

**R98057**  
**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:**

TransCapacity requests that the following three data elements be added to the Scheduled Quantity (1.4.5) and Scheduled Quantity for Operators (1.4.6) datasets. The data elements are as follows: SQ Status  
Month to date  
Confirmed Quantity

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

The addition of these data elements to the noted datasets would allow Transportation Service Providers (TSPs) to communicate information regarding scheduled quantities information which span a date range. This information would be communicated to service requesters via the Scheduled Quantity (SQ) documents and to Operators via the Scheduled Quantity for Operators (SQO) document.

The new data elements would be used as follows:

SQ Status would be used to indicate whether the indicated quantity was confirmed, pending, unconfirmed, etc. This would be necessary for requests for scheduled quantities for future dates, or where the requested date range goes into the future.

Confirmed Quantity would be used to communicate the confirmed (or other status) quantities at various locations for the days in the date range.

Month to date would be used where the quantities did not vary for a portion of the month (as opposed to daily quantities), were not yet confirmed, and/or in place of daily quantities for every day in a specific date range, where applicable.

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

A pending request is in process regarding the ability of service requesters to request scheduled quantities for a date range from those TSPs who support this process. The way the Scheduled Quantity and Scheduled Quantity for Operators documents are set up however, would in effect require the TSP to respond with a separate SQ and/or

SQO document for every day in the case where the scheduled quantities would vary from day to day. This would also be the case where the request spanned some future days. There is also no current way to indicate the future status of a pending confirmation quantity on the relevant documents.

The addition of these data elements (or accomplishing the same purpose in another implementation fashion) would solve all of these problems and accomplish the stated benefits of the enhancement.

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

The addition of the requested data elements would require a one-time addition to the EDI map for the SQ and SQO documents. This however, would only be required for those TSPs who support the requesting of SQ and SQO data over a date range. Those who do not support this practice would not be affected by this change.

**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 certainly willing and able to undertake testing with any party regarding this proposal.

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

N/A.

**10. Attachments**

None.