

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: June 30, 1999

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1. Submitting Entity & Address:

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Williams Gas Pipeline requests that a new data element called "Minimum Volumetric Commitment Percentage Evaluation Code" be added to the Offer Upload (5.4.7) and the Offer Download (5.4.1) datasets. The new data element is defined as follows: "Indicates whether the Minimum Volumetric Commitment Percentage will be used in the evaluation of bids." Code values of "Yes" and "No" should be available. The field should have usage code Business Conditional (BC) in the Offer Upload and Conditional (C) in the Offer Download, with the condition of "Mandatory when present and processed in the Offer Upload."

This field could be required whenever the Bid Evaluation Method Indicator indicates that the method to be used is "Net Revenue" or "Present Value." If the Minimum Volumetric Commitment Percentage Evaluation Code is "Yes," bidders should be aware that the Minimum Volumetric Commitment Percentage will be used in the determination of the winning bid. If the Minimum Volumetric Commitment Percentage Evaluation Code is "No," bidders should be aware that the Minimum Volumetric Commitment Percentage will not be used in the determination of the winning bid.

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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):

N/A

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

When this request is satisfied, the Capacity Release datasets will allow the releaser to specify whether the Minimum Volumetric Commitment Percentage is to be used in the determination of the winning bid. This allows releasers to be specific about whether the Minimum Volumetric Commitment Percentage will be used in the bid evaluation process. This is important information for the releaser to provide, and for bidders and the Transportation Service Provider to be aware of, in the Capacity Release process.

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