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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

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1. Submitting Entity and Address:

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement

For locations and entities, add an error message that indicates "Inactive" (for example, inactive Upstream ID).

4. Use of Proposed Standard or Enhancement

The errors would be used when a valid location or entity is no longer used by the TSP.

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

"Inactive" is more descriptive than "Invalid". This new error would allow the nominating party to see the exact error without reading the Validation Message. The new Validation Codes would be important for any company that does not receive or does not want to process the Validation Message.

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

The modification would only be used by companies that have "Inactive" as an error. It would require a change to the Validation Code cross reference routine. Code maintenance will always be ongoing and will require little to no cost.

7. Description of any Specific Legal or Other Considerations:

8. If this Proposed Enhancement is not tested yet, list the Trading Partners willing to test Enhancement?

Columbia Gas has not yet established Trading Partners for this code.

9. If this Proposed Standard or Enhancement is in use, who are the trading partners?

10. Attachments

11. Abstract