Gas Industry Standards Board
Request for Clarification of an Existing GISB Standard
for Electronic Business Transactions

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3. Description of Required Clarification

Please validate the following, with respect to the pathed non-threaded model:

1. Package ID should exist as a key data element on both the pathed and non-pathed (up and down stream) segments.

2. There is no requirement that the package ID used on the non-pathed segment match to a package ID that is used on the pathed portion.

3. Upstream and Downstream Ranks are not applicable to the pathed segment*.

4. Receipt and Delivery Rank are not applicable to the non-pathed segment*.

5. Capacity Type is not applicable to the non-pathed segment.

6. For the non-pathed segment, Quantity Type must be R if the segment is for a Receipt Point and D if the segment is for a Delivery point.

7. Transaction Type is not applicable to the non-pathed segment. Thus, the shipper is not required to indicate whether the up or down stream contract is associated with normal vs. payback vs authorized overrun transportation.
The example below, taken from the GNB Nominations Related Standards, technical implementation of the use of the Pathed non-threaded model.

It shows that this model is a hybrid combination of the other two models (Pathed and Non-Pathed). The first POU with the related SLN loop of SLN000001, SLN000002 and SLN000003 shows the implementation of the pathing model for the three paths but without the upstream and downstream parent contracts. This set of SLNs will contain the set of all "paths" under Contract K125.

The second POU, with the related loop of SLN000004 through SLN000008, represents the non-pathed implementation of the model. These SLNs represent the set of End User details as they relate to the set of "paths" in the first POU group.

**POU - Pathed non-threaded Segment**

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**Report by:** The representative of Y recommends the use of **MANP 30-39M**