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

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1. **Submitting Entity and Address:**

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

ANR would like to submit the following GISB Request for Standard related to Nominations :

Add a code value of "**RD**" to the ANSI data element Acknowledgement Type in the BAK Segment of the Confirmation Response (Standard 1.4.4) transaction set. The code value of "RD" means **Reject with Detail** (the Request for Confirmation transaction set - Standard 1.4.3), and would be utilized when the entire transaction was rejected due to header level errors.

The following header level data elements could be invalid in an EDI file:

In the BAK Segment:
    1) Transaction Set Purpose Code (ANSI data element)
    2) Purchase Order Type Code (ANSI data element)
    3) Transaction Identifier (GISB data element)
    4) Purchase Order Date (ANSI data element)

In the N1 Segment:
    1) Entity Identifier Code (ANSI data element)
    2) Identification Code Qualifier (ANSI data element)
    3) Confirming Party (GISB data element)
    4) Confirmation Requester (GISB data element)

It is unclear how a specific error message would be returned, since within the Confirmation Response transaction set, error messages are returned via the Reduction Reason Code which resides at the detail level. The Information Requirements subcommittee is also being requested to determine a method to return error messages for the header level.

4. **Use of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:**
   The code of value of "RD" means Reject with Detail (the Request for Confirmation transaction set - Standard 1.4.3), and would be utilized when the entire transaction was rejected due to header level errors.

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

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 Standard or Enhancement:**
   ANR is willing to undertake testing with any interested party.

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