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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

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Request Number:

1. Submitting Entity and Address:

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement

Change the usage of Meter Operator to BC.

4. Use of Proposed Standard or Enhancement

To allow compliance of standard 2.4.6.

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

Columbia Gas Transmission does not operate all of the meters that it would like to include in the Measured Volume Audit Statement nor does it always have access to this information. Gathering facilities, only one example, are constantly being sold making it impossible to keep track of the Meter Operator. If Meter Operator remained mandatory, Columbia would not be able to comply with standard 2.4.6.

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

None

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