

**Subject:** Request for Comments on SUIS Creditworthiness Draft #5

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SUIS Members, Interested Parties:

Enclosed are three files: Credit Draft5.doc (the new draft), SUIS010803Results.doc (the red-line of the creditworthiness document from our 1/8/03 meeting), and SUISPrinciples.doc (the red-line of the principles document created and edited at the 1/8/03 meeting). The latter two documents have been posted to the NAESB website with the January 8 meeting minutes.

Please review the new draft (Credit Draft5.doc) and respond with any comments to the Yahoo Listserv ([retailelectric-suis@yahoogroups.com](mailto:retailelectric-suis@yahoogroups.com)) **by the close of business February 14**, to allow us time to compile and distribute the comments before the February 25 meeting in Newark. This draft will be our starting point for the February 25 meeting. (Do not comment on the other documents--everything has been carried over to Draft 5)

I have re-organized the document (again). It now has three major sections Principles, Definitions, and Model Business practices. Within each there is consistent numbering by subject like we used before.

This is a complicated document at this time and I strongly suggest that you print it in color because it contains a lot of color coding. The parts of the document that we reviewed on January 8 are shown in normal (black) text with red-lines showing the changes made at the 1/8 meeting. Topics we didn't get to on 1/8 are shown in bright pink text and represent the documents as presented at the 1/8 meeting (with the minor red-lines that were presented then, accepted). If there is a red-line now--it's a new change.

Some general guidelines to keep in mind when formulating your comments:

We have adopted the GISB concept of "Principle". That means a Principle is not a statement of the goal you are trying to reach with a Model Business Practice, it is a concept that, so far, we haven't been able to define in enough detail to become a Model Business Practice. Thus, in effect, if we have a Principle and a Model Business Practice that say the same thing, we should delete the Principle. In addition, we should scrub the Principles to eliminate any that occur more than once. At our January 8th meeting we agreed that if a Principle impacted more than one subject matter area, then it should go in the "Overall" section. The net result of our effort should be to eliminate many of the Principles currently in the document.

Regarding the definitions: Comment on the content/wording/meaning of the definitions. Don't worry about where they should go. Let's just worry about getting the definition right, regardless of where we put it.

Please respond with your comments by February 14. They will help us make better use of our time on February 25.

The meeting Agenda should be out in a week or so.

Thanks for your continuing help!

Bill.

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