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Gas Industry Standards Board
1100 Louisiana, Suite 4925
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RE: Request No. R96014
Addition of Data Element

To Whom It May Concern:

Kern River Gas Transmission Company ("Kern River") supports the Request to add "deal type" as a nomination data element in the data dictionary. This request was made by Koch Gateway Pipeline Company ("Koch") on August 29, 1996 and was subsequently recognized by GISB as Request No. R96014. Kern River concurs with the benefits that were listed in Koch's request and respectfully requests that GISB adopt this new data element.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Preston Miller".

Preston Miller
Transportation Representative