

# **R97046**

**Gas Industry Standards Board  
Request for Initiation of Standard for Electronic Business Transactions  
or  
Enhancement of an Existing GISB Standard for Electronic Business Transactions**

**1. Submitting Entity & Address:**

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**3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:**

This is a request to add two definitions to the GISB Business Practice Standards. These definitions are as follows:

1. Transportation is defined as the physical movement of gas through space and/or time.
2. A Transportation Service Provider is defined as an entity which operates physical facilities which facilities accomplish the movement of gas through space and/or time and which entity contracts with others to so move gas not owned by the entity through such facilities.

**4. Use of the Proposed Standard or Enhancement:**

These request asks that these definitions be added to the approved list of GISB Business Practice Standards as definitions. The terms "transportation" and "Transportation Service Provider" are used in several of the existing business practice standards, but are currently undefined. This is in contrast to Pooling, Package ID, etc., which are defined in the standards.

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

These definitions would act to further clarify existing standards and provide a solid framework as additional standards are proposed and/or adopted. TransCapacity believes that providing these definitions as standards would ease the burden of additional interpretations and requests for

enhancements, as well as eliminating the need for redundant definition of terms within existing and new proposed standards.

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

Short of the minor administrative costs to adopt and approve the standards, there are essentially no specific or instrumental costs to implementing these as definitions.

**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**

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

**10. Attachments**

None.