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Gas Industry Standards Board
Request for
Enhancement of an Existing GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transaction

Date of Request: __5/18/00____

1. Submitting Entity & Address:

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

    **Modify the language of 4.3.18, which states:**

    Transportation Service Providers should provide and keep current to the Central Address Repository the addresses (URLs) for the following in a specified format and communication method(s):

    - Informational Postings
    - Affiliated Marketer Info.
    - Capacity
    - Index of Customers
    - Notices
    - Tariff
    - Downloads
    - Site Map

    This specification and any changes to it should be subject to GISB approval.

    **to be consistent with standard 4.3.65, which states:**
The Transportation Service Provider’s Customer Activities Web Site should include the name, nickname, or name abbreviation of the parent company and/or Transportation Service Provider so that it will appear first in the browser title bar.

so that in it’s modified form (in italics), 4.3.18 would read:

Transportation Service Providers or their parent company should provide and keep current to the Central Address Repository the addresses (URLs) for the following in a specified format and communication method(s):

- Informational Postings
- Affiliated Marketer Info.
- Capacity
- Index of Customers
- Notices
- Tariff
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- Site Map

If the parent company's URL is provided for the Central Address Repository, the parent company's home page should include a menu containing a list of all TSPs owned and/or operated by the parent company.

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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):

The modified standard would provide a Central Address Repository with naming that is consistent with the names displayed in the browser title bar when actually visiting a TSP site.

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

The modified standard would provide a Central Address Repository with naming that is consistent with the names displayed in the browser title bar when actually visiting a TSP site.

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

none
7. Description of Any Specific Legal or Other Considerations:

none

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

n/a

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

n/a

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

n/a