



RECOMMENDATION TO GISB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Requester: Texaco

Request No.: R97069

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:

- Initiation
- Modification
- Interpretation
- Withdrawal

Per Recommendation:

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- Business Practice Standard (x.3.z)
- Document (x.4.z)
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3. RECOMMENDATION

No changes needed to the implementation guides at this time. See Technical Subcommittee’s explanation under Description of Recommendation.

4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

a. Description of Request:

Utilize the abbreviation of “Dth” for the word dekatherm in implementation guides (i.e., Transaction Related Standards).

b. Description of Recommendation:

Information Requirements Subcommittee

Standardize the abbreviation for dekatherm in all GISB related documents to Dth and GISB should replace all other abbreviations of dekatherm with “Dth”.

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Sense of the Room: July 29, 1997 10 In Favor 2 Opposed

Segment Check (if applicable):

In Favor: End-Users LDCs 8 Pipelines 1 Producers 1 Services

Opposed: End-Users LDCs 2 Pipelines Producers Services

Technical Subcommittee

After doing a text search in the PDF versions of the Nominations, Flowing Gas, Invoice, and Capacity Release version 1.2 Implementation Guides, technical did not find any occurrences where Dekatherm was abbreviated Dk, DK, dk, Dek, DEK, dek, DTH, or dth. No changes required.

Sense of the Room: N/A (August 22, 1997) In Favor Opposed

Segment Check (if applicable):

In Favor: End-Users LDCs Pipelines Producers Services

Opposed: End-Users LDCs Pipelines Producers Services

c. Business Purpose:

If GISB establishes “one” abbreviation for the work dekatherm, perhaps its use will emerge in the industry.

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

IR: Approval of this request will not cause the implementation manuals to be re-published as a result, but at the next publication this consistency in abbreviations will occur. IR discussed whether to expand this request to MCF, MMBtu, gigajoule, etc. It was determined that this is outside the scope of the request.