

**Gas Industry Standards Board  
Request for Clarification of an Existing GISB Standard  
for Electronic Business Transactions**

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**3. Description of Required Clarification**

Please validate the following, with respect to the pathed non-threaded model

1. Package ID should exist as a key data element on both the pathed and non-pathed (up and down stream) segments.
2. There is no requirement that the package id used on the non-pathed segment match to a package id that is used on the pathed portion.
3. Upstream and Downstream Ranks are not applicable to the pathed segment\*.
4. Receipt and Delivery Rank are not applicable to the non-pathed segment\*.
5. Capacity Type is not applicable to the non-pathed segment.
6. For the non-pathed segment, Quantity Type must be R if the segment is for a Receipt Point and D if the segment is for a Delivery point.
7. Transaction Type is not applicable to the non-pathed segment. Thus, the shipper is not required to indicate whether the up or down stream contract is associated with normal vs. payback vs authorized overrun transportation.

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The example below, taken from the GHSB Nominations Related Standards, technical implementation of the use of the Pathed non threaded model.



It shows that this model is a hybrid combination of the other two models ( Pathed and Non Pathed). The first POI with the related SLN loop of SLN00001, SLN00002 and SLN00003 shows the implementation of the pathing model for the three paths but without the up/down and downstream parties/contracts. This set of SLNs will contain the set of all "paths" under Contract 1234.

The second POI with the related loop of SLN00004 thru SLN00009 represents the non-pathed implementation of the model. These SLNs represent the set of End User details as they relate to the set of "paths" in the first POE group.

**POI - Pathed non threaded Segment**

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POI*****CR*123456789
          Model Type: Pathed Non-Threaded Model
DTM*20*****R01*199602010800*199602020709
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Range of Day Date expressed as YYYYMMDDHHMMSS.SS +MMSS.00-0000  
 \*\*Effective Date Range

SLN*000001*N0007*180*88* 23	SLN*000002*N0008*170*H7* 34
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