

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: June30, 1999

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1. Submitting Entity & Address:

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Williams Gas Pipeline (WGP) requests that a means of sending the data element Accounting Period be provided in the Transportation/Sales Invoice (3.4.1). Currently, this data element is sent in several other GISB documents, such as the Pre-Determined Allocation, Allocation, Shipper Imbalance and Measurement Information. However, it is not currently in the Invoice. This data element is defined as "The month and year the information was recorded," and WGP believes that this definition is adequate for the Invoice. WGP would like this data element to be added to the Invoice Data Dictionary as a Mandatory data element.

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 request is satisfied, the Transportation/Sales Invoice will accommodate sending the Accounting Period, and thereby be able to represent the invoice in EDI as it is used in the industry.

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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