

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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1. Submitting Entity & Address:

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

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Add a data element for capacity priority to the nominations and
scheduled quantities transactions.

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- 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):

Poolers on Southern Natural’s system will, through the use of a capacity priority for physical receipt points, provide the means for the pipeline to determine the queue positions of the poolers nomination at physical receipt points based on the queue positions of the underlying transportation contracts that are nominated on the delivery side of the pool. Poolers will input a priority of 1-99 at such receipt points with 1 being the highest priority and 99 being the lowest.

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

Without this data element, Southern will not be able to determine the queue position of receipt points nominated in pools based on the underlying queue positions of the transportation contracts being served by the pool.

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8. If this Proposed Standard or Enhancement is not tested yet, list trading partners willing to test standard or enhancement (corporations and contacts):

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

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