

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

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

PanEnergy Corp pipelines (Algonquin Gas Transmission, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, and Trunkline Gas Company) request that two ASC ANSI X12 documents be created to request measurement information. One would be used to request measurement "accounting" information and one would be used to request gas metered volume information. (Please note that an X12 document has already been created to report measurement accounting information and an X12 document to report gas metered volume information is currently being developed in the Market Settlement Task Force.)

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 standards, and required communication protocols):

The Request for Measurement Information and Request for Gas Metered Volume Statement documents would be used by the point operator to request measurement information from the custody transfer party. These documents could be used to request current or previous measurement information for a specific day or time period. The current Measurement Information document would be the response to the Request for Measurement Information and the Gas Metered Volume Statement that is currently being developed would be the response to the Request for Gas Metered Volume Statement.

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

There are multiple benefits to creating a Request for Measurement Information document and a

Request for Gas Metered Volume Statement document. One such benefit is for point operators who wish to request measurement information for previous days or time periods. Currently, the Measurement Information and Gas Metered Volume Statement documents are meant to report measurement information after measurement close. There is no EDI method to request measurement information for previous days or time periods. Telephone communication between the point operator and the custody transfer party or a download from the custody transfer party's, if a Transportation Service Provider, electronic bulletin board (if available for download from EBBs) are the alternative methods for requesting this information. Another benefit is for point operators who wish to control the receipt of measurement information. For example, some point operators may not necessarily want to receive measurement information every day or some may want to receive the information more than once a day. Custody transfer parties, therefore, do not send information that is not wanted.

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

The specific costs of implementation depend upon the method of implementing the proposed standard. For instance, if implemented as the only method for receiving measurement information or gas metered volume information, it affects a broader base of participants. If implemented as an alternative method for receiving measurement information, then only parties interested in the use specified are affected.

The business group creating the standard will need to evaluate the best use(s) of the requested document and the needs of the parties involved.

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):

We have not contacted trading partners at this time.

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

Not Currently in Use

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