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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**

Date of Request: November 23, 1998

1. Submitting Entity & Address:

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation requests the addition of the data elements listed below to the ***Shipper Imbalance (2.4.4)***.

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):

The addition of these data elements to the EDI transaction set is required so that users of the Texas Eastern Internet Web site will have access to the same information as users of EDI transactions. Texas Eastern is in the process of creating its interactive Web site and requests that this be processed as expeditiously as possible in order to facilitate electronic commerce via the Internet. These data elements, although requested by Texas Eastern, could be applicable across the pipeline segment.

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

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

7. Description of Any Specific Legal or Other Considerations:

8. If This Proposed Standard or Enhancement Is Not Tested Yet, List Trading Partners Willing to Test Standard or Enhancement (Corporations and contacts):

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

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 Data Dictionary

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Shipper Imbalance (2.4.4)

Business Name	Definition	Usage	Condition
Delivery Zone Identifier	Identifies the transportation service provider's geographic zone in which the delivery location is located.	SO	
Direction of Flow	Allocated direction of flow (receipt from or delivery to) from the transportation service provider.	SO	
Receipt Zone Identifier	Identifies the transportation service provider's geographic zone in which the receipt location is located.	SO	
Service Requester*	Identifies the party requesting the service.	M	

*Industry Common Code