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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**

Date of Request: 24 November 2001__

1. Submitting Entity & Address:

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Please consider adding a new header element, REFNUM, to the EDI/EDM specification. This header element provides trading partners the ability to uniquely identify outbound messages, enabling greater tracking and auditing ability.

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

Energy Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT)_____

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):
