

R98009

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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1. Submitting Entity & Address:

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

The ANSI Compliance Team requests the addition of the data element "Remit To Party" to the Statement of Account and Payment Remittance data dictionaries. Since it is used in association with the existing "Remittance Address" data element, it can be defined as "Party to which payment of an invoice should be made."

4. Use of Proposed Standard or Enhancement (include how the standard will be used, documentation on the description of the proposed standards, any existing documentation of the proposed standard, and required communication protocols):

The common code information relating to the requested "Remit To Party" data element is already being reported, using the Dun & Bradstreet common code, in the X12 mapping of the Statement of Account and Payment Remittance. However, the data element associated with the information is the "Remittance Address". "Remittance Address" is defined as "Address to which payment of an invoice should be made."

In X12 mapping, the standard for relaying address information is to first identify the entity in an *N1 Name* segment and then to follow with the address, city name, state/province code, postal code, and country code in the *N3 Address Information* and *N4 Geographic Location* segments. The *N3* and *N4* segments cannot be used without a corresponding *N1* segment. In the current GISB mapping, the data element "Remittance Address" is used to identify the information in the *N1*, *N3*, and *N4* segments. The requested "Remit To Party" data element would be used to identify the common code reported in the *N1* segment, and the existing "Remittance Address" data element would

continue to identify the address information reported in the *N3* and *N4* segments.

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

Use of N1, N3, and N4 segments would be compliant with ASC X12 standards

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

None, the information is already reported.

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):

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

10. Attachments (such as: further detailed proposals, transaction data descriptions, information flows, implementation guides, business process descriptions, examples of ASC ANSI X12 mapped transactions):

example of current and proposed X12 mappings

GISB Payment Remittance (PR) and Statement of Account (SOA)

Current X12 Mapping

Segment: N1 Name
Position: 070 (PR) 040 (SOA)
Loop: N1 (PR)
Level: Heading
Usage: Optional (PR) Mandatory (SOA)
Max Use: 1

Data Element Summary

	<u>Ref. Des.</u>	<u>Data Element</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Attributes</u>
Must Use	N101	98	Entity Identifier Code RI Remit To	M ID 2/2
Must Use	N103	66	Identification Code Qualifier 1 D-U-N-S Number, Dun & Bradstreet	X ID 1/2
Must Use	N104	67	Identification Code Remittance Address	X AN 2/1 7

Segment: N3 Address Information
Position: 090 (PR) 060 (SOA)
Loop: N1 (PR)
Level: Heading
Usage: Optional
Max Use: >1 (PR) 1 (SOA)

Data Element Summary

	<u>Ref. Des.</u>	<u>Data Element</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Attributes</u>
Must Use	N301	166	Address Information Remittance Address	M AN 1/3 5
	N302	166	Address Information Remittance Address	X ID 1/2

Proposed X12 Mapping

Segment: N1 Name
Position: 070 (PR) 040 (SOA)
Loop: N1 (PR)
Level: Heading
Usage: Optional (PR) Mandatory (SOA)
Max Use: 1

Data Element Summary

Must Use	N101	98	Entity Identifier Code RI Remit To	M	ID	2/2
Must Use	N103	66	Identification Code Qualifier 1 D-U-N-S Number, Dun & Bradstreet	X	ID	1/2
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Segment: N3 Address Information
Position: 090 (PR) 060 (SOA)
Loop: N1 (PR)
Level: Heading
Usage: Optional
Max Use: >1 (PR) 1 (SOA)

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