

**Gas Industry Standards Board**  
**Request for Initiation of a GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions**  
**or**  
**Enhancement of an Existing GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions**  
Date of Request: March 7, 2001

**1. Submitting Entity & Address:**

Williams Gas Pipeline  
2800 Post Oak Blvd  
P O Box 1396  
Houston, TX 77251

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

Name : Jim Keisler  
Title : Systems Analyst Consultant  
Phone: 713-215-4322  
Fax : 713-215-4770  
E-mail: [Jim.E.Keisler@Williams.com](mailto:Jim.E.Keisler@Williams.com)

**3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:**

Williams Gas Pipeline (WGP) requests that minor clarification and corrections be made to data elements in the Nomination (1.4.1), Request for Confirmation (1.4.3), Confirmation Response (1.4.4), Scheduled Quantity (1.4.5) and Scheduled Quantity for Operator (1.4.6) datasets to reflect indented data items as shown below on the Attachment to this request.

**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):**

These proposed changes will be used by developers of EBB implementations of the affected datasets.

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

The proposed addition of indented data items is needed to conform to the standard GISB presentation for data elements that have code values.

**Gas Industry Standards Board**  
**Request for Initiation of a GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions**  
**or**  
**Enhancement of an Existing GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions**  
Date of Request: March 7, 2001

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

None

**7. Description of Any Specific Legal or Other Considerations:**

None

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

Unknown

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

Unknown

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

None

**Gas Industry Standards Board**  
**Request for Initiation of a GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions**  
**or**  
**Enhancement of an Existing GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions**  
Date of Request: March 7, 2001

### Attachment

#### Nomination (1.4.1)

Business Name (Abbreviation)	Definition	Data Group	EBB Pathed	EBB Non- Pathed	EBB PNT – “T”	EBB PNT – “U”	EDI/ FF Usage	Condition
Maximum Rate Indicator <u>Data</u> ( <del>Max Rate Ind</del> )	Indicates whether the maximum transportation rate will apply.	TSDG	BC	BC	BC	nu	BC	Used where a transportation service requester requires the service requester to specify whether the maximum rate will apply.
<u>Maximum Rate Indicator</u> ( <u>Max Rate Ind</u> )		<u>TSDG</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>nu</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Used where a transportation service requester requires the service requester to specify whether the maximum rate will apply.</u>
<u>Maximum Rate Indicator Description</u> ( <u>Max Rate Ind Desc</u> )		<u>TSDG</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>nu</u>	<u>nu</u>	<u>Used where a transportation service requester requires the service requester to specify whether the maximum rate will apply.</u>

**Gas Industry Standards Board**  
**Request for Initiation of a GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions**  
**or**  
**Enhancement of an Existing GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions**  
Date of Request: March 7, 2001

## Request for Confirmation (1.4.3)

<b>Business Name (Abbreviation)</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Data Group</b>	<b>EBB Usage</b>	<b>EDI/FF Usage</b>	<b>Condition</b>
Contractual Flow Indicator <i>Data</i> (K Flo)	Indicates the logical direction of flow at a point from the originator's perspective. May be different than physical flow.	TSDG	M	M	
<i>Contractual Flow Indicator</i> (K Flo)		<u>TSDG</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>M</u>	<i>For EBB, at least one of Contractual Flow Indicator or Contractual Flow Indicator Description is required.</i>
<i>Contractual Flow Indicator Description</i> (K Flo Desc)		<u>TSDG</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>nu</u>	<i>For EBB, at least one of Contractual Flow Indicator or Contractual Flow Indicator Description is required.</i>

**Gas Industry Standards Board**  
**Request for Initiation of a GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions**  
**or**  
**Enhancement of an Existing GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions**  
Date of Request: March 7, 2001

