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Gas Industry Standards Board
Request for Initiation of Standard for Electronic Business Transactions
or
Enhancement of an Existing GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

TransCapacity requests new code values for the "Transaction Type" data element in the nomination, invoicing (as appropriate), and flowing gas (as appropriate) related datasets. These code values would be used for nomination and scheduling of the following:

- Suspense gas
- No-notice service
- Flow day diversion
- Authorized point overrun.

4. Use of the Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

The additional proposed code values added to the "Transaction Type" data element would be used in the Nomination related datasets so that Service Requesters could nominate, and the Transportation Service provider could schedule (as appropriate), suspense gas, no-notice service(s), flow day diversions and authorized point overrun.

The Transaction Type data element is also present in the Shipper Imbalance (2.4.4) and Transportation/Sales Invoice (3.4.1) datasets. As appropriate, these additional code values would be added to these datasets if these transaction types are supported in the imbalance and invoicing functions. This would allow the "follow through" of these transactions to the flowing gas and invoicing processes.

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

As described above, on those Transportation Service Providers (TSPs) which support such service(s), this enhancement would allow shippers to nominate these services. The relevant transaction type code values would then be sent on then Scheduled Quantity documents when and if the services were scheduled by the TSP. The addition of the code values to the Shipper Imbalance and Transportation/Sales Invoice documents would allow the TSPs to report imbalance and invoicing information on the related transactions, as applicable.

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

The addition of code values to a data element has a very small one-time cost only of inputting information regarding the new code values. TSPs who do not support any of these services would not have to pay any

7. Description of Any Specific Legal or Other Considerations:

None.

Standard or Enhancement

TransCapacity is certainly willing and able to undertake testing with any party regarding this proposal.

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10. Attachments