

**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: September 16, 1999

R99048

1. Submitting Entity & Address:

Altra Energy Technologies

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

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

During the September 16, 1999 Executive Committee meeting, it was observed that the contracts and models should be reviewed to correct any references to "19" century in date fields.

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):

Normal use as today.

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

Correct the cites to date.

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):

Already in use.

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

GISB contracts and models are in widespread use in the industry.

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.