## R00006 - Amended

## Gas Industry Standards Board

## Request for Initiation of a GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions

**Enhancement of an Existing GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions** 

Date of Request: <u>3-14-2000</u>

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Add 12 new code values for the Transaction Type data element in the nomination, flowing gas, and invoicing (as appropriate) related data sets. These values would be used, as necessary, for nominating, scheduling and allocation purposes:

- FTNN
- FTNN- Small Shipper
- Capacity Release Volumetric
- Current Business/Firm Storage
- Current Business/Interruptible storage
- FTNN /Firm Storage
- FTNN /Interruptible Storage
- FTNN Small Shipper/Firm Storage
- FTNN Small Shipper/Interruptible Storage
- Capacity Release-Volumetric/Firm Storage
- Capacity Release-Volumetric/Interruptible Storage
- No-Notice Service Small Shipper

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4. Use of Proposed Standard or 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):

Southern Natural currently employs a master firm transportation contract whereby service requestors have only one contract under which all types of pipeline transportation service (reservation FT, reservation capacity release, reservation FTNN, small shipper FTNN and volumetric capacity release) reside. For nomination purposes all reservation capacity (reservation FT and reservation capacity release) is the default and is considered current business. Reservation and small shipper FTNN capacity is reserved for a SR at a point to be used for no-notice service but may also be specified in the nomination if the SR wishes to use FTNN capacity for normal transportation. If a SR wishes to use Volumetric capacity release it must be specified in the nomination because it is allocated and billed based only on the quantities utilized. In addition, because a master firm storage contract contains both firm and interruptible storage service, SRs must when nominating to/from storage points specify whether the service is firm or interruptible storage.

5. Description of Any Tangible or Intangible Benefits to the Standard or Enhancement:	Use of the Proposed
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10. Attachments (such as: further detailed proposals, transaction data descriptions, information flows, implementation guides, business process descriptions, examples of ASC ANSI X12 mapped transactions):