

**Comments on Recommendation to NAESB WGQ Executive Committee
Order No. 587-N and Request No. R02002
Submitted by Duke Energy Gas Transmission and
Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C.**

Algonquin Gas Transmission Company, Algonquin LNG, Inc., East Tennessee Natural Gas Company, Egan Hub Partners, L.P. and Texas Eastern Transmission, LP (collectively referred to as “Duke Energy Gas Transmission” or “the DEGT companies”) and Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, L.L.C. (“Maritimes”) welcome the opportunity to submit the following comments on the proposed standards for the recall of released capacity on a partial day basis that were developed by NAESB in response to the Commission’s Order No. 587-N and Request No. R02002 submitted by KeySpan Energy.

Representatives of the DEGT companies and Maritimes actively participated in the Business Practices and Information Requirements Subcommittee meetings in which the body of standards was developed. The body of standards to be considered by the Executive Committee during its August 22, 2002 meeting reflects the significant compromises made by all parties involved in the process to evaluate the Commission’s directives and develop business practices standards. This process began shortly after the issuance of Order No. 637 on February 9, 2000, and took on new life after FERC issued Order No. 587-N on March 11, 2002.

DEGT and Maritimes believe that the standards that are the subject of the captioned Request for Comments represent a fair and balanced approach to the implementation of the Commission’s requirement that Releasing Shippers be permitted to recall scheduled capacity at any of the four nomination opportunities. Therefore, DEGT and Maritimes urge the Executive Committee to adopt the standards as a complete package.

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