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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

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Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

PanEnergy Corp pipelines (Algonquin Gas Transmission, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, and Trunkline Gas Company) request that an ANSI ASC X12 data set be created (for implementation by 4/1/97) for the transportation service provider to respond to the party uploading withdrawals with acceptance or errors/ warnings for the Withdrawal Data Set.

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 standards, and required communication protocols):

The <u>Withdrawal Quick Response</u> data set would be used by the transportation service provider to relay the status of the withdrawal to the uploading party. The uploading party would send the Withdrawal to the transportation service provider and the transportation service provider would respond with the Withdrawal Quick Response stating whether or not their were errors with the Withdrawal that would prohibit the transportation service provider from being able to process the withdrawal.

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

See number 4 above.

6. Estimate of incremental Specific Costs to implement Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

The specific costs of implementation would be company implementation specific. The costs of not implementing it outweigh the costs of implementing for the PanEnergy pipelines. See number 7 below.

Description of Any Specific Legal or Other Considerations:

Not implementing this data set would be detrimental to the spirit of computer to computer communication offered with exchanging electronic documents. Without this document, the withdrawal process would not be able to be completed without manual intervention.

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

We have not contacted trading partners at this time.

9. If This Proposed Standard or Enhancement is in Use, Who Are the Trading Partners:

Not Currently in Use.

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

Please refer to the GISB Nominations Related Standards Nomination Quick Response and the Flowing Gas Related Standards Pre-determined Allocation Quick Response ANSI ASC X12 examples.