

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 30, 1999

R99051

1. Submitting Entity & Address:

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Williams Gas Pipeline (WGP) on behalf of the ANSI Compliance Team requests that the fields on the Transportation/Sales Invoice (3.4.1) whose usage code is Business Conditional (BC) be changed to Sender's Option (SO). A usage code of BC would be appropriate if the presence or absence of these fields was dependent on the business practices of the receiver of the document, but this is not what was envisioned for these fields. The sending of these data elements is determined by the sender of the document. Therefore, the usage code for the following data elements needs to be changed:

Currency
Effective Exchange Date
Electronic Funds Transfer Address
Electronic Funds Transfer Due Date
Exchange Rate
Price Tier
Tax Identification Code

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

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

When this request is satisfied, there will be a more accurate usage code for the subject data elements in the Transportation/Sales Invoice that conforms to the accepted practice in the industry.

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