

# R98014

## 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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Request Number:

1. Submitting Entity and Address:

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement

Add Preparer ID and Recipient ID to the Measured Volume Audit Statement.

4. Use of Proposed Standard or Enhancement

To make the Measured Volume Audit Statement consistent with the other data sets.

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

Preparer ID and Recipient ID are used by third parties to help route the data to the proper party. Also, Preparer ID is mentioned in the Technical Implementation of Business Process, but it is not a data element. Either the Technical Implementation of Business Process or the Data Dictionary needs to be fixed.

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

This addition will require some time to modify the translator program. The amount of time should be small and would translate into little or no incremental costs.

7. Description of any Specific Legal or Other Considerations:

8. If this Proposed Standard or Enhancement is not tested yet, list the Trading Partners willing to test Standard or Enhancement?

9. If this Proposed Standard or Enhancement is in use, who are the trading partners?

10. Attachments

11. Abstract