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Instructions:

- 1. Please fill out as much of the requested information as possible. It is mandatory to provide a contact name, phone number and fax number to which questions can be directed. If you have an electronic mailing address, please make that available as well.**

- 2. Attach any information you believe is related to the request. The more complete your request is, the less time is required to review it.**

- 3. Once completed, send your request to:**
Rae McQuade
NAESB, President
801 Travis, Suite 1675
Houston, TX 77002

Phone: 713-356-0060
Fax: 713-356-0067

by either mail, fax, or to NAESB's email address, naesb@naesb.org.

Once received, the request will be routed to the appropriate subcommittees for review.

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Date of Request: April 25, 2019

1. Submitting Entity & Address:

Argus Media, Inc.
2929 Allen Parkway, Suite 700
Houston, TX 77019

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

Name : Michael Easterbrook
Title : VP, Business Development
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Fax : None
E-mail : michael.easterbrook@argusmedia.com

3. Title and Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Title:

Request to change Base Contract for Sale and Purchase of Natural Gas.

Description:

Argus would like to request a change to Section 2.25: Spot Price Publication. Argus requests that its Argus Natural Gas Americas service be added as a spot price publication reference. Argus would request that the language in the contract be written as follows: "Argus Natural Gas Americas VWA."

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 change will allow market participants to elect to index contracts to Argus natural gas price indexes.

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

The enhancement will provide the market with additional flexibility and choice in use of natural gas price indexes.

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

None.

7. Description of Any Specific Legal or Other Considerations:

8. If This Proposed Standard or Enhancement Is Not Tested Yet, List Trading Partners Willing to Test Standard or Enhancement (Corporations and contacts):

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

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

*We've attached a sample of the **Argus Natural Gas Americas** report.*