

**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.

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