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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

Date of Request: April 26, 1999

1. Submitting Entity & Address:
      Reliant Energy Gas Transmission (formerly NorAm Gas Transmission)
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2. Contact Person, Phone #, Fax #, Electronic Mailing Address:
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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

      EDI X.12 dataset standards for electronic contracting between TSP and
      Shipper via the Internet. Services to Include transportation and storage
      services, Contracts to include Request For Services, Transportation
      Service Agreements, Rate Agreements, and Confirmations.

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):

      This standard will allow parties to submit data from one party's system
      electronically to the other party system without human intervention.

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

      Electronic contracting will enable parties to agree and contract through the
      Internet eliminating paper documents. The standards allow parties to
      electronically (through EDI) submit requests and confirmations from one

system to another. This will allow the contracting process to shorten in terms of time.

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

Not available at this time.

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7. Description of Any Specific Legal or Other Considerations:

Confidentiality concerns must be addressed in security process.

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):

Contract Dataset:
     Shipper DUNS Number
     Shipper Name
     Shipper Address Line 1
     Shipper Address Line 2
     Shipper Address Line 3
     Shipper Address Line 4
     Shipper City
     Shipper State
     Shipper Zip Code
     Invoicee DUNS Number
     Invoicee Name
     Invoicee Address Line 1
     Invoicee Address Line 2
     Invoicee Address Line 3

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Invoicee Address Line 4
Invoicee City
Invoicee State
Invoicee Zip Code
Contract Type (Firm, Interruptible, Short Term Balancing, Firm Hourly, Firm
Storage, Interruptible Storage)
Type Of Service (Advance Receipt, Advance Delivery, It Discount, FT Overrun, FT
Secondary Delivery, FT Secondary Receipt)
Start Date
End Date
Start Time
End Time
Receipt :
      Point(s) / Pool(s)
      Receipt Quantity Dth (per Point / Pool)
Delivery :
      Point(s)
      Delivery Quantity Dth (per Point / Pool)
Requested Rate per Dth
Advanced Receipt or Advanced Delivery:
      From Date
      To Date
      Monthly Dth
      Daily Dth
      Pool Number
Return of Advanced Receipt or Advanced Delivery:
      From Date
      To Date
      Monthly Dth
      Daily Dth
      Pool Number