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(Secretariat Only)**ASC X12****WORK REQUEST FORM**

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B. REFERENCE USED: Version 004 /Release 03 /Subrelease 0 or Workbook (date) _____

C. INTENDED USE:Transaction Set(s): 873 Commodity Movement Services

Segment(s):

Composite Data Element(s):

Simple Data Element(s):

D. BUSINESS CASE/REASON FOR CHANGE:

The Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB) has developed standards for natural gas industry business practices, including the reporting of scheduled quantities. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, a government agency, has incorporated these standards by reference into their regulations.

As a result of recent industry standards development, the scheduled quantity for operator report allows the communication of the estimated heating factor for the location. There is not currently a mechanism in the 873 Commodity Movement Services to specify the estimated heating factor at the same level as the gas nomination location. GISB is requesting that an existing segment be added to the 873 Commodity Movement Services to communicate the estimated heating factor.

E. PROPOSED WORK:

Increase the MAX of the Table 1, DTM segment (position 0400) from max use of 1 to max use of 3.

Modify the REQ. DES. of the Table 2, LQ segment (position 0800) from M to O.

Add a QTY Segment to Table 2, position 470, usage optional, max use of 1 (segment will be used to report the Ending Imbalance Quantity).

Add an AMT Segment to Table 2, position 490, usage optional, max use of 1 (segment will be used to report the Ending Imbalance Value).