**North American Energy Standards Board**

**Request for Initiation of a NAESB Business Practice Standard, Model Business Practice or Electronic Transaction**

**or**

**Enhancement of an Existing NAESB Business Practice Standard, Model Business Practice or Electronic Transaction**

**Date of Request:** December 17, 2019

1. **Submitting Entity & Address**

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1. **Title and Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:**

**Title:** Modify usage and condition of ‘Discount Indicator’ in the Offer

(to be included in the next version of NAESB WGQ Standards –

Version 3.2)

**Description:** During a recent review of the Offer (5.4.24) dataset (see MC19015), it was determined there is an issue with the condition, and corresponding code value ‘4’ for the data element ‘Discount Indicator’. After researching the history of the data element and its usage, it has been determined that 1) the usage for the EBB Creation of the ‘Discount Indicator’ data element should be modified to Business Conditional; and 2) the corresponding condition statement “Mandatory when present in the creation of the Offer” should be removed.

**HISTORY:**  through version 1.9, the Offer Download and Offer Upload were two separate data sets.  The ‘Discount Indicator’ was mutually agreeable in the Offer Upload, and was conditional in the Offer Download.  When the Capacity Release data sets were re-structured in version 2.0, a new Offer data set was developed, which was comprised of usages for:  1) EBB Creation, and 2) EBB/EDI Download.  The usage for the EBB Creation was set to mutually agreeable.  The usage for the EBB/EDI Download was set to Conditional, with a condition requiring at least one of either the ‘Discount Indicator’ or the ‘Discount Indicator Description’ be used.

In addition to modifications to the Data Dictionary, the Code Values Dictionaries were also modified to accommodate all of the data elements in the new Offer data set.  Prior to version 2.0, the code values for ‘Discount Indicator’ in the Offer Upload did not include code value ‘4’.  However, the code values for ‘Discount Indicator’ in the Offer Download did include code value ‘4’.  When the re-structuring occurred in version 2.0, code value ‘4’ was not included in the Code Values Dictionary for ‘Discount Indicator’.  It was only included in the EDI implementation for the Offer Download portion.

In version 2.1, the Code Values Dictionary for ‘Discount Indicator’ was corrected to include code value ‘4’, and a note was added that this code value was only used in the EBB/EDI Download.  We believe this was to sync the code values up with the EDI Implementation.  Additionally, in version 3.0, a new statement was added to the condition for the EBB/EDI Download, which states “Mandatory when present in the creation of the Offer”.

1. **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 requested modification will not alter the use of the existing data element or code values, but will, instead, allow for them to be used correctly.
2. **Description of any tangible or intangible benefits to the use of the Proposed Standard or Enhancement:** The requested modification will provide clarity in the usage of the data element ‘Discount Indicator’, and allow for it and the corresponding code values to be used correctly.
3. **Estimate of Incremental Specific Costs to Implement Proposed Standard or Enhancement:** N/A
4. **Description of any specific legal or other considerations:** N/A
5. **If this Proposed Standard or Enhancement is not tested yet, list Trading Partners willing to test Proposed Standard or Enhancement (Corporations and Contacts):** N/A
6. **If this Proposed Standard or Enhancement is in use, who are the Trading Partners:** N/A