

# Electronic Commerce in a Regulated Environment

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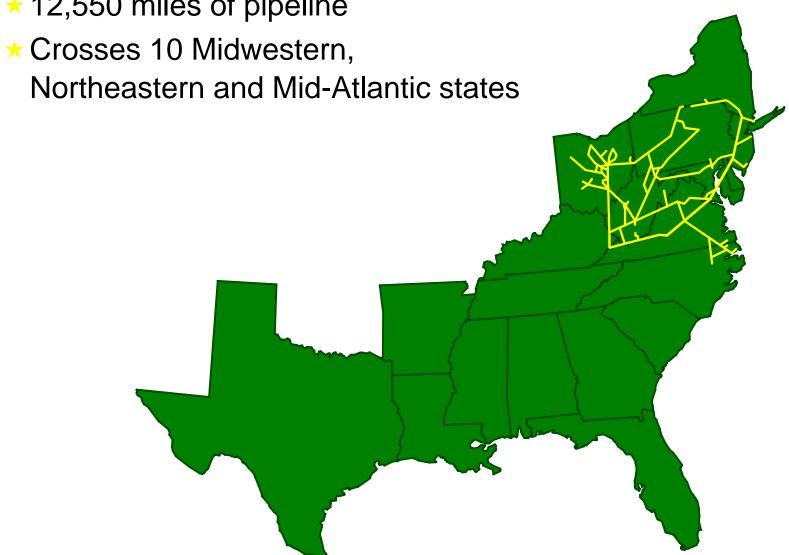




#### **Columbia Gas Transmission**



★ 12,550 miles of pipeline



#### **Columbia Gulf Transmission**



★ Operates a 4,200-mile pipeline system

★ Extends from offshore Louisiana to Kentucky

★ Interconnects with facilities of virtually every major natural gas producer in the Gulf of Mexico



# **Transmission Storage**



★ 44 underground storage fields in West Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. Most fields are one mile below the surface

#### **Transmission Volumes**



★ Delivers 1.3 trillion cubic feet of gas per year to 72 local distribution companies and several hundred gas end-users in southern, northeastern, mid-western and mid-Atlantic states

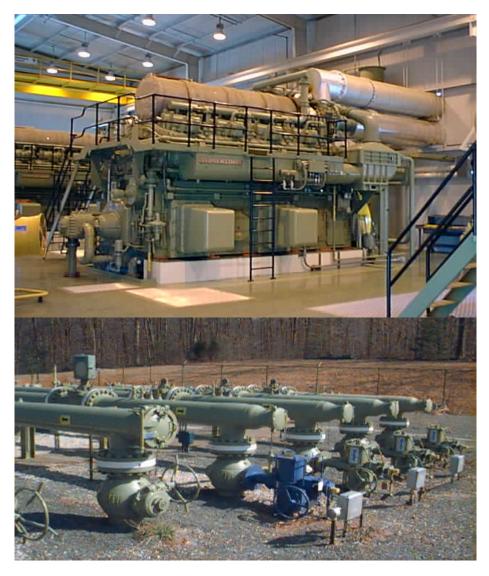
★ Peak day deliveries 7.5 billion cubic feet



#### **Transmission Facilities**



- ★ 12,550 miles of pipeline
- ★ 140 compressor stations
- ★ Combined total of more than 600,000 horsepower



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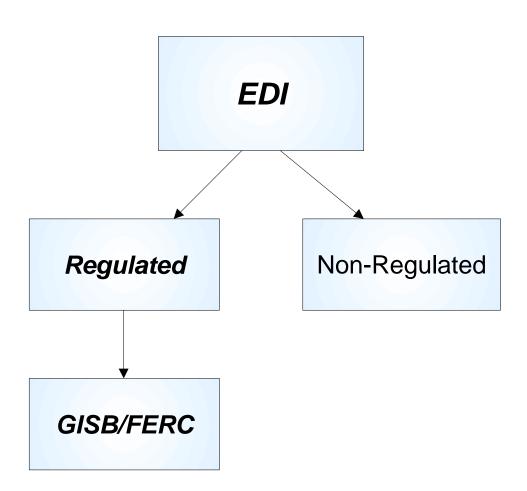
- ★ 239 billion cubic feet of working capacity
- ★ 44 underground storage fields in West Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. Most fields are one mile below the surface
- ★ 3,650 wells on 870,000 acres
- ★ Total capacity greater than 619 billion cubic feet
- ★ Includes more than 4.4 billion cubic feet from storage on peak day
- ★ One of the largest systems in the nation





