

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 25, 1998

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1. Submitting Entity & Address:

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Submitted in fulfillment of the following GISB Short Form Requests: WGP144, WGP145.

Transco requests that GISB define a means of requesting a dataset that communicates Pre-determined Allocation (PDA) information to those parties who can submit PDA information to the Transportation Service Provider. The data elements that would be needed for this request are as follows: Sender, Recipient, Report Code, Request Date/Time, Reporting Start Date, Reporting End Date, and Location Common Code.

Transco also requests that GISB define a means of sending a dataset that communicates PDA information to those parties who can submit PDA information to the Transportation Service Provider. We note that the PDA dataset (2.4.1), which is a means of sending PDA information to the TSP, already exists. But this request asks for a means of reporting the PDA information back to the PDA submitter. The data elements that would be used to fulfill this request would be the same as those used on the PDA dataset (2.4.1), except that the sender and receiver roles would be reversed. This request might tie in with work being done by the GISB Allocation Grid Drafting Team.

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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):

None.

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

When this proposed Standard is added to the GISB Flowing Gas Standards, Williams Gas Pipeline will have the means of sending data that is now available on an EBB in an EDI and/or flat format.

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 trading Partners Willing to Test Standards or Enhancement (Corporations and contacts):

Unknown.

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

Unknown.

10. Attachments (such as: further detailed proposals, transaction data descriptions, information flows, implementation guides, business process descriptions, examples of ASC ANSI X12 mapped transactions):

None.