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Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company supports Shell Gas Transmission, LLC's (SGT) request for a 24-month interval between publication and release of new versions of NAESB standards for the Whole Gas Quadrant (WGQ). Since the development of Version 1.7 for the NAESB WGQ has begun, presumably to be published in July 2003, the NAESB WGQ should continue with the completion of this version and begin the 24-month interval with the next publication.

Panhandle looks forward to discussing the publication and release timeline of new versions of NAESB standards with the Parliamentary Committee. Thank you for consideration of this important proposal.

Very truly yours,

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