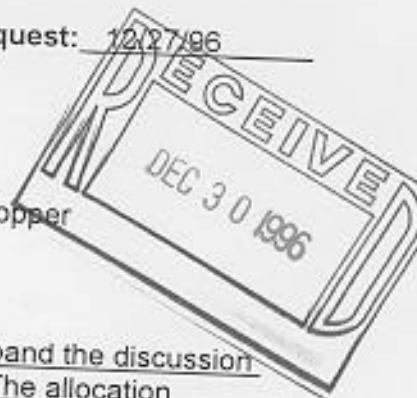


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1. Submitting Entity & Address:

GISB Market Settlement Task Force  
Co-Chairs - Charlie Bass, Joyce Phillips, Wade Hopper

3a. Abstract of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Request to update the Flowing Gas Implementation Guide to expand the discussion and examples pertaining to the Volume Allocations Statement. The allocation discussion in the Flowing Gas Implementation Guide currently describes three allocation scenarios. A study provided to the Market Settlement Task Force, shows that the implementation guide needs to be expanded to discuss allocations at delivery point and more information on tiered allocations. In this request the Market Settlement Task Force, request the GISB Executive Committee to grant permission to review this Implementation Guide and submit whatever changes are needed to support tiered allocations and allocations at delivery points.

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 Implementation guide will used to implement the volume allocation data set.

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

A thorough implementation guide will provide for a smoother implementation of the GISB standards and fewer request for updates to the GISB standards.

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