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Gas Industry Standards Board
Request for Initiation of a GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions
or
Enhancement of an Existing GISB Standard for Electronic Business
Transactions

Date of Request: ____12/18/96____

1.   Submitting Entity & Address:

> Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America
> 3200 Southwest Freeway
> Houston, Texas 77027-7523

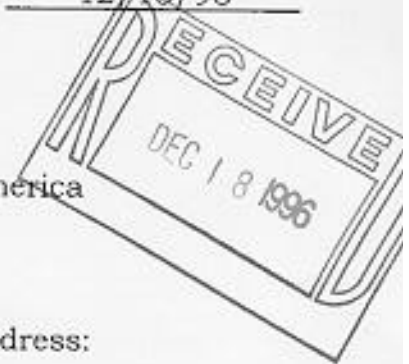2.   Contact Person, Phone #, Fax #, Electronic Mailing Address:

> Name: Paul Love
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3.   Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

> Modify Shipper Imbalance Transaction so that iT
> supports the Pathed Non-Threaded nomination
> model.

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 Pathed Non-Threaded Nomination model does not
> tie specific supplies to specific deliveries therefore it
> is impossible to provide this level of information as is
> currently required in the Shipper Imbalance
> Transaction.

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

>   Consistency from Nominations thru allocations,
>   IMbalances and invoices for Transporters using the
>   Pathed Non-threaded Nomination Model.

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):