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:

   Southern Natural Gas Co.
   P.O. Box 2563
   Birmingham, AL 35202

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

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

   Add a data element for Storage Service to the nominations, request for confirmation, confirmation response and scheduled quantities transactions.

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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 pipeline nominate to / from master storage contracts that include both firm and interruptible storage rights. Through the use of this storage service data element, the customer will designate whether the nomination will be under the firm (CSS) or interruptible (ISS) portion of the storage contract. In addition, there are customers on Southern Natural and South Georgia who have ANR storage rights. These customers will designate either a (50-day) or (100 day) account when nominating to deliver gas to ANR at Shadyside for subsequent delivery into the ANR storage field.

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

The utilization of the master storage contract which will include both firm and interruptible storage rights will greatly simplify storage services on Southern Natural. This data element is necessary to the customer who needs to nominate in the CSS or ISS under the master storage contract. This data element is also necessary for customers who have ANR storage service to be able to properly nominate that service.
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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