



## Gas Industry Standards Board

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**TO:** GISB EDM Subcommittee Participants & Posting for Interested Industry Participants

**FROM:** Rae McQuade, Executive Director  
Carl Caldwell, Chairman, GISB EDM Subcommittee

**RE:** Draft Minutes from the GISB EDM Subcommittee Meeting

**DATE:** November 22, 1999

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### **GAS INDUSTRY STANDARDS BOARD**

#### **GISB EDM SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING**

**Conference Call: 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., November 22, 1999**

#### **FINAL MINUTES**

#### **I. Administrative**

Mr. Caldwell welcomed participants. Mr. Caldwell read the roll call. Ms. Corcoran read the antitrust statement. The agenda with no changes was adopted unanimously. Mr. Caldwell noted that there was a work papers posted on this call that the participants should have read: "Proposed Modifications for EDIINT AS2 Convergence". The minutes from the November 1<sup>st</sup> meeting were reviewed, modified and adopted unanimously.

#### **II. AS2 Convergence Issue**

Mr. Brooks described the minimal changes needed to be made to the GISB EDM implementation guides to comply with the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) EDI-INT AS2 proposal without making any changes to the GISB business practice standards. The proposed changes to the GISB EDM as described in the convergence work paper would fit inside the IETF EDI-INT AS2 standard, and would define which of the AS2 features would be supported in a GISB EDM implementation. The GISB business practices associated with the GISB EDM, such as sending documents via HTTP, receiving an immediate response and time stamp, would not change if the minimal changes to the GISB EDM are adopted.

With AS2, the enveloping structure has changed which would require four changes to synchronize the GISB EDM implementation with the IETF EDIINT AS2 proposal.

1. GISB EDM objects are identified within an HTTP Post, and with AS2 would be multi-part /encrypted with a sub type of application/pgp-encrypted.
2. In upload headers, the requester would identify the type of receipt needs to be "GISB-Acknowledgement-Receipt".
3. In upload headers, the requester would identify the receipt disposition needs to be the same as the "from" value in the HTTP Post.
4. In upload headers, the requester would identify the GISB EDM version number (e.g. 1.4).

This would all be specified in the EDM manual in the implementation guide. These are the four changes that would be required to move to the AS2 standard.

To change from batch or CGI browsers to AS2 standards - Mr. Brooks estimated approximately one week of coding changes and two weeks of testing with a trading partner.



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Motion made by Mr. Sicignano and Mr. Brooks:

"GISB should modify the existing EDM according to the proposed work paper for EDIINT AS2 convergence to create an AS2 compliant EDM."

Discussion on the motion indicated that the proposed changes to the GISB EDM to comply with AS2 did not increase any of the function aspects of the GISB standard and by themselves did not alone justify changing the GISB standards. Participants indicated the need to continue to examine any additional functionality available with the AS2 standard. Motion withdrawn.

Motion made by by Mr. Brooks and Mr. Whately:

"GISB should modify the existing GISB EDM to create an AS2 compliant EDM."

Roll call vote taken. Motion carries 10 to zero with 3 not voting.

### III. Next Agenda

The next meeting is a face to face meeting, scheduled for Monday, December 6, 1999 -- 9:00 a.m. central. The agenda includes:

- ❖ Discussion and possible vote on additional AS2 features to be included in the GISB EDM.
- ❖ Discussion and identification of transition issues.

### IV. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m. central.



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### V. Attendees

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