

Request for Initiation of a NAESB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions or Request for Enhancement of a NAESB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions.

Request R03032, Submitted by National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation

Revised Request and Supporting Workpapers

A. Revised Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Request changes to existing data elements of NAESB WGQ Transactional Reporting –

- 1.) Capacity Release Standard 5.4.20;**
- 2.) Firm Transportation Standard 5.4.21; and**
- 3.) Interruptible Transportation Standard 5.4.22.**

Revise *EBB Usage* element applicable to Rate Schedule from Senders Option (“SO”) to Mandatory (“M”).

B. Support for Request R03032:

While the Index of Customers provides information pertaining to each customer receiving firm transportation or storage service, including the desired applicable rate schedule data, FERC’s Order No. 637 explains, in part, as a basis for the transactional reporting:

“...the Index of customers is only filed quarterly, and therefore reflects only those shippers that have contracts with the pipeline on the quarterly filing day. As a result, it is inadequate to capture shipper and contract information for short-term firm contracts that may begin and end within a quarterly filing period.” See 90 FERC ¶31,091 at 31,322.

Since Standards 5.4.20 through 5.4.22 do not currently make mandatory disclosure of the pipeline’s rate schedule for each transaction, that data may be unavailable for certain short-term transactions and thereby impede the ability of other shippers to make desired analyses of the transactional data.