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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

Date of Request: May 30, 1997

#### 1. Submitting Entity & Address:

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

Transco proposes that a new Invoicing-related Standard be added to describe the timeliness requirements of the Payment Remittance statement. There is currently no standard that addresses this issue.

Transco suggests that the Standard require the Payment Remittance statement to be sent within two business days of the payment. This will allow time for the Remittance Number to be obtained (the Remittance Number is a mandatory field on the Payment Remittance statement, but it is not assigned until after a Wire Transfer is sent). When implemented, this new Standard will provide the parties with a time frame for sending/receiving the information.

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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):**

The sender and receiver of the Payment Remittance statement will use the Standard as a guideline in designing the business processes for producing and receiving the Payment Remittance statement.

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

When this proposed Standard is added to the GISB Invoicing-related Standards, both pipelines and Service Requesters will have a better basis for planning the processing of Payment Remittance statements.

**6. Estimate of Incremental Specific Costs to Implement Proposed Standard or Enhancement:**  
None.

**7. Description of Any Specific Legal or Other Considerations:**  
None.

**8. If This Proposed Standard or Enhancement Is Not Tested Yet, List trading Partners Willing to Test Standards or Enhancement (Corporations and contacts):**  
Unknown.

**9. If This Proposed Standard or Enhancement Is In Use, Who are the Trading Partners:**  
Unknown.

**10. Attachments (such as: further detailed proposals, transaction data descriptions, information flows, implementation guides, business process descriptions, examples of ASC ANSI X12 mapped transactions):**  
None.