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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: June 1, 2000

1. Submitting Entity & Address:

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2. Contact Person, Phone #, Fax #, Electronic Mailing Address:

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Add a new business conditional data element to the Nomination Related Datasets to accommodate the sending of producer.

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):

For certain locations, Trunkline Gas Company's tariff requires that the producer of the gas be supplied in the nomination. This information is then used during confirmations and scheduling. This information is currently being supplied using the on-line system, but there is no way to supply the comparable information using EDI.

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

Comparability between on-line and EDI systems.

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

Not available

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 Standard or Enhancement (Corporations and contacts):

N/A

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

Current on-line users of Trunkline Gas Company

10. Attachments:

None