard or Enhancement is in Use, Who are the Trading Partners:

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

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