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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 requests the addition of three new code values to the Validation Code in the Confirmation Response Quick Response (1.4.7). These Validation Codes would be error messages at the sub-detail level.

Code Value Name	Definition
Detail line item quantity on the Confirmation Response is greater than the corresponding quantity from the Request for Confirmation.	no definition necessary
Detail line item quantity on the Confirmation Response is less than the calculated elapsed-prorated-scheduled quantity.	no definition necessary
No match for the combination of data elements as provided.	no definition necessary

4. Use of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Allows the recipient of a Confirmation Response to indicate that the quantity which was returned is either greater than the requested quantity or less than the elapsed-prorated-scheduled quantity. Additionally, this request allows the recipient of a Confirmation Response to indicate that they could not find a match on the combination of data elements which constitute the recipient's Confirmation business key.

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

Provides a standardized method of indicating errors which have occurred in the Confirmation process.

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.