

**GAS INDUSTRY STANDARDS BOARD
1999 DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN WITH RECOMMENDED CHANGES
FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, NOVEMBER 20, 1999**

<u>ITEM DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>SCHEDULED COMPLETION DATE¹</u>
Web Page Standards and Transition of EBBs to Internet		
1 Nominations Related Standards - EDI, Web Sites, Flat Files		First Qtr 1999
2 Flowing Gas Related Standards - EDI, Web Sites, Flat Files		First Qtr 1999
3 Invoicing Related Standards - EDI, Web Sites, Flat Files		Second Qtr 1999
4 Capacity Release Related Standards - EDI, Web Sites, Flat Files		Third Qtr 1999
5 Contracts Related Standards - EDI, Web Sites, Flat Files		First Quarter 2000
Common Codes		
6 Common Codes Reference for Business Parties & Locations		Second Quarter 1999
Finish Work of Open Issues -- Carry over Projects from 1998		
7 Imbalance netting standards		First Quarter 1999
8 Ranking Across Contracts		Fourth Quarter 1999
9 Critical Notices		Fourth Quarter 1999
10 Multi-tiered Allocations -- Allocation Grid		Second Quarter 1999
Program of Standards Maintenance		
Nominations & Capacity Release		Fourth Quarter 1999
Ongoing Interpretations for Clarifying Language Ambiguities		Ongoing
Ongoing work on Code Values and Other Technical Matters		Ongoing

¹ Dates in the completion column are by end of the quarter for member ratification. If one item is completed earlier than planned, another item can begin earlier and possibly complete earlier than planned. There are no begin dates on the plan.

POTENTIAL PROJECTS FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE 2000 ANNUAL PLAN

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- 1 Contracts Request No. R98019 -- Development of a Standard Long Term Base Contract for Purchase and Sales of Natural Gas
- 2 Others may be added for consideration for 2000.