**North American Energy Standards Board**

**Request for Initiation of a NAESB Business Practice Standard, Model Business Practice or Electronic Transaction**

**or**

**Enhancement of an Existing NAESB Business Practice Standard, Model Business Practice or Electronic Transaction**

Date of Request: 5/21/18

1. Submitting Entity & Address

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1. Title and Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Title:

Add a new data element “Pool Rank” to the following data set(s):

 NAESB WGQ Standard No. 1.4.4 Confirmations

Description:

Pool Operators need the ability to prioritize their supplies and markets.

1. 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):

Our existing business practice is that the selling shipper submits the nomination for pool to pool transfers. The Pool Operator does not have the ability to prioritize their supplies or markets within their own pool during the confirmation process. This new data element will allow the Pool Operator to provide instruction to the TSP when reductions are necessary.

| **Business Name(Abbreviation)** | **Definition** | **EBB Usage** | **EDI / FF Usage** | **Condition** |
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| Pool Rank(Pool Rank) | The rank assigned to the quantities received into or delivered out of a pool. Quantities assigned the same rank will be applied on a pro rata basis. | BC | BC | This field is used by Transportation Service Providers who allow Pool Operators to confirm and rank quantities at their assigned pooling point. |

1. Description of any tangible or intangible benefits to the use of the Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

The addition of this data element is beneficial to Pool Operators in that is allows them to have more control over their assigned pool.

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

The only cost of implementing the requested data element will be to the pipelines that actually choose to implement it. For those pipelines that choose to do so, the cost will depend on their software system and available resources.

1. Description of any specific legal or other considerations:

N/A

1. If this Proposed Standard or Enhancement is not tested yet, list Trading Partners willing to test Proposed Standard or Enhancement (Corporations and Contacts):

TBD

1. If this Proposed Standard or Enhancement is in use, who are the Trading Partners?

N/A