

# R99018

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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**Date of Request:** February 15, 1999

**1. Submitting Entity and Address:**

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**3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:**

ANR requests the addition of a new data element, *Segmentation Indicator*, to the following datasets: Offers, Offers download, UPPD, and UPPD notifications. This data element will allow the releasing shipper to indicate if the primary route has been segmented for release.

Data Element Name	Usage	Definition
Segmentation Indicator	MA	Allows Releasing Shipper to indicate if primary route has been segmented for the capacity release.

**4. Use of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:**

Allows releasing shippers to indicate that their capacity is segmented for release. When a primary route is segmented, either one segment or multiple segments can be released. Each released segment is a separate offer. This information is critical to ANR's processing and assessment of Maximum Daily Quantities (MDQs) and rate determination.

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

Provides a standardized method of indicating that the offer is from a segmented route.

**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.