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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:   August 29, 2003

1. Submitting Entity & Address:

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

   El Paso Eastern pipelines would like to request a new “Notice Type”- Rates and Charges -
   for inclusion in NAESB Standard 4.3.29. This request, if adopted, would also impact
   NAESB Standard 5.4.16 - System Wide Notices with the addition of an additional code
   value for Notice Type.

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 Notice Type will provide an additional category that will allow pipelines to better
   organize their notice posting for customers.
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5. Description of Any Tangible or Intangible Benefits to the Use of the Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

   See question 4.

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

   N/A

7. Description of Any Specific Legal or Other Considerations:

   N/A

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):

Notice Type

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