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

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Date of Request: 5/2/97

1. Submitting Entity & Address:

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

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Add a data element for offer # to the nominations and scheduled quantities transactions.
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):

Customers on Southern Natural’s family of pipelines will nominate on master firm contracts, but will need to distinguish among unique service types one of which is volumetric capacity release. In order to nominate a volumetric capacity release, the customer will designate on the nomination form a service type of vol-cr in the scheduled service field and will designate the offer # in the offer # field.

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

Allows customers on Southern Natural’s family of pipelines to nominate under one master firm contract but still designate unique service types for billing purposes.
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6. Estimate of Incremental Specific Costs to Implement Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

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7. Description of Any Specific Legal or Other Considerations:

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8. If this Proposed Standard or Enhancement is not tested yet, list trading partners willing to test standard or enhancement (corporations and contacts):

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9. If this Proposed Standard or Enhancement is in Use, Who are the Trading Partners:

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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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