**1. RECOMMENDED ACTION: EFFECT OF EC VOTE TO ACCEPT RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

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|  | Accept as requested |  | Change to Existing Practice |
|  | Accept as modified below | X | Status Quo |
| X | Decline |  | Correction |

**2. TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT/MAINTENANCE**

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| **Per Request:** | **Per Recommendation:** |
|  | Initiation |  | Initiation |
|  | Modification |  | Modification |
|  | Correction |  | Correction |
|  | Interpretation |  | Interpretation |
|  | Withdrawal |  | Withdrawal |
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|  | Principle (x.1.z) |  | Principle (x.1.z) |
|  | Definition (x.2.z) |  | Definition (x.2.z) |
|  | Business Practice Standard (x.3.z) |  | Business Practice Standard (x.3.z) |
|  | Document (x.4.z) |  | Document (x.4.z) |
|  | Data Element (x.4.z) |  | Data Element (x.4.z) |
|  | Code Value (x.4.z) |  | Code Value (x.4.z) |
|  | X12 Implementation Guide |  | X12 Implementation Guide |
|  | Business Process Documentation |  | Business Process Documentation |

**3. RECOMMENDATION**

**SUMMARY:**

After reviewing the proposed standards for R16003a, R16003c, and R16003d, the WGQ BPS recommends that no further action is needed on this request/annual plan item.

**4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

1. **Description of Request:**

Develop business practices as needed to support [R16003](https://www.naesb.org/pdf4/r16003.doc) and [attachment](https://www.naesb.org/member_login_check.asp?doc=r16003_attachment.docx): *Special Efforts Scheduling Services for Natural Gas Pipeline Transportation - The proposed standard addresses certain business practices relating to Best Efforts scheduling for natural gas pipeline transportation that is: a) scheduled outside of the standard grid-wide nomination cycles, b) permits flow changes outside of standard schedule flow periods; and/or c) involves Shaped Flow Transactions (as defined in the proposed standard).*

1. **Description of Recommendation:**

**Business Practices Subcommittee**

See the agenda and corresponding meeting minutes for the Business Practices Subcommittee for GEH related annual plan items and their corresponding discussions for the following dates:

* 07/12/2016
* 07/28/2016
* 08/11/2016
* 08/25/2016
* 09/12-13/2016
* 09/29/2016
* 10/04/2016
* 10/18/2016
* 10/27-28/2016
* 11/02/2016
* 11/09-10/2016
* 11/16/2016
* 11/30-12/01/2016
* 12/08-09/2016
* 12/14/2016
* 12/19-20/2016
* 01/17/2017

**Motion (01/17/2017):**

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**Motion passed unanimously**