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
Date of Request: January 29, 1999

R99005

1. Submitting Entity & Address:

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

The Shipper Imbalance (2.4.4) contains two data elements, namely the Operational Delivery Quantity and the Operational Receipt Quantity, whose definitions are identical. Since the data intended for these fields is different, it would seem that that the definitions should be different.

Therefore, we request that the definitions be modified to reflect this difference. We suggest that the existing definitions be modified as noted below (added words are underlined):

Operational Delivery Quantity: Allocated <u>delivery</u> quantity in standard units upon which penalties may be based.

Operational Receipt Quantity: Allocated <u>receipt</u> quantity in standard units upon which penalties may be based.

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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):
None

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

When this proposed Standard is changed in the GISB Flowing Gas Standards, Williams Gas Pipeline—Central and its customers will have a clearer and more precise definition of the operational data in the Shipper Imbalance dataset.

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 Standards or Enhancement (Corporations and contacts):
Unknown

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

10. Attachments (such as: further detailed proposals, transaction data descriptions, information flows, implementation guides, business process descriptions, examples of ASC ANSI X12 mapped transactions):
None