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Request for Initiation of a NAESB Business Practice Standard, Model Business
Practice or Electronic Transaction

or

Enhancement of an Existing NAESB Business Practice Standard, Model Business
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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:
Rae McQuade
NAESB, Executive Director
1301 Fannin, Suite 2350
Houston, TX 77002

Phone: 713-356-0060
Fax: 713-356-0067

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.

Please note that submitters should provide the requests to the NAESB office in sufficient time so that the NAESB Triage Subcommittee may fully consider the request prior to taking action on it. It is preferable that the request be submitted a minimum of 3 business days prior to the Triage Subcommittee meetings. Those meeting schedules are posted on the NAESB web site at http://www.naesb.org/monthly_calendar.asp.

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Date of Request: 9 Oct 2003

1. Submitting Entity & Address:

NORTHERN BORDER PIPELINE COMPANY
13710 FNB PARKWAY
OMAHA, NE 68154

2. Contact Person, Phone #, Fax #, Electronic Mailing Address:

Name : Laurie Willemyns
Title : Manager, Contract Administration
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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Add a new Notice Type to System-Wide Notices (G864SWNT) Standard 5.4.16 to
support firm capacity including subscribed ROFR Capacity.

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):

This notice type will be used to inform customers of firm capacity including
subscribed ROFR volumes and to provide guidance on the bid process for this
capacity.

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

This new notice type will allow customers to identify firm capacity including ROFR Capacity from all other types of System-Wide Notices.

6. 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 Dictionary and X12 MIT01 additions.

Code Values Dictionary

Document Name and No.: NAESB WGQ System-Wide Notices

Data Element: Notice Type

Code Value Description	Code Value Definition	Code Value
Firm Available/Biddable Capacity	Transportation Service Provider's Firm Capacity including ROFR that is available and Biddable	20 (suggested)

X12

Document Name and No.: NAESB WGQ System-Wide Notices

Segment: MIT Message Identification

Position: 010

Loop: MIT

Level: Detail

Usage: Mandatory

Max Use: 1

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	Ref Des.	Data Element	Name	
Must use	MIT01	127	Reference Number	
			Notice Type	
			20 (suggested)	Firm Available/Biddable Capacity