

# R99012

**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:** February 12, 1999

**1. Submitting Entity & Address:**

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**2. Contact Person, Phone #, Fax #, Electronic Mailing Address:**

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

Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation requests the creation of an EDI transaction set titled ***Approved Bidders List Download*** and its corresponding request transaction set, ***Request for Approved Bidder's List Download***.

**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):**

The purpose of these transaction sets is for trading partners to be able to request and to receive a list of the current approved capacity release bidders available on the transportation service provider.

The creation of these EDI transaction sets is required so that users of the Texas Eastern Internet Web site will have access to the same information as users of EDI transactions. Texas Eastern is in the process of creating its interactive Web site and requests that this be processed as expeditiously as possible in order to facilitate electronic commerce via the Internet. These transaction sets, although requested by Texas Eastern, could be applicable across the pipeline segment.

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

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

**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 (Corporations and contacts):**

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

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

See Attached Data Dictionary

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<b>Business Name</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>GISB Transaction Set</b>
Requester Company Code*	The requesting company.	M		5.4.14
Transportation Service Provider*	A code which uniquely identifies the transportation service provider.	M		5.4.14

\*Industry Common Code

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<b>Business Name</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Usage</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>GISB Transaction Set</b>
Approved Bidder Effective Begin Date	The first day on which a bidder company was approved by the transportation service provider.	SO		
Approved Bidder Indicator	Indicates that bidder company is approved by the transportation service provider to participate in capacity release transactions.	SO		
Bidder Company Code*	The unique company code number for the legal entity which is the bidder.	M		5.4.1
Requester Company Code*	The requesting company.	M		5.4.14
Statement Date/Time	Date and time the statement was produced.	M		2.4.5
Transportation Service Provider*	A code which uniquely identifies the transportation service provider.	M		5.4.14

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