

# R98024

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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## **2. Contact Information:**

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

Add a validation code description to the Validation Code data element in the Nomination Quick Response (GISB Standard No. 1.4.2). The code value description would be as follows:

*Contract maximum daily total quantity is exceeded on one or more days between the nomination Beginning Date and the nomination Ending date.*

This code would be applicable at the sub-detail level. Note that this request involved the addition of a code value only, no changes to data element definition, usage or mapping would be involved.

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

This validation code would be added to the list of sub-detail Errors and Warnings for the Nomination Quick Response document.

In a nomination, a date range involving multiple days can be sent. It is possible (and somewhat likely) that different quantities would be sent for different days within the nominated date range. The current error message, ENMQR504, has a description of "Quantity Exceeds Contract." In the case outlined above this validation code would not be descriptive enough as various days within the range may be within the contract MDTQ and other days would exceed it.

The addition of this error message would communicate more information to the shipper and allow for a more complete validation of a nomination.

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

Provides more information to the shipper as to why a nomination was rejected. Allows the shipper to easily recognize the problem with his nomination and correct it.

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

Any costs associated with this proposed enhancement are extremely small and represent a "one-time" addition of a code value description. The request does not propose to increase the volume of data sent or require any significant additional processing. It involves only the addition of a code value to an existing data element.

**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**

TransCapacity is willing to undertake testing with any other party.

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

The requested change itself is not in practice at this time as far as is known to TransCapacity.

**10. Attachments**

None.