

**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 24, 1999

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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: WGP116 Transco requests that GISB define a means of sending a Capacity Release dataset which will allow the replacement shippers to electronically execute the contract for the awarded capacity. Incorporated in to this function is the need to be able to determine the specific user who is submitting the electronic execution to ensure that they have been identified as being authorized to perform that function.

We also request that GISB define a means of sending a confirmation of the execution to the replacement shipper.

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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 request is satisfied, Williams Gas Pipeline will have a means of performing this function 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