

"Jim Buccigross" Model Description

Regarding the requirement that pipelines provide all electronic information and conduct all electronic transactions with their customers over the public Internet using only internet protocols and procedures:

Conceptual Outline:

Transactional *functions* of the EBB's would be transitioned to the Internet and such information would be exchanged via ANSI X12 Documents utilizing the existing GISB Electronic Delivery Mechanism (EDM) standards for these transactions.

Non-transactional data (Informational Postings) under Standard No. 4.3.6 would be communicated over the Internet via a "common look and feel" standardized web page.

GISB makes no requirements as to TSPs establishing transactional web pages, nor is there any prohibition. If a TSP chooses to establish such a web page, it should be treated as a competitive offering and, consistent with GISB Standard 1.1.11, users of such services should bear the cost.

Finally, any transactional web page established by (or for) a TSP should communicate with the TSP's "back-end" systems in the same fashion as standardized EDI data is communicated.