

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: June 30, 1999

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1. Submitting Entity & Address:

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Williams Gas Pipeline requests that a new data element called "Bidder's Contingency Terms" be added to the Bid Upload, the Bid Download, and other Capacity Release datasets where the Bidder's Contingency Indicator is used. The new data element is defined as "a description of the contingencies applicable to the bid." The data element would be a text field that would be required whenever the Bidder's Contingency Indicator indicated that the bidder had specified a contingency with respect to the bid.

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, the Capacity Release datasets will allow the bidder to specify the contingencies that are a part of the bid. The bidder contingencies will then be communicated to parties who request bid downloads.

6. Estimate of Incremental Specific Costs to Implement Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

None

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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