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: September 30, 1999

R99050

1. Submitting Entity & Address:

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:
    Williams Gas Pipeline (WGP) on behalf of the ANSI Compliance Team requests that the definition of the data element Tax Identification Code in the Transportation/Sales Invoice (3.4.1) be changed to reflect that the code is assigned to the Remit to Party. The current definition is:

    "Code assigned by government recognizing a business entity"

The proposed revised definition is:

    "The tax identification code assigned by a government to the Remit to Party."

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

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5. Description of Tangible or Intangible Benefits to the Use of the Proposed Standard or Enhancement:
    When this request is satisfied, there will be a clearer definition of the subject data element in the Transportation/Sales Invoice.

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