## Confirmation Response (1.4.4)

<b>Business Name (Abbreviation)</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Data Group</b>	<b>EBB Usage</b>	<b>EDI / FF Usage</b>	<b>Condition</b>
Contractual Flow Indicator <u>Data</u> (K Flo)	Indicates the logical direction of flow at a point from the originator's perspective. May be different than physical flow.	TSDG	M	M	
<u>Contractual Flow Indicator</u> (K Flo)		<u>TSDG</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>M</u>	<i>For EBB, at least one of Contractual Flow Indicator or Contractual Flow Indicator Description is required.</i>
<u>Contractual Flow Indicator Description</u> (K Flo Desc)		<u>TSDG</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>nu</u>	<i>For EBB, at least one of Contractual Flow Indicator or Contractual Flow Indicator Description is required.</i>
Solicited/Unsolicited Indicator <u>Data</u> (S/U)	Indicates whether the Confirmation Response line item is solicited or unsolicited.	TSDG	BC	M	
<u>Solicited/Unsolicited Indicator</u> (S/U)		<u>TSDG</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>M</u>	<i>For EBB, when the Confirmation Requester requires the use of this Indicator, at least one of Solicited/Unsolicited Indicator or Solicited/Unsolicited Indicator Description is required.</i>
<u>Solicited/Unsolicited Indicator Description</u> (S/U Desc)		<u>TSDG</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>nu</u>	<i>For EBB, when the Confirmation Requester requires the use of this indicator, at least one of Solicited/Unsolicited Indicator or Solicited/Unsolicited Indicator Description is required.</i>

**Gas Industry Standards Board**  
**Request for Initiation of a GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions**  
**or**  
**Enhancement of an Existing GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions**  
Date of Request: March 7, 2001

## Scheduled Quantity (1.4.5)

<b>Business Name (Abbreviation)</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Data Group</b>	<b>EBB Pathed</b>	<b>EBB Non- Pathed</b>	<b>EBB PNT – “T”</b>	<b>EBB PNT – “U”</b>	<b>EDI/ FF Usage</b>	<b>Condition</b>
Delivery Scheduling Status <i>Data</i> ( <del>Del Sched Stat</del> )	The status of the scheduling process for the delivery transaction.	DelDG	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	
<i>Delivery Scheduling Status (Del Sched Stat)</i>		<i>DelDG</i>	<i>SO</i>	<i>SO</i>	<i>SO</i>	<i>SO</i>	<i>SO</i>	
<i>Delivery Scheduling Status Description (Del Sched Stat Desc)</i>		<i>DelDG</i>	<i>SO</i>	<i>SO</i>	<i>SO</i>	<i>SO</i>	<i>nu</i>	
Receipt Scheduling Status <i>Data</i> ( <del>Rec Sched Stat</del> )	The status of the scheduling process for the receipt transaction.	RecDG	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO	
<i>Receipt Scheduling Status (Rec Sched Stat)</i>		<i>RecDG</i>	<i>SO</i>	<i>SO</i>	<i>SO</i>	<i>SO</i>	<i>SO</i>	
<i>Receipt Scheduling Status Description (Rec Sched Stat Desc)</i>		<i>RecDG</i>	<i>SO</i>	<i>SO</i>	<i>SO</i>	<i>SO</i>	<i>nu</i>	

**Gas Industry Standards Board**  
**Request for Initiation of a GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions**  
**or**  
**Enhancement of an Existing GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions**  
Date of Request: March 7, 2001

Scheduled Quantity for Operator (1.4.6)

<b>Business Name (Abbreviation)</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Data Group</b>	<b>EBB Usage</b>	<b>EDI/FF Usage</b>	<b>Condition</b>
Contractual Flow Indicator <i>Data</i> (K Flo)	Indicates the logical direction of flow at a point from the originator's perspective. May be different than physical flow.	TSDG	M	M	
<u>Contractual Flow Indicator</u> (K Flo)		<u>TSDG</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>For EBB, at least one of Contractual Flow Indicator or Contractual Flow Indicator Description is required.</u>
<u>Contractual Flow Indicator</u> <u>Description</u> (K Flo Desc)		<u>TSDG</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>nu</u>	<u>For EBB, at least one of Contractual Flow Indicator or Contractual Flow Indicator Description is required.</u>
Scheduling Status <i>Data</i> (Sched Stat)	The status of the scheduling process for the confirmation line item.	TSDG		MA	
<u>Scheduling Status</u> (Sched Stat)		<u>TSDG</u>	<u>MA</u>	<u>MA</u>	
<u>Scheduling Status</u> <u>Description</u> (Sched Stat Desc)		<u>TSDG</u>	<u>MA</u>	<u>nu</u>	

