

# **NAESB Retail Gas Quadrant**

## **Technical Electronic Implementation Subcommittee Mission**

The Technical Electronic Implementation Subcommittee (TEIS) is a subcommittee of the NAESB Retail Gas Quadrant (RGQ). The mission of TEIS is to develop recommendations for transaction sets, data communication standards and implementation guidelines to support the standards and model business practices of the RGQ. This will require close cooperation/coordination with other NAESB efforts to ensure the development of interoperable communication standards and the consistent use and semantics of ANSI data elements, transaction sets and message exchange models, where applicable.

The TEIS will be responsible for the creation of proposed standards and models as a result of items contained in the approved NAESB RGQ Annual Plan, Requests for Standards or other requests for action forwarded to it by the NAESB Executive Committee; to solicit input as to the source and nature of the circumstances giving rise to the Request for Standard or EC formulated request for action; and, working in conjunction with other subcommittees within the RGQ and the balance of NAESB to develop standards or other recommendations (with respect to the processing of such matters forwarded to it for processing) for review and determination by the NAESB Executive Committee.

The TEIS is primarily tasked with assessing and addressing those Requests for Standards or portions thereof involving data communications, ANSI data element and transaction set definitions, with an initial focus on electronic delivery mechanisms and on the technical implementation standards associated with (1) billing and payments, (2) customer enrollment and switching, (3) metering, (4) load profiling and (5) customer information. TEIS will not engage in the development of standards or models that encroach on business practices that are the domain of other RGQ subcommittees. All requirements, issues, questions and concerns identified by the TEIS that pertain to standards and model business practices must be referred to the appropriate subcommittee or Executive Committee of the RGQ.

## **Composition of the TEIS**

The TEIS is comprised of members of the retail gas industry interested in participating in meetings to discuss the resolution and disposition of the matters referred to the TEIS by the EC. There is no requirement that a member of the TEIS be a NAESB Member.

## **Subcommittee Operating Procedures**

The TEIS will operate in conformance with the NAESB Certificate, Bylaws and established NAESBOPS (see references, below).

### **Meetings and Voting:**

The TEIS will meet on a regularly scheduled basis initially, with a preference to in-person meetings scheduled approximately every four weeks, with provisions made for conference call participation if/as appropriate. The schedule of meetings will be noticed on the NAESB home page and will be open to any participant. When votes are taken, the members of the TEIS are the voting members of the subcommittee. Votes with respect to Standards and recommendations are to be recorded by polling each member of the TEIS then present during the meeting. Members not present at the time of a vote will not have their vote counted. All votes will be recorded in the minutes. All voting is as specified in the NAESB Certificate, Bylaws, and NAESB Operating Procedures (NAESBOPS).

### **REFERENCES (partial)**

1. NAESB Bylaws Section 10.5
2. NAESBOP document "Procedures for NAESB Executive Committee Subcommittees"