

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: March 22, 1999

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1. Submitting Entity & Address:

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Kern River and Northwest Pipeline request that a new indicator be added to the Capacity Release Offer Upload (5.4.7) to allow the Releaser to specify whether contractual point changes by the Replacement Shipper are permitted on this offer. The new indicator would also need to be added to the Offer Download (5.4.1) to communicate to parties the terms as proposed by the Releaser. The new data element is defined as follows:

Point Substitution Indicator: An indicator used to identify whether the Replacement Shipper may utilize receipt and delivery points other than those identified on the Capacity Release Offer.

We suggest usage codes of Business Conditional (BC) on the Offer Upload and Conditional (C) on the Offer Download. We suggest that the condition on the Offer Download be “Mandatory when the Point Substitution Indicator was present and processed in the Offer Upload.”

This information is currently on Kern River and Northwest’s EBBs.

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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 request is satisfied, Kern River and Northwest Pipeline will have the ability to receive and send information that is currently used in their Capacity Release system and reflected on their EBB.

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