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

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

   Add new Sender’s Option Data Element “Preparer ID/Preparer ID Proprietary Code” to the
   Measured Volume Audit Statement 2.4.6 dataset to include the sending of Preparer
   Information, modeled after its usage in the 2.4.5 Measurement Information dataset.

   This data element is already referenced in the Technical Implementation of Business 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):

5. Description of Any Tangible or Intangible Benefits to the Use of the Proposed Standard or
   Enhancement:
6. Estimate of Incremental Specific Costs to Implement Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

7. Description of Any Specific Legal or Other Considerations:

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

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

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

**Document Name and No.:** Measured Volume Audit Statement 2.4.6

**N1 Segments (Heading)**

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