

# **R98052**

## **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: November 12, 1998**

**1. Submitting Entity & Address:**

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

TransCanada PipeLine mainline (TCPL) requests that a new field called “tax code” be added to the Nomination dataset. This new field would provide Service Requesters (SRs) with the ability to provide a taxation code value that may be applicable to a nomination line item. This field should be Mutually Agreeable.

For TCPL shippers, this tax code could be used for the Canadian Goods and Services Tax (GST) export declaration. GST export declarations are accommodated on our EBB, but there is currently no suitable field in the GISB nomination dataset.

**4. Use of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:**

This Mutually Agreeable field, when used, would be completed by the shipper to specify the applicable tax code value for a particular nomination.

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

This field would enable applicable taxation provisions to be handled at the nomination line item level.

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

This is an existing practice. We anticipate that this requested change could require system modifications by those parties that would utilize this (Mutually Agreeable) field. Where this field does not apply, Transportation Service Providers and other parties would have standard X12 methods to ignore it.

**7. Description of Any Specific Legal or Other Considerations:**

Canadian law governs GST export declarations.

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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)**

NrG Information Services.

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

NrG Information Services.

**10. Attachments:**

None.