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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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**Date of Request:** 11/02/98

**1. Submitting Entity & Address:**

El Paso Natural Gas Company  
P.O. Box 1492  
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**2. Contact Person, Phone #, Fax #, Electronic Mailing Address:**

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**3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:**

Accounting Data 1

**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):

Accounting Data 1 is a mutually agreeable five-character field used by the customer to enter additional information about the transaction. This field is not in the Key of the nomination or the confirmation.

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

Customers use this field to carry additional details about the transaction on the transaction itself, including the names of third parties involved in the transaction, information on the gas prices involved in the transaction, fuel rates, or data to assist in calculations when exporting scheduled quantity data to a spreadsheet.

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

El Paso Natural Gas is already utilizing these fields, so the incremental cost for implementing the enhancement in its present form would be minimal or nonexistent.

**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:**

**9. If This Proposed Standard or Enhancement Is In Use, Who are the Trading Partners:**

The following trading partners are utilizing this field as of November 1, 1998:

Amoco Production Company  
Avista Energy, Inc.  
City of Pasadena, Water and Power  
Cook Inlet Energy Supply  
Duncan Rural Services Corporation  
Engage Energy US, LP  
Enron Corporation  
ERI Services, Inc.

LG&E Energy Marketing Inc.  
Mission Energy Fuel Company  
Natural Gas Transmission Services  
PG&E Energy Trading Corporation  
Quivira Gas Company  
San Diego Gas and Electric Company  
Southern California Gas Company  
Southern Energy Company Marketing  
Spur, Texas, City of  
Southwest Gas Corp.  
Texaco Natural Gas, Inc.  
Tristar Gas Marketing Company  
Union Pacific Fuel, Inc.  
U.S. Gas Transportation, Inc.  
Williams Energy Services

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