

R02004

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

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

New code values for the discount indicator in the Capacity Release Data Sets.

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 discount indicator is currently used in the capacity release data sets to provide information on 1) if the additional reservation charges will be charged if gas is moved to other points than the points listed on the contract, 2) if the release contract is subject to discounts on these additional charges, and 3) who will pay those additional charges. Order 637 allows customers to release segments of their capacity. With segmentation of the contract, the possibility exists that there could be additional charges for not only moving gas to secondary points not listed on the contract, but there could be additional demand related charges for movement of gas from these segmented points listed on the contract. This is different from the current codes that assumed that the release of capacity would be from the discounted points on the contract.

ANR is requesting two additional code values to provide this information to replacement shippers.

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

Provides Replacement shipper more information about a capacity release.

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

N/A

7. Description of Any Specific Legal or Other Considerations:

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

Code Value Description	Code Value Definition	Code Value
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