**1. RECOMMENDED ACTION: EFFECT OF EC VOTE TO ACCEPT RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

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|  | Accept as requested |  | Change to Existing Practice |
|  | Accept as modified below | X | Status Quo |
| X | Decline |  | Correction |

**2. TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT/MAINTENANCE**

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| **Per Request:** | | **Per Recommendation:** | |
|  | Initiation |  | Initiation |
|  | Modification |  | Modification |
|  | Correction |  | Correction |
|  | Interpretation |  | Interpretation |
|  | Withdrawal |  | Withdrawal |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | Principle (x.1.z) |  | Principle (x.1.z) |
|  | Definition (x.2.z) |  | Definition (x.2.z) |
|  | Business Practice Standard (x.3.z) |  | Business Practice Standard (x.3.z) |
|  | Document (x.4.z) |  | Document (x.4.z) |
|  | Data Element (x.4.z) |  | Data Element (x.4.z) |
|  | Code Value (x.4.z) |  | Code Value (x.4.z) |
|  | X12 Implementation Guide |  | X12 Implementation Guide |
|  | Business Process Documentation |  | Business Process Documentation |

**3. RECOMMENDATION**

**SUMMARY:**

Since no proposals or additions to the current NAESB WGQ Business Practice Standards have been presented, the WGQ BPS recommends that no action is needed at this time on 2016 WGQ Annual Plan Item 3(b)(ii) (GEH Issue 25) and 2016 WGQ Annual Plan Item 3(b)(iii) (GEH Issue 26) – Communication protocols and Improve efficiency of critical information sharing.

**4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

1. **Description of Request:**

GEH Forum Issue 25[[1]](#footnote-1)

Communication protocols with LDCs, gas generator operators and natural gas marketing companies.

GEH Forum Issue 26[[2]](#footnote-2)

Improve efficiency of critical information sharing (related to issues 22 and 25).

1. **Description of Recommendation:**

**Business Practices Subcommittee**

See the agenda and corresponding meeting minutes for the Business Practices Subcommittee for GEH related annual plan items and their corresponding discussions for the following dates:

* 07/12/2016
* 07/28/2016
* 08/11/2016
* 08/25/2016
* 09/12-13/2016
* 09/29/2016
* 10/04/2016
* 10/18/2016
* 10/27-28/2016
* 11/02/2016
* 11/09-10/2016
* 11/16/2016
* 11/30-12/01/2016
* 12/08-09/2016
* 12/14/2016
* 12/19-20/2016
* 01/17/2017

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**Motion passed unanimously**

1. The GEH Forum Issues may be found in the GEH Survey Addendum: <https://www.naesb.org/pdf4/geh_report_addendum_041816_clean051316.docx> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. *Id.* [↑](#footnote-ref-2)