

# **R97041**

**Gas Industry Standards Board  
Request for Initiation of a GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions  
or  
Enhancement of an Existing Standard for Electronic Business Transactions**

**Date of Request:** February 21, 1997

**1. Submitting Entity & Address :**

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**3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:**

A new fuel reimbursement option allowing separate nominations for fuel gas. This would allow third parties to be a fuel supplier for other shippers who do not want to calculate or nominate fuel gas as part of their nomination when moving gas across the grid.

**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 would allow third parties to be fuel suppliers for other shippers who do not want to deal with the complexities of having to calculate and nominate fuel gas as part of their nomination when moving gas across the grid.

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

This would serve to simplify the fuel reimbursement process by relieving shippers of the complexities associated with having to calculate and nominate fuel as part of their nomination when moving gas across the grid. It would also satisfy GISB principle 1.1.5 which states that “the fuel process should be simpler”.

**6. Estimate of Incremental Specific Costs to Implement Proposed Standard or Enhancement:**

There should be no added costs since the current nomination related data sets should accommodate this transaction.

**7. Description of Any Specific legal or Other Considerations:**

None

**8. If this Standard or Enhancement is Not Tested yet, list Trading Partners willing to test Standard or Enhancement (Corporations or Contacts):**

Existing nomination related data sets should accommodate.

**9. If this proposed Standard or Enhancement is in use, who are the trading partners:**

Not currently in use.

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

See Nomination related implementation guides.