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In response to GISB's request for comments, the Enron interstate pipelines submit the following:

R97097 and R97099 should be voted as a package. They are interdependent.

R97097 – The Validation Code 'Other Warning' was added to the Nomination Quick Response; GISB membership ratified on February 28, 1997. The description of the code value states:

“This code will be used only when a more specific code value does not apply and will be accompanied by a validation message.”

This existing code value sufficiently addresses the issue raised in the Recommendation to the Executive Committee and can be utilized in the PDA Quick Response, UPPD Validation and Bidder Confirmation Validation. If parties feel it would add clarity, the name of the code value can be changed from 'Other Warning' to 'Temporary Warning'; however, the description should include the language stated above.

The proposed description states “... - Message Follows. ...” The description of 'Other Warning' noted above states that the code value “will be accompanied by a validation message”. An explanatory message should be mandatory in order to clearly explain to the receiver the warning/error that has occurred.

The proposed description also states “... Use only until code assigned by GISB.” This message is ambiguous in that it is not clear as to what point in the stage of development the new code value will be used. Will the new code value be used as soon as the EC approves? Or when membership has ratified? Or when it is published by GISB? Or when it has been adopted by the FERC? Or when it is incorporated into a TSP's tariff? A simpler approach would be to state that an applicable code value is not available.

We support the adoption of **R97098, R97099, R97100** and **R97101** as drafted.