



**RECOMMENDATION TO NAESB WGQ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Requester: National Fuel Gas Distribution**

**Request No.: R03002**

**1. RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

- Accept as requested
- Accept as modified below
- Decline

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

- Change to Existing Practice
- Status Quo

**2. TYPE OF MAINTENANCE**

**Per Request:**

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- Interpretation
- Withdrawal
  
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**3. RECOMMENDATION**

**SUMMARY:**

- Delete NAESB WGQ Standards 1.1.6, 1.1.8, 1.19, 1.3.78, and 4.1.14
- Modify NAESB WGQ Standards 1.3.32, 4.3.1, and 4.3.2

**STANDARDS LANGUAGE:**

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- 1.3.32 For services that provide for intraday nominations and scheduling, there is no limitation as to the number of intraday nominations (line items as per NAESB WGQ Standard 1.2.1) which a service requester may submit at any one standard nomination cycle or in total across all standard nomination cycles. ~~Transportation Service Providers may (for an interim period expiring on April 1, 1999) limit Service Requesters to one transmittal of nominations per standard intraday nomination cycle, (excluding corrections of errors identified in the Quick Response).~~
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- 4.3.2 On time stamping, data leaves control of the originator by the same time (deadline), regardless of mechanism (3rd party service provider time stamp is acceptable) and 15 minutes of communication time should be available to allow accumulation of all transactions to the pipeline. A standard network protocol (TCP/IP) should be in service for direct connect to the pipeline designated site by 4/1/97.

## 4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

### a. Description of Request:

Review NAESB WGQ Version 1.6 Standards Booklets and Implementation Guides to remove references to actions and dates that have already passed (e.g. 1.1.6, 1.1.8, 1.3.32, 1.3.78, 2.1.5, 4.3.1, 4.3.2 and 7.3.25). Modifications to standards should maintain the intent and usage of the standards, however, recommendations to delete Standards, where appropriate, are a potential outcome.

### b. Description of Recommendation:

#### Business Practices Subcommittee

R03002 was discussed at the following BPS meetings:

07/14/2003

07/22/2003



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07/30/2003

See meeting minutes for discussion and voting record.

### **Motion (motioned by Dale Davis, seconded by Bill Griffith) 7/30/2003**

Adopt the modifications and deletions for NAESB WGQ Standards as follows:

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End Users	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LDCs	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
Pipelines	6.00	2.00	0.00	0.00
Producers	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
Services	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

**Motion passes unanimously (see vote 1 on the attendee list)**

**Information Requirements Subcommittee**

**MOTION:**

After reviewing the proposed deletions and modifications to the standards identified in the minutes for the July 30, 2003 Business Practices Subcommittee for request R03002, IR determined that no changes are necessary to the documentation for which IR is responsible.

**Balanced Vote:**      **8/5/03**        2   In Favor        0   Opposed

	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Balanced For</b>	<b>Balanced Against</b>	<b>Balanced Total</b>
End Users	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0
LDCs	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0
Pipelines	7	0	7	2.00	0.00	2
Producers	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0
Services	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0
	7	0	7	2.00	0.00	2

**Motion Passes**

**Technical Subcommittee**

**Motion**

[no technical changes are needed]
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**Balanced Vote:**      date        2   In Favor        0   Opposed

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End Users	0	0	0	0
LDCs	0	0	0	0
Services	0	0	0	0
Pipelines	3	2	0	0
Producers	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Motion passes**



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**c. Business Purpose:**

**d. Commentary/Rationale of Subcommittee(s)/Task Force(s):**