

Gas Industry Standards Board
Request for Initiation of a GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions
or
Enhancement of an Existing GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions
Date of Request: March 17, 2000

R00004

1. Submitting Entity & Address:

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Tennessee Gas Pipeline requests the addition of a new data element "Limit Type" ("Limit Type") to the Pre-determined Allocation (2.4.1).

4. Use of Proposed Standard of Enhancement (include how the standard will be used, documentation on the description of the proposed standard, any existing documentation of the proposed standard, and required communication protocols):

This data element provides increased flexibility for the Limit Value data element. The PDA Preparer can 1) leave the Limit Type data element unpopulated and provide a quantity for the Limit Value data element, or 2) provide a code value for the Limit Type data element and the associated Limit Value data element will be calculated/generated by the Transportation Service Provider's allocation system based upon contractual and/or other data contained within the Transportation Service Provider's system.

5. Description of Tangible or Intangible Benefits to the Use of the Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

6. Estimate of Incremental Specific Costs to Implement Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

None

7. Description of Any Specific Legal or Other Considerations:

None

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8. If This Proposed Standard or Enhancement Is Not Tested Yet, List Trading Partners Willing to Test Standards or Enhancement (Corporation and contacts):

None at this time

9. If This Proposed Standard or Enhancement Is in Use, Who are the Trading Partners:

The following Tennessee Gas Pipeline customers are currently using the special options of the swing allocation method, that provide system generated Limit Values based on a specified Limit Type:

City of Olive Hill
City of Savannah
City of Springfield
Western Kentucky Gas Company

10. Attachments (such as: further detailed proposals, transaction data descriptions, information flows, implementation guides, business process descriptions, examples of ASC ANSI X12 mapped transactions):

GISB Pre-determined Allocation

Business Name Abbreviation	Definition	Data Group	EBB Usage	EDI / FF Usage	Condition
Limit Type (Limit Type)	Information used for the determination of a system generated Limit Value.	TSDG	BC	BC	May be used where the transportation service provider allows the Limit Value to be a system-generated value, based upon contractual and/or other data contained within the transportation service provider's system.

Code Value Description	Code Value Definition	Code Value
Injection Quantity	Indicates that the system generated Limit Value is based on the swing storage contract's Maximum Daily Injection Quantity	I
Withdrawal Quantity	Indicates that the system generated Limit Value is based on the swing storage contract's Maximum Daily Withdrawal Quantity	W

GISB Pre-determined Allocation – Quick Response

Errors and Warnings (Sub-detail)

Code Value (N902)	Code Value Description
EPDQXXX	Invalid Limit Type