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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:

CMS Panhandle Pipeline Companies 5444 Westheimer Houston TX 77056

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

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Change the usage of Releaser Company Code from Mandatory to Conditional in the Bid Upload.

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):

The Releaser Company Code should not be Mandatory in the Bid Upload because it is Sender's Option in the Offer Download. It can't supplied in the Bid Upload if it was never supplied in the Offer Download. It should be made conditional based on whether it is sent in the Offer Download.

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

N/A

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):

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

N/A

10. Attachments:

None