Request for Initiation of a NAESB Business Practice Standard, Model Business Practice or Electronic Transaction or Enhancement of an Existing NAESB Business Practice Standard, Model Business Practice or Electronic Transaction

Instructions:

1. Please fill out as much of the requested information as possible. It is mandatory to provide a contact name, phone number and fax number to which questions can be directed. If you have an electronic mailing address, please make that available as well.

2. Attach any information you believe is related to the request. The more complete your request is, the less time is required to review it.

3. Once completed, send your request to:

   Rae McQuade
   NAESB, Executive Director
   1301 Fannin, Suite 2350
   Houston, TX  77002

   Phone:  713-356-0060
   Fax:    713-356-0067

   by either mail, fax, or to NAESB's email address, naesb@aol.com.

Once received, the request will be routed to the appropriate subcommittees for review.

Please note that submitters should provide the requests to the NAESB office in sufficient time so that the NAESB Triage Subcommittee may fully consider the request prior to taking action on it. It is preferable that the request be submitted a minimum of 3 business days prior to the Triage Subcommittee meetings. Those meeting schedules are posted on the NAESB web site at http://www.naesb.org/monthly_calendar.asp.
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Date of Request: 05/06/2004

1. Submitting Entity & Address:

   Texas Gas Transmission, LLC
   3800 Frederica Street
   Owensboro, Ky 42301

2. Contact Person, Phone #, Fax #, Electronic Mailing Address:

   Name : Jeffrey L. Bittel
   Title : Mgr, Scheduling & Allocations
   Phone : (270)688-6836
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   E-mail : Jeff.L.Bittel@txgt.com

3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

   Add a business conditional (BC) data element to the capacity release offer that will notify the Replacement Shipper whether capacity offered is In-path (primary), Out of path (secondary) or a combination of both, as it relates to the capacity release chain.
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 data element would read “In-path Capacity” and the code values would be “yes”, “no” or “partial”. This element would be added to all other Capacity Release documents as applicable.

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

   The data element will provide Replacement Shippers or potential Replacement Shippers with valuable information on the capacity being offered. This hopefully will eliminate any confusion subsequent to the release should a Replacement Shipper be interrupted during a curtailment period or found subordinate to another Shipper during “Tennessee logic” contract demand validations.

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

   Unknown

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):

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

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