

**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**  
**R98084--Revised**

Date of Original Request: November 30, 1998

Date of Revised Request: January 12, 1999

**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: WGP131.

Transco requests that GISB define a means of sending the data element "Extension" in the Measurement Volume Audit Statement (2.4.6). This data element communicates a factor used to calculate the gas volume for orifice type meters. Transco proposes that the definition of this data element be "the average square root of the differential pressure times the absolute pressure."

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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.