**North American Energy Standards Board**

**Request for Initiation of a NAESB Business Practice Standard, Model Business Practice or Electronic Transaction**

**or**

**Enhancement of an Existing NAESB Business Practice Standard, Model Business Practice or Electronic Transaction**

Date of Request: May 9, 2013

1. Submitting Entity & Address:

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1. Title and Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Title:

Add the data element “Capacity Type Location Indicator” to the Firm Transactional Reporting dataset, and four associated code values to the Offer, Bid, Award Download, and Transactional Reporting data sets.

Description:

Tennessee provides a Firm Storage service that is contracted for based on at least three components, 1) Space – determined by a Maximum Storage Quantity (MSQ) 2) Injection Rights – determined by a Maximum Daily Injection Quantity (MDIQ), and 3) Withdrawal Rights – determined by a Maximum Daily Withdrawal Quantity (MDWQ). In addition, customers can contract for two incremental quantities of conditional daily withdrawal rights determined by Ratchet 0 and Ratchet 1 quantities. The contract rights can be released separately.

Tennessee is requesting four code values for the data element “Capacity Type Location Indicator” which is defined in the Offer (5.4.24) as, “Type of capacity being released at a location” with a usage code of Business Conditional, and further conditioned as “Mandatory when the Transportation Service Provider requires customers to specify the type of capacity being released at a location.” The four code values Tennessee is requesting will provide the specificity required to define the type of capacity being released for Firm Storage service.

Lastly, even though the type of capacity being released can already be designated in the Offer, Bid, Award Download, and Capacity Release Transactional Reporting via NAESB’s implementation of Request R11011, that implementation does not provide for the capacity type to be reported in the Firm Transportation Transactional Reporting dataset. Therefore, Tennessee is requesting that the data element “Capacity Type Location Indicator” be added to the Firm Transportation Transactional Reporting dataset (5.4.21).

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):

**Specifically, Tennessee is requesting:**

The addition of the data element “Capacity Type Location Indicator” to the Transactional Reporting- Firm Transportation (5.4.21)

EBB Usage – Senders Option,

The addition of four “TSP Defined” code values for the data element “Capacity Type Location Indicator” for the Offer (5.4.24), Bid (5.4.25), Award Download (5.4.26), Transactional Reporting – Capacity Release (5.4.20), and Transactional Reporting – Firm Transportation (5.4.21). Providing for “TSP Defined” code values will allow other TSPs to provide the specificity related to capacity for their specific services without the need to request additional code values from NAESB. These code values are as follows:

**Code Value Description** **Code Value Definition** **Code Value**

TSP to provide description TSP defined Capacity Type 1 CTL1

TSP to provide description TSP defined Capacity Type 2 CTL2

TSP to provide description TSP defined Capacity Type 3 CTL3

TSP to provide description TSP defined Capacity Type 4 CTL4

As an alternative to “TSP Defined” code values, Tennessee requests the following code values:

**Code Value Description** **Code Value Definition** **Code Value**

MDIQ Maximum Daily Injection Quantity IQ

MDWQ Maximum Daily Withdrawal Quantity WQ

MDWQ Addl Qty1 Maximum Daily Withdrawal Quantity WQA1

Additional Quantity 1

MDWQ Addl Qty2 Maximum Daily Withdrawal Quantity WQA2

Additional Quantity 2

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

The proposed enhancements will provide a standardized implementation for releasing and reporting more specific contractual capacity rights if offered by the TSP.

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

Minimal

7. Description of Any Specific Legal or Other Considerations:

Tennessee is required by its Tariff to provide this level of capacity management for its Firm Storage service.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):

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