**Gas Industry Standards Board**  
**Request for Initiation of a GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions**  
**or**  
**Enhancement of an Existing GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions**  
Date of Request: March 7, 2001

## Pre-determined Allocation (2.4.1)

<b>Business Name (Abbreviation)</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Data Group</b>	<b>EBB Usage</b>	<b>EDI / FF Usage</b>	<b>Condition</b>
Allocation Method <u>Data</u> (Alloc Methd)	The allocation method used to allocate the gas.	FGDG	M	M	
<u>Allocation Method</u> (Alloc Methd)		<u>FGDG</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>For EBB, at least one of Allocation Method or Allocation Method Description is required.</u>
<u>Allocation Method Description</u> (Alloc Methd Desc)		<u>FGDG</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>nu</u>	<u>For EBB, at least one of Allocation Method or Allocation Method Description is required.</u>
Allocation Rank Indicator <u>Data</u> (Alloc Rank Ind)	Additional information for gas allocated indicating a different allocation methodology for excess or under production.	FGDG	MA	MA	
<u>Allocation Rank Indicator</u> (Alloc Rank Ind)		<u>FGDG</u>	<u>MA</u>	<u>MA</u>	
<u>Allocation Rank Indicator Description</u> (Alloc Rank Ind Desc)		<u>FGDG</u>	<u>MA</u>	<u>nu</u>	
Direction of Flow <u>Data</u> (Dir Flo)	Allocated direction of flow (receipt from or delivery to) from the transportation service provider.	TSDG	MA	MA	
<u>Direction of Flow</u> (Dir Flo)		<u>TSDG</u>	<u>MA</u>	<u>MA</u>	
<u>Direction of Flow Description</u> (Dir Flo Desc)		<u>TSDG</u>	<u>MA</u>	<u>nu</u>	
PDA Transaction Type Code <u>Data</u> (PDA TT)	Identifies the type of pre-determined allocation transaction.	BEDG	M	M	See PDA Transaction Type Matrix below.

**Gas Industry Standards Board**  
**Request for Initiation of a GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions**  
**or**  
**Enhancement of an Existing GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions**

Date of Request: March 7, 2001

<i>PDA Transaction Type Code (PDA TT)</i>		<u>BEDG</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>M</u>	<i>See PDA Transaction Type Matrix below. For EBB, at least one of PDA Transaction Type Code or PDA Transaction Type Code Description is required.</i>
<i>PDA Transaction Type Code Description (PDA TT Desc)</i>		<u>BEDG</u>	<u>C</u>	<i>nu</i>	<i>See PDA Transaction Type Matrix below. For EBB, at least one of PDA Transaction Type Code or PDA Transaction Type Code Description is required.</i>

**Gas Industry Standards Board**  
**Request for Initiation of a GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions**  
**or**  
**Enhancement of an Existing GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions**  
Date of Request: March 7, 2001

## Allocation (2.4.3)

<b>Business Name (Abbreviation)</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Data Group</b>	<b>EBB Usage</b>	<b>EDI / FF Usage</b>	<b>Condition</b>
Allocation Transaction Type Code <i>Data</i> (Alloc TT)	Identifies the type of allocation transaction.	BEDG	M	M	See Allocation Transaction Type Matrix below.
<i>Allocation Transaction Type Code</i> (Alloc TT)		<i>BEDG</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>M</i>	See Allocation Transaction Type Matrix below. For EBB, at least one of Allocation Transaction Type Code or Allocation Transaction Type Code Description is required.
<i>Allocation Transaction Type Code Description</i> (Alloc TT Desc)		<i>BEDG</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>nu</i>	See Allocation Transaction Type Matrix below. For EBB, at least one of Allocation Transaction Type Code or Allocation Transaction Type Code Description is required.
Direction of Flow <i>Data</i> (Dir Flo)	Allocated direction of flow (receipt from or delivery to) from the transportation service provider.	TSDG	MA	MA	
<i>Direction of Flow</i> (Dir Flo)		<i>TSDG</i>	<i>MA</i>	<i>MA</i>	
<i>Direction of Flow Description</i> (Dir Flo Desc)		<i>TSDG</i>	<i>MA</i>	<i>nu</i>	