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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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1. Submitting Entity and Address:

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

ANR would like to submit the following request for change to the GISB Invoicing Implementation Guides related to the ANSI ASC X-12 structure of the invoice:

Add a DTM segment to the sub-detail level of the GISB Transportation/Sales Invoice (G811TSIN) to reduce the number of **detail** loops required for each contract when multiple date ranges are needed to reflect volume or rate changes for different dates.

4. Use of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Currently, the DTM segment is only at the detail level which requires multiple occurrences (detail loops) of the same contract when different date ranges are needed. Since the "hierarchical level" is based on the contract, it is felt each contract should appear only once in the detail looping. A DTM segment in the sub-detail level will allow one detail loop per contract.

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

Provides consistency in detail looping by contract.

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 Standard or Enhancement:

ANR is willing to undertake testing with any interested party.

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

N/A.