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Rae McQuade, President
North American Energy Standards Board
801 Travis, Suite 1675
Houston, TX 77002

RE: Standards Requests No. R15003

Dear Rae:

As a member in good standing of the Wholesale Gas Quadrant of the North American Energy Standards Board, SWN Energy Services Company, LLC ("SWN") wishes to submit the following comments in support of the above referenced standards request.

SWN recognizes the importance of the NAESB Base Contract for Sale and Purchase of Natural Gas (the "Base Contract") within the natural gas industry – not only in terms of facilitating commerce among potential market participants – but also as an example of what is possible when an entire industry comes together in a collaborative and cooperative way (in this case, with NAESB acting as the catalyst) – and, as such, we believe that every reasonable effort should be made to protect this valuable asset for NAESB. Therefore, SWN recommends that the NAESB Executive Committee vote in favor of Standards Requests No. R15003.

We appreciate this opportunity to submit comments regarding the above referenced standards request. Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Best regards,



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