Request for Initiation of a GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions or
Request for Enhancement of a GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions

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

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1. Submitting Entity & 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.

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):

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

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
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