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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:

CMS Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Companies request the addition of a warning message for the data element Validation Code in the Pre-determined Allocation Quick Response (2.4.2) data set.

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):

Document Name and No.: Pre-determined Allocation Quick Response (2.4.2)

Data Element: Validation Code

Code Value Description	Code Value Definition	Code Value
<i>Number of digits sent after the decimal point for the Allocation Rank Level cannot exceed five.</i>	<i>[no definition necessary]</i>	

The proposed validation code warning will be sent back in the Pre-determined Allocation Quick Response in the event that an Allocation Rank Level sent in the Pre-determined

Allocation has more than five digits after the decimal point. The first five digits after the decimal will be used when processing the Allocation Rank Level data element.

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

When more than five digits after the decimal are sent in the Allocation Rank Level data element, rounding problems occur. Adding the warning code will allow the pipelines to have the ability to notify the PDA submitter that the first five digits after the decimal place will be used in processing.

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 (Corporations and contacts):

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):