**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**

**Instructions:**

 **1. Please fill out as much of the requested information as possible. It is mandatory to provide a contact name, phone number and fax number to which questions can be directed. If you have an electronic mailing address, please make that available as well.**

 **2. Attach any information you believe is related to the request. The more complete your request is, the less time is required to review it.**

 **3. Once completed, send your request to:**

 **Rae McQuade**

 **NAESB, President**

 **801 Travis, Suite 1675**

 **Houston, TX 77002**

 **Phone: 713‑356‑0060**

 **Fax: 713‑356‑0067**

 **by either mail, fax, or to NAESB’s email address, naesb@naesb.org.**

**Once received, the request will be routed to the appropriate subcommittees for review.**

**Please note that submitters should provide the requests to the NAESB office in sufficient time so that the NAESB Triage Subcommittee may fully consider the request prior to taking action on it. It is preferable that the request be submitted a minimum of 3 business days prior to the Triage Subcommittee meetings. Those meeting schedules are posted on the NAESB web site at** [**http://www.naesb.org/monthly\_calendar.asp**](http://www.gisb.org/monthly_calendar.asp)**.**

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 Date of Request: 2/25/2014

1. Submitting Entity & Address:

 TransCanada U.S. Pipelines

 717 Texas Street

 Houston, TX 77002

2. Contact Person, Phone #, Fax #, Electronic Mailing Address:

 Name : Tom Beard

 Title : Accounting Specialist

 Phone : 832-320-5338

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 E‑mail : thomas\_beard@transcanada.com

3. Title and Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Title: Change the Code Value Description and Code Value Definition for Charge Type Code Value “ACA” for the Transportation/Sales Invoice under NAESB WGQ Standard 3.4.1

Description: For the Charge Type Code Value “ACA”, move the existing Code Value Description of “FERC published rate to recover admin costs” to the Code Value Definition and add “ACA Surcharge” as the Code Value Description so that the values will be as follows:

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| **Code Value Description** | **Code Value Definition** | **Code Value** |
| ACA Surcharge | FERC published rate to recover admin costs | ACA |

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):

To provide a shorter and more widely accepted description of the charges on the printed invoices

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

Will provide a shorter and more widely accepted description of the charges on the printed invoices

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

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7. Description of Any Specific Legal or Other Considerations:

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8. If This Proposed Standard or Enhancement Is Not Tested Yet, List Trading Partners Willing to Test Standard or Enhancement (Corporations and contacts):

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

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10. Attachments (such as : further detailed proposals, transaction data descriptions, information flows, implementation guides, business process descriptions, examples of ASC ANSI X12 mapped transactions):

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