R 98036 Revision 2

Gas Industry Standards Board
Request for Initiation of Standard for Electronic Business Transactions

or

Enhancement of an Existing GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions

Date of Request: September 25, 1998 Revised Date of Request: October 28, 1998 Revision 2 Date of Request: November 17, 1998

1. Submitting Entity and Address:

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

ANR requests new transaction identifiers in the Request for Confirmation (G850RQCF) and the Confirmation Response (G855RRFC) datasets. This transaction identifier would be used to indicate when the above datasets are being used for producer ranking.

Request for Confirmation (G850RQCF)
BEG02 segment Purchase Order Type Code
Add: Transaction Identifier Producer Ranking

Confirmation Response (G855RRFC)
BAK01 segment Transaction Set Purpose Code
Add: Transaction Identifier Producer Ranking

The above Transaction Identifiers would be Mutually Agreed. No additional data elements are required for the above datasets to accommodate pre-limit quantities.

4. Use of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

To accommodate ANR's GISB survey item #16 related to Producer Rankings.

ANR's survey item No. 16 for Producer Rankings:

Allow Producer to request ranking of market contracts by location where the upstream entity is the Producer. The ranks are used to determine which market gets cut first in the event the operator makes cuts at the producer (upstream entity) level. The response to this request should include an acknowledgment that the ranking was approved by the TSP.

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

Provides for the ability for the Producer to indicate which quantities are preferrred to cut first

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

None.

7. Description of Any Specific Legal or Other Considerations:

None.

8. If This Proposed Standard or Enhancement Is Not Tested yet, List Trading Partners Willing To Test Standard or Enhancement:

ANR is willing to undertake testing with any interested party.

9. If This Proposed Standard or Enhancement Is In Use, Who are the Trading Partners. $\ensuremath{\mathrm{N/A}}.$