

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

R98078

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: WGP122.

Transco requests that GISB define a means of requesting the dataset Allocation for Poolers. We note that a GISB request for this type of dataset might have already been filed (see R96007--Request for Allocation dataset). We are filing this request to make sure that the request is properly filed. The data elements that would be needed for this request are as follows: Sender, Recipient, Report Code, Request Date/Time, Reporting Effective Date, Reporting End Date, and Location Common Code.

Transco also requests that GISB define a means of sending the dataset Allocation for Poolers. The data elements that would be needed for this request are the same as those needed for the Allocation dataset (2.4.3), except that additional data elements are needed in the sub-detail as follows: Transaction Type, Receipt Location, Delivery Location, and Allocation Type Code (new). To the extent that the work product of the Allocation Grid Drafting Team (AGDT) addresses the additional data elements that are needed on this dataset, this request might be satisfied by the adoption of the AGDT recommendations.

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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.