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**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: July 9, 1999

1. Submitting Entity & Address:

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2. Contact Person, Phone #, Fax #, Electronic Mailing Address:

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Duke Energy Corporation pipelines (Algonquin Gas Transmission Company, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C.) request the addition of a code value to the list of valid code values for the Charge Type data element in the ***Transportation/Sales Invoice (3.4.1)***.

Business Name	Code Value Description	Code Value Definition
Charge Type	Reservation Charge Credit	[no definition necessary]

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):

The addition of this code value to the list of valid values for Charge Type in the Transportation/Sales Invoice will enable Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L. L.C. to accurately reflect a Reservation Charge Credit as described in one of its firm rate schedules.

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

Provide the means to allow the presentation of accurate and meaningful information on the invoice.

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 (Corporations and contacts):

None at this time

9. If This Proposed Standard or Enhancement Is In Use, Who are the Trading Partners :

N/A

10. Attachments (such as: further detailed proposals, transaction data descriptions, information flows, implementation guides, business process descriptions, examples of ASC ANSI X12 mapped transactions):