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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: **October 24, 2003**

1. Submitting Entity & Address:

**National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation
6363 Main Street
Williamsville, NY 14221**

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

**Name : Cynthia Battista
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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

**Request changes to existing data elements of NAESB WGQ Transactional Reporting –
Firm Transportation Standard 5.4.21:**

**Revise *EBB Usage* element applicable to Rate Schedule from Senders Option (“SO”) to
Conditional (“C”), and add the following *Condition* associated with the *EBB Usage* of Rate
Schedule:**

Mandatory when one of the following conditions is met:

- **Transportation Service Provider’s FERC tariff contains more than one firm
transportation rate schedule.**

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):

N/A

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

The proposed revisions will provide interested parties with the information necessary to process information on a rate schedule basis, and enable shippers to draw *similarly situated* comparisons.

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):

N/A