

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 the Transaction Type "Backhaul" be added to the Nomination, Scheduled Quantity, Shipper Imbalance, Transportation/Sales Invoice, and other documents where the Transaction Type appears. The "Backhaul" Transaction Type is defined as "movement of gas from a point on the pipeline to a point that is upstream on the pipeline."

This Transaction Type is particularly useful on a non-pathed pipeline. Since the receipt and delivery points are not paired on a single transaction, the haul type is not identifiable from the transaction. Therefore, the requested Transaction Type is needed to tell whether to charge standard rates or backhaul rates.

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 datasets will allow non-pathed pipelines to identify a backhaul transaction, and allow their customers to benefit from the lower fuel costs associated with backhaul transactions.

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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