

Memorandum

Date: 07/14/98
To: Ms. Rae McQuade, Executive Director of the Gas Industry Standards Board
CC: Mr. Mike Bray, Chair of the Executive Committee
From: Susan P. Croley, Chair of the Future Technology Task Force
RE: Revisions to the Electronic Delivery Mechanism Related Standards

The Future Technology Task Force has identified several items in the Electronic Delivery Mechanism Related Standards Manual very recently that are erroneous and need correction.

The following modifications to the content of Appendix A - Reference Guide are needed:

Change the title to read "Reference Guide" instead of "Technical Reference Guide".

Under the topic GISB, the reference to the URL in parentheses should be (<http://www.gisb.org>) instead of (Error! Bookmark not defined.)

Under the topic of GISB, the URL for the FTF meetings, etc. contained in parentheses should be (<http://www.gisb.org/fttf.htm>) instead of (<http://www.gisb.org/ftedirf.htm>)

Under the topic of HTTP, the first sentence contains a date reference in parentheses. (July 1997) should be replaced with (July 1998).

Under the topic of HTML, replace the first sentence:

As of this printing (July 1997), the current recommended standard from the WorldWide Web Consortium is HTML 3.2.

with

Before April 24, 1998, the recommended standard from the WorldWide Web Consortium was HTML 3.2.

Additionally, under the topic of HTML in a second paragraph after REC-html32.html, place the following sentences:

Effective April 24, 1998, the WorldWide Web Consortium has made a recommendation for HTML 4.0. Information on HTML 4.0 may be found at <http://www.w3.org/TR/REC-html40/>.

Under the topic PGP Software, replace the text string

PGP, Inc. (Error! Bookmark not defined.)

with

Network Associates (<http://www.nai.com>)

Under Appendix B - Repudiation and Validation Examples, please revise as follows:

In the bottom half of the first page, where it refers to (9 digit Dunns Number), please replace with (9 digit DUNS Number).

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Under Appendix P , please revise as follows:

Any text that reference to "non-transactional web site" (upper-case or lower-case) to "Informational Postings Web Site". This is a conforming change to all the other references for this area of EDM.

Under Tab 2 on the Introduction page , replace TABS 6 and greater with TAB 6

Under Tab 2 on the Introduction page, replace under Technical Implementation of Business Process where it reads:

Provides an overview of the business process for the specific transaction set.

with

Provides an overview of the business process for Internet EDM/EDI.

Under Tab 2 on the Introduction page, please add TAB 7 after the EDI Tab area to read:

TAB 7 Technical Implementation of Business Process for the Informational Postings Web Site.

Adjust the Table of Contents to reflect the changes in the Tabs as such:

Change INTERNET to Technical Implementation - Internet EDM/EDI for Tab 6.

Add Technical Implementation - Informational Postings Web Site for Tab 7.

Under Tab 6 change title from TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION to TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION - INTERNET EDM/EDI.

Under Tab 7 place a title TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION - INFORMATIONAL POSTINGS WEB SITE above the body of the text which will read:

The scope of the standards and guidelines for the Informational Postings Web Site is pertaining to the Web site implemented on behalf of the transportation service provider in providing public information identified in Standard 4.3.6 for viewing and downloading. The standards and guidelines were established to provide common accessibility of the Web site and information contained therein (common "look and feel"). The following principles, definitions and standards were developed for this implementation:

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Principles pertinent: 4.1.15 - 4.1.21

Definitions pertinent: 4.2.1 - 4.2.8

Standards pertinent: 4.3.16 - 4.3.28

Please see EDI for pertinent appendices illustrating examples of implementation:

Appendix C through Appendix P