



## North American Energy Standards Board

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**via email and posting**

**TO:** NAESB Triage Subcommittee: and Posting for Interested Parties  
**FROM:** Rae McQuade, Executive Director  
**RE:** Conference Call June 16, 2003  
**DATE:** June 10, 2003

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Dear Triage Subcommittee Members,

As previously announced, the Triage Subcommittee will hold a conference call on June 16 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. central. Meeting materials include the following requests and their attachments: R03006, R03007, R03008, R03009, R03010, R03011, R03012, R03013, R03014, and R03015 which can be downloaded from the NAESB web site, (<http://www.naesb.org/triage.asp>). A draft agenda is shown below. Please call the office (713-356-0060) for call-in instructions if you would like to participate. This, as with all NAESB meetings, is an open meeting. We look forward to your attendance.

Best Regards,  
Rae McQuade

### **Revised Draft Agenda**

1. Administrative
  - Antitrust Guidelines
  - Welcome to Attendees
2. Review, determination of recommended scope and quadrant recommended assignments for:
  - R03006 - Intelligence Press is requesting NAESB's aid in setting standard names, definitions and regional classifications for the natural gas trading points most commonly used in the pricing tables appearing in its *Natural Gas Intelligence (NGI)* family of newsletters and in the pricing tables of other natural gas price publishers. A process also would have to be set up for defining new pricing points, which may need to be added in the future.
  - R03007 - OASIS Standards Collaborative requests the following: Enhance the current OASIS Standards and Communications Protocols (S&CP) to ensure compliance with the Energy Market Access and Reliability Certificates (e-MARC) Security Initiative, currently being developed and implemented by the North America Electric Reliability Council. E-MARC is the certificate policy that will implement a Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) for securing digital



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communications in all standardized wholesale electricity data exchanges.

- R03008 – El Paso Eastern Pipelines would like to request a new mutually agreeable data element – Nominations Intra-day Indicator – to be added to the Nominations data set.

- R03009 – El Paso Corporation requests changes to NAESB WGQ Standard 4.3.21 as follows:

Add the following Category to Informational Postings:

Transactional

Request changes to NAESB WGQ Standard 4.3.23 as follows:

Add the following Category/Sub Category to Informational Postings:

Category:

Transactional

Subcategories:

Firm

Interruptible

Capacity Release

- R03010 – El Paso Corporation requests changes to NAESB WGQ Transactional Reporting – Capacity Release Standard 5.4.20:

Add the following data elements to the Data Dictionary:

1. Minimum Volumetric Commitment Percentage
2. Minimum Volumetric Commitment Quantity
3. Rate Charged Reference
4. Rate Charge Reference Description

El Paso Corporation requests these additions to enhance the display of capacity release data. The data elements would be Senders Option.

Changes to existing data elements, request a change s to EBB usage from Conditional to Senders Option for the following data elements:

1. Rate Reporting Level 2 Rate Reporting Level Description. Elements are either redundant or in conflict with other data elements; Rate Identification Code. Request new code values for Rate Identification Code: Injection, Withdrawal, Deliverability, and Authorized Overrun.

- R03011 – El Paso Corporation requests changes to NAESB WGQ Transactional Reporting – Firm Transportation Standard 5.4.21:

Add the following data elements to the Data Dictionary:

1. Location Contractual Maximum Pressure
2. Location Contractual Minimum Pressure
3. Secondary Indicator
4. Minimum Volumetric Commitment Percentage
5. Minimum Volumetric Commitment Quantity
6. Contract Rollover Indicator (Evergreen Indicator)

El Paso Corporation requests these additions to enhance the display of firm data. The data elements would be Senders Option.



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Changes to existing data elements, request a change to EBB usage from Conditional to Senders Option for the following data elements:

1. Rate Reporting Level 2. Rate Reporting Level Description.

Elements are either redundant or in conflict with other data elements; Rate Charged Reference and Rate Identification Code.

Request new code values for Rate Charged Reference: Discount, Weighted Average Tariff.

Request new code values for Rate Identification Code: Injection, Withdrawal, Deliverability, and Authorized Overrun.

- R03012 – El Paso Corporation requests changes to NAESB WGQ Transactional Reporting – Interruptible Transportation Standard 5.4.22:

Add the following data elements to the Data Dictionary:

1. Discount Start Date
2. Discount End Date (Term of IT Rate Discount)
3. Contract Rollover Indicator (Evergreen Indicator)

El Paso Corporation requests these additions to enhance the display of interruptible data. The data elements would be Senders Option.

Changes to existing data elements, request a change to EBB usage from Conditional to Senders Option for the following data elements:

1. Rate Reporting Level 2. Rate Reporting Level Description.

Elements are either redundant or in conflict with other data elements; Rate Charged Reference and Rate Identification Code.

Request new code value for Rate Charged Reference: Discount.

Request new code values for Rate Identification Code: Injection, Withdrawal, Park, and Lend.

- R03013 – The NAESB members of the Joint Interface Committee request that complementary business practice standards be provided to support the Coordinate Interchange Standards Authorization Request assigned to the North American Electric Reliability Council. Business practices may be needed for market participants to provide any necessary data for the analysis of 'interchange' as defined by NERC for reliability purposes. Business practices may also be needed for the format and timing of the data submittals.
- R03014 – The NAESB members of the Joint Interface Committee request that complementary business practice standards be provided to support the Coordinate Operations Standards Authorization Request assigned to the North American Electric Reliability Council. Business practices, particularly practices for transaction curtailments, may be needed to support the reliability standards to be created which establish requirements for the coordinated operation between Reliability Authorities (RAs) for operational (for current and next day) planning, real-time



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operations, and maintenance of the interconnected bulk electric system.

- R03015 - TransCanada (Mainline System) requests the usage of the Downstream Rank (Priority) data element in the threaded ("T") segment of the pathed non-threaded model in the NAESB Wholesale Gas Quadrant Nomination Dataset (standard 1.4.1) be changed from Not Used (NU) to Mutually Agreeable (MA).

3. Determination of recommendation of disposition of the requests
4. Other Business
5. Adjourn