

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
Date of Request: November 25, 1998

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1. Submitting Entity & Address:

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Submitted in fulfillment of the following GISB Short Form Requests: WGP135.

Transco requests that GISB define a means of requesting a dataset that communicates measurement volumes at the meter level, for both current and historical periods. The data elements that would be needed for this request are as follows: Sender, Recipient, Report Code, Request Date/Time, Reporting Start Date, Reporting End Date, and Meter Number.

Transco also requests that GISB define a means of sending a dataset that communicates measurement volumes at the meter level, for both current and historical periods, either by creating a new dataset or by modifying an existing dataset. We note that the Measurement Information dataset (2.4.5), which is a means of communicating measurement volumes at the GISB Common Code (nomination) level, already exists. But this request is at a lower level of detail, and there is currently no GISB dataset that provides for transmitting measurement data at this level of detail. The data elements that would be needed for this report would be the same as those now used on the Measurement Information dataset (2.4.5), except that the field "Location Code" (which is now identified as a GISB Common Code) would be replaced by the field "Meter Number."

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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 standard, and required communication protocols):

None.

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

When this proposed Standard is added to the GISB Flowing Gas Standards, Williams Gas Pipeline will have the means of sending data that is now available on an EBB in an EDI format.

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

None.

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 Standards or Enhancement (Corporations and contacts):

Unknown.

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

Unknown.

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.