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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

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1. Submitting Entity and Address:
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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement
Add new Service Code values to the invoice. Additional values are needed to identify Firm Gathering Service, Interruptible Gathering Service and Gas Processing Service.
4. Use of Proposed Standard or Enhancement
The new codes would minimize the use of "Other" as a Service Code.
5. Description of any Tangible or Intangible Benefits to the Use of Proposed Standard or Enhancement
The new codes would be able to identify these types of service eliminating the use of "Other" whenever these services are billed.
6. Estimate of Incremental Specific Costs to Implement Proposed Standard or Enhancement
Companies that provide these services would need to update their Service Code cross reference. GISB code maintenance is a normal part of the GISB standards process. Cost should be almost non-existent.
7. Description of any Specific Legal or Other Considerations:
8. If this Proposed Standard or Enhancement is not tested yet, list the Trading Partners willing to test Standard or Enhancement?
Columbia Gas has not yet established Trading Partners for these codes.
9. If this Proposed Standard or Enhancement is in use, who are the trading partners?
10. Attachments
11. Abstract