

# R98021

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

Modify the implementation of the CTT segment within the Shipper Imbalance and the Transportation/Sales Invoice. In these transactions, the CTT should be the accumulation of the number of IT1 segments.

4. Use of Proposed Standard or Enhancement

This change is necessary to comply with the ANSI ASC X12 usage of the CTT segment for the 811 transaction.

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

This change will provide consistency to EDI trading partners and will eliminate X12 translation errors caused by improper use of the ANSI standards.

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 the Trading Partners willing to test Standard or Enhancement?

N/A

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

Columbia Gas is trading with Enron using the ANSI defined usage for the CTT segment.