North American Energy Standards Board

Request for Initiation of a NAESB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions or Enhancement of an Existing NAESB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions

Date of Request: ___October 21, 2002_______________

1. Submitting Entity & Address:
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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:
   KeySpan requests that NAESB WGQ Capacity Release Standards and data sets be modified, to the extent necessary, to incorporate the October 1 2002 reinstatement of the price cap on capacity release transactions. In particular, the ability to roll-over a prearranged 31-day release at maximum rates without being subject to the bidding process…………………………………………
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):

____To ensure that monthly capacity releases, at maximum rates, can be rolled over to the next month without being subject to the bidding process. This is consistent with FERC regulation 284.8 (h) (1) and (2)…………………………...

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


7. Description of Any Specific Legal or Other Considerations:

FERC Regulations -- Section 284.8 Release of firm capacity on interstate pipelines.
8. If This Proposed Standard or Enhancement Is Not Tested Yet, List Trading Partners Willing to Test Standard or Enhancement (Corporations and contacts):

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

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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):

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