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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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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement

   The request is to add a new data set, Storage Balance Report, to the Flowing Gas
   Implementation Guide. The data elements needed for this new data set are:
   1. Date
   2. Service Requester
   3. Transportation Service Provider
   4. Service Requester Contract
   5. Rate Schedule
   6. Storage Contract Quantity (SCQ)
   7. Current Storage Contract Quantity Balance (SCQBAL)
   8. Percent Storage Contract Quantity Balance (%SCQBAL)
   9. Maximum Daily Injection Quantity (MDIQ)
   10. Maximum Daily Storage Quantity (MDSQ)
   11. Maximum Daily Withdrawal Quantity (MDWQ)
   12. Net Injection or Withdrawal (NETINJ/WITH)

4. Use of Proposed Standard or Enhancement

   With this data set, the TSP would be able to give the service requester the information to
   manage its storage account and further help its operations.

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

   Same as Item #4,
6. Estimate of Incremental Specific Costs to Implement Proposed Standard or Enhancement

Cost is minimal. The TSP that provides storage already maintains these data elements.

7. Description of any Specific Legal or Other Considerations:

Without this data set, Columbia would be unable to provide storage information to its Service Requesters.

8. If this Proposed Standard or Enhancement is not tested yet, list the Trading Partners willing to test Standard or Enhancement?

Columbia Gas Transmission and Columbia Gulf Transmission will test the new data set.

9. If this Proposed Standard or Enhancement is in use, who are the trading partners?

Not applicable.

10. Attachments

Below is an example of Columbia’s report that is available to service requesters for monitoring the storage position as of any given date.

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11. Abstract