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Sylvia's model of the Internet Transition Plan

(what I consider the best of the plans that have been submitted and a little bit more)

- This approach should be designed as an extension to standard 4.3.6 and is not intended to displace future EDI development (Novak, modified)
- The approach should begin with the existing 32 standard X12 data sets. The necessity, order and time frame of implementation should be determined for each. (Walker, modified)
- This approach should begin with an industry 'survey' or 'study' of existing EBBs to determine the range of transactions that remain to be standardized
- The approach should address all current EBB transactional functions (Walker, modified)
- All business transactions that are available in an electronic format should be defined in X12 datasets (Caldwell, modified, Buccigross, modified)
- All non-transactional postings should be communicated via the standard look & feel navigational page (Buccigross, modified)
- A TSP's EBB should be accessible via the public internet via standard browser software (Novak)
- A TSP's proprietary screen formats, navigation techniques, content format and functionality (other than required business standards) should continue to be available at the TSP discretion (Novak, modified)
- Any transactional web page should perform the same functions as standardized EDI data (Buccigross, modified)
- Any non-mandatory functions provided on web pages should be treated as a competitive offering and, consistent with GISB Standard 1.1.11, users of such services should bear the cost (Buccigross, modified)
- Any business transaction offered by a TSP in an electronic media should be comparably available via X12
- There should be a set of core data sets that are identified as mandatory for any party who offers electronic transactions. There should be non-core datasets identified that can be offered by parties who choose to offer those transactions electronically.
- The set of core data sets should include the ability for a customer or third party service provider to download, in an X12 format, a TSP's subset of standard GISB codes, and a TSP's list of Business Conditional and Mutually Agreeable elements supported for each data set.