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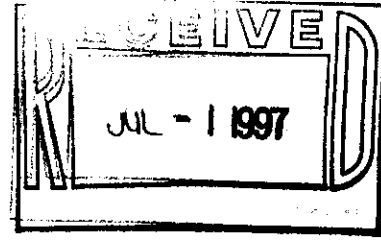
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Ms. Rae McQuade
Gas Industry Standards Board
1100 Louisiana, Suite 4925
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Subject: **Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)
GISB Standards**

Dear Rae:

Reference is made to the attached standards request to modify the GISB standard 2.4.5, Measurement Information Report. The attached Texaco Inc. and El Paso Energy Company joint request is completed to add an optional ASC X12 Name Segment, N1, to send/receive meter numbers in the GISB Measurement Information Report. This enhancement could provide a further breakdown of the volumes associated with a PI Data Reference Number, which will continue to be included as a required data element. This enhancement will include the functionality for the sending/receiving parties to transmit the volumes at the PI Data Reference Number and meter number level on an optional basis.

Please advise should you require additional information or have any questions regarding this request for enhancement.

Yours very truly,

Attachment

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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

1. Submitting Entity & Address:

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement

Enhance GISB Standard 2.4.5, Measurement Information Report, to include an optional N1, Name Segment, for sending/receiving meter number.

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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):

Add optional N1, Name Segment, after PTD, Product Transfer and Resale Detail Segment, of GISB Measurement Information Report Implementation Guide for sending/receiving meter number. See attached N1 segment example for inclusion in GISB Implementation Guide for segment layout and recommended code values.

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

Including the meter number as an optional segment and data element will provide both the sender and receiver of the EDI Measurement Information Report additional information regarding volumes at the meter number level. This enhancement could provide a further breakdown of the volumes associated with a PI Data Reference Number which will continue to be included in the standard as a required data element.

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

Not applicable, the enhancement will be included in the GISB standard as an optional segment.

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7. Description of Any Specific Legal or Other Considerations:

None

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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):

Texaco and El Paso Energy will test the enhancement

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

Currently being tested by El Paso Energy and Texaco

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 attached N1 Segment layout

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Segment: **N1** Name
Position: 050
Loop: N1
Level: Detail
Usage: Optional
Max Use: 1
Notes: For GISB, this segment is optional

	Ref.	Data		Attributes
	Des.	Element	Name	
Must Use	N101	98	Entity Identifier Code	M ID 2/2
			M1 Source Meter Location	
Must Use	N103	66	Identification Code Qualifier	X ID 1/2
			32 Assigned by Property Operator	
Must Use	N104	67	Identification Code	X AN 2/17
			<i>Meter ID</i>	