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

1. Submitting Entity & Address:

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

TransCapacity requests that the Nominator Tracking ID be added to the SI data segment of the Transportation/Sales Invoice as a conditional data element; conditional on the value being present earlier in the process. (i.e. submitted in a nomination and present in a scheduled quantity line item.)

4. Use of the Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

The addition of this data element to the noted dataset would allow Transportation Service Requesters to tie back invoice information to associated scheduled quantities information.

The new data elements would be used as follows:

Nominator Tracking ID: Will be present in the SI data segment within the HL sub-detail loop corresponding to line detail. An appropriate qualifier will have to be assigned by Information Requirements Sub-committee to the element that will contain the Nominator Tracking ID.

The usage of this data element is conditional. If present in the Scheduled Quantity document then the usage is mandatory. When the Nominator Tracking ID is present in the Transportation/Sales Invoice then the following data elements would not be present. These elements include; Location Indicator, Package ID, Associated Contract, Downstream Contract Identifier, Upstream Contract Identifier, Transaction Type, and Capacity Type Indicator. This is the same implementation as used in the Scheduled Quantity where no detail is repeated because the Nominator Tracking ID is used instead.

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

Allows Transportation Service Requesters to associate line item invoice detail to scheduled quantities documents received.

6. Estimate of Incremental Specific Costs to Implement Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

None.

7. Description of Any Specific Legal or Other Considerations:

None.

8. If This Proposed Standard or Enhancement is Not Tested Yet, List Trading Partners Willing to Test Standard or Enhancement

TransCapacity is certainly willing and able to undertake testing with any party regarding this proposal.

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9. If This Proposed Standard or Enhancement Is In Use, Who are the Trading Partners:

N/A.

10. Attachments

None.