

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
Date of Request: November 25, 1998

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1. Submitting Entity & Address:

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Submitted in fulfillment of the following GISB Short Form Requests: WGP123.

Transco requests that GISB define a means of communicating additional types of volumes on the Allocation dataset (2.4.3) and the Measurement Information dataset (2.4.5). Currently, Transco provides volumes that are identified as one of the following types: Operating Data, Latest Estimated Actual Data ("LEAD"), or Actual Data (allocated). These types could be identified by using additional code values in the data element Statement Basis, which exists as a data element in both of the datasets above.

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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):

None.

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

When this proposed Standard is added to the GISB Flowing Gas Standards, Williams Gas Pipeline will have the means of sending data that is now available on an EBB in an EDI and/or flat format.

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 Standards or Enhancement (Corporations and contacts):

Unknown.

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

Unknown.

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

None.