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North American Energy Standards Board

Request for Initiation of a NAESB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions
or
Enhancement of an Existing NAESB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions

Instructions:

1. Please fill out as much of the requested information as possible. It is mandatory to provide a contact name, phone number and fax number to which questions can be directed. If you have an electronic mailing address, please make that available as well.
2. Attach any information you believe is related to the request. The more complete your request is, the less time is required to review it.
3. Once completed, send your request to:
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by either mail, fax, or to NAESB's email address, naesb@aol.com.

Once received, the request will be routed to the appropriate subcommittees for review.

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Date of Request: June 12, 2003

1. Submitting Entity & Address:

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

TransCanada (Mainline System) requests the usage of the Downstream Rank (Priority) data element in the threaded ("T") segment of the pathed non-threaded model in the NAESB Wholesale Gas Quadrant Nomination Dataset (standard 1.4.1) be changed from Not Used (NU) to Mutually Agreeable (MA).

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):

For TransCanada's Service Requesters, the requested MA data element Downstream Rank (Priority) to the threaded "T" segment of the pathed non-threaded model would be used to rank transportation (path) line items of equal scheduling priority, and the existing ranking data elements in this segment (Receipt Rank (Priority) & Delivery Rank (Priority)) would be used to rank supply and market.

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

Simplifies transactions for TransCanada's Service Requesters by separating ranks applicable to transportation path, supply and market.

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 :

Not currently in use (this request is to accommodate a future enhancement).

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

None