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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: June 5, 2003

1. Submitting Entity & Address:
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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:
   Request changes to NAESB WGQ Transactional Reporting - Capacity Release Standard 5.4.20
   Add the following data elements to the Data Dictionary:
   1. Minimum Volumetric Commitment Percentage
   2. Minimum Volumetric Commitment Quantity
   3. Rate Charged Reference
   4. Rate Charge Reference Description

   El Paso Corporation requests these additions to enhance the display of capacity release data. The data elements would be Senders Option.

   Changes to existing data elements, request a change to EBB usage from Conditional to Senders Option for the following data elements:  1. Rate Reporting Level 2. Rate Reporting Level Description.  Elements are either redundant or in conflict with other data elements; Rate Identification Code.
Request new code values for Rate Identification Code: Injection, Withdrawal, Deliverability, Authorized Overrun.

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 addition of elements and code values will provide El Paso Pipelines with additional flexibility to display information pertinent to capacity release transactions.

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

6. Estimate of Incremental Specific Costs to Implement Proposed Standard or Enhancement: Cost of implementing should be those typically associated with development, testing and mapping of new data elements and code values.

7. Description of Any Specific Legal or Other Considerations:
   NA

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

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

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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