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Gas Industry Standards Board
Request for Initiation of a GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions
or
Enhancement of an Existing GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions

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1. Submitting Entity & Address:

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Add a data element to the Transportation/Sales Invoice (3.4.1) to identify charges as commodity or reservation.

4. 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 new data element 'Charge Type Indicator' will provide the ability to differentiate between commodity and reservation Charge Types without the need for additional code value descriptions under the existing Charge Type data element. This new data element is being requested in lieu of additional Charge Types.

Currently, the GISB Code Values Dictionary for the Charge Type data element includes several types of charges that are split into two code value descriptions – one for commodity and one for reservation. Examples are:

GSR Commodity
GSR Reservation

Miscellaneous Commodity Surcharges
Miscellaneous Reservation Surcharges

Miscellaneous Stranded Costs – Commodity
Miscellaneous Stranded Costs – Reservation

The addition of the 'Charge Type Indicator' data element will alleviate the need for two separate code value descriptions for a single type of charge.

5. Description of Any Tangible or Intangible Benefits to the Use of the Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

The new data element will reduce confusion when a Charge Type is representative of both a commodity and a reservation charge.

6. Estimate of Incremental Specific Costs to Implement Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

7. Description of Any Specific Legal or Other Considerations:

8. If This Proposed Standard or Enhancement Is Not Tested Yet, List Trading Partners Willing to Test Standard or Enhancement:

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9. If This Proposed Standard or Enhancement Is In Use, Who are the Trading Partners:

10. Attachments (such as: further detailed proposals, transaction data descriptions, information flows, implementation guides, business process descriptions, examples of ASC ANSI X12 mapped transactions):

Business Name (Abbreviation)	Definition	Model Data Group	EDI/FF Usage	Condition
Charge Type Indicator	Identifies the Charge Type as commodity or reservation.	TSDG	SO	