**March 24, 2016**

**Via email and posting**

**TO: NAESB Executive Committee (EC) Members, posting for interested parties**

**FROM:** NAESB Office

**cc:** EC Alternates, Submitters, Subcommittee Chairs of Subcommittees noted in text below

**RE:** NAESB Triage Action Pending for Request No. R16003

Dear Triage Subcommittee and EC members,

We have one request to triage – R16003 -- provided below as a hyperlink. The request was received on March 24, 2016. The NAESB office recommends the following disposition for your consideration:

For [R16003](https://www.naesb.org/pdf4/r16003.doc) and [attachment](https://www.naesb.org/member_login_check.asp?doc=r16003_attachment.docx) submitted by Greg Lander on behalf of Skipping Stone and Environmental Defense Fund:

The request is titled: *“Best Efforts Scheduling Services for Natural Gas Pipeline Transportation - The proposed standard addresses certain business practices relating to Best Efforts scheduling for natural gas pipeline transportation that is: a) scheduled outside of the standard grid-wide nomination cycles, b) permits flow changes outside of standard schedule flow periods; and/or c) involves Shaped Flow Transactions (as defined in the proposed standard).”* Because this request is directly related to the Gas-Electric Harmonization Forum activities that will be put before the NAESB Board of Directors for their consideration on April 7, the request will be triaged after the board meeting.

As the request has some issues that may need discussion prior to determining disposition, it may require a conference call. Should it be determined a Triage Subcommittee conference call is required, a notice will be sent out after the April 7 NAESB Board of Directors meeting. If a call is not required, a possible recommended disposition is for the request to be forwarded to the Wholesale Gas Quadrant Business Practices Subcommittee, to be completed with the normal course of business of the subcommittee.

If you have any questions on the request, please contact the requestor directly -- the email address is provided as a link with the request. If you have any concerns on the above action, please respond via email with your concern stated, which will be put before the Triage Subcommittee for its consideration. Comments may certainly be provided and will be posted on the [Triage Subcommittee](http://www.naesb.org/triage.asp) page of the NAESB web site. Should it be determined a Triage Subcommittee conference call is required, a notice will be sent out after the April 7 NAESB Board of Directors meeting.