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Subject: Comments on the proposed version 1.4 EDM Related Standards manual

Representatives at the Duke Energy family of pipelines identified an omission from the latest proposed draft of the version 1.4 Electronic Delivery Mechanisms Related Standards manual. Recognizing that the GISB Future Technology Task Force and EDM Subcommittee expended a great deal of effort on the overwhelming task to update the manual, language can be inadvertently lost in the process. Please refer to the minutes from the EBB Internet Implementation Task Force, November 2-4, 1998 on page 2 where it refers to the list of allowable ports to be used for implementation of an EBB/EDM Web site. Duke pipelines would like to point out that the following language is missing in the current version 1.4 draft:

Allowable UDP Ports (not TCP ports):

Secure ICA 1604

This language is critical to the use of Citrix as a form of implementation for EBB/EDM Web sites. This technology is currently in use for our Internet EBB site and we are not alone in choosing this tool for Web-enabling business functions. We, at Duke, are urging that the members of the Executive Committee correct the version 1.4 EDM Related Standards manual to include this language in the list of allowable ports to reflect the original standards/guidelines approved by the EBB Internet Implementation Task Force in November of 1998.