## **Electronic Commerce**





## **Regulated Electronic Commerce**



- ★ Support 36 GISB defined transaction sets
- ★ Process EDI 24X7
  - No scheduled weekday outages
  - Some weekend maintenance outages
- ★ Over 300 transactions daily

# **Federal Regulation**



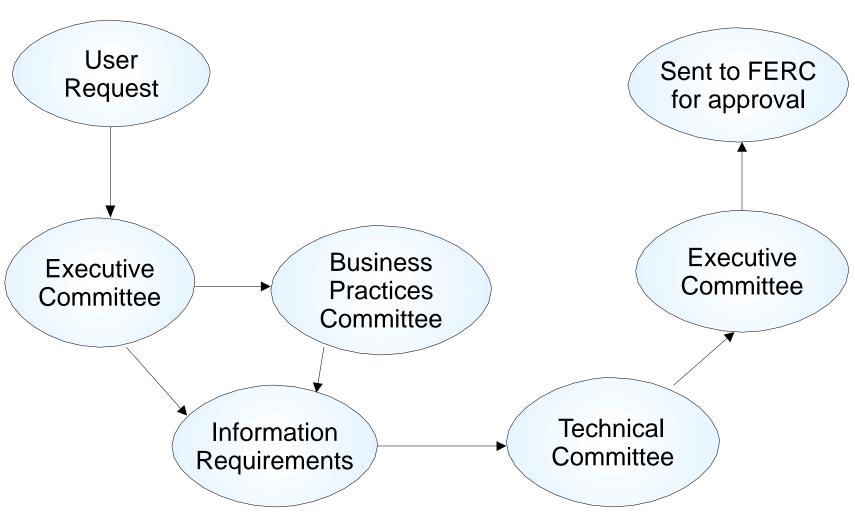
GISB Recommended - FERC Mandated

★ GISB - Gas Industry Standards Board

★ FERC - Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

## **GISB Process**





#### **FERC Process**



- ★ Meets almost monthly
- ★ Receives and reviews GISB's recommendations
- ★ Invites discussion
- ★ Issues ruling
- ★ Usually allow 90 days for implementation after ruling

## **FERC Mandates**



- ★ Internet based EDI
- ★ Internet based EBB



# **GISB** Requirements



- ★ Accept X12V3R40
- ★ Trade 36 datasets
- ★ Provide secure EDM process
- ★ Insure EDI has same capability as EBB

# **GISB/FERC Approved Datasets**



- ★ Nominations -
  - **№ 850 Nomination**

  - 850 Request for Confirmation

  - 865 Scheduled Volumes
  - 865 Scheduled Quantity for Operators
  - 855 Confirmation Response Quick Response

- ★ Flowing Gas -
  - 860 Pre-Determined Allocation
  - 865 PDA Quick Response
  - 811 Shipper Imbalance
  - 865 Allocation
  - 867 Measurement Information
  - 867 Measured Volume Audit

- ★ Invoicing -
  - 810 Invoice
  - 820 Payment Remittance
  - 822 Statement of Account

# **GISB/FERC** Approved Datasets (cont.)



#### ★ Capacity Release -

- 840 Upload to Pipeline of Prearranged Deal (UPPD)
- 843 UPPD Validation Quick Response
- 840 UPPD Notification
- 843 UPPD Bidder Confirmation
- 824 UPPD Bidder Confirmation Validation Quick response
- 567 UPPD Final Disposition
- 846 Upload of Request for Download of Posted Datasets
- 846 Response to Upload of request for Download of Posted Datasets
- ≥ 840 Offer
- **№** 843 Bid
- ▶ 843 Award
- 843 Withdrawal
- 840 Operationally Available
- 840 Unsubscribed Capacity
- **№** 864 Notes

## X12 - The GISB Way



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~000323~0929~U~00304~000000791~0~T~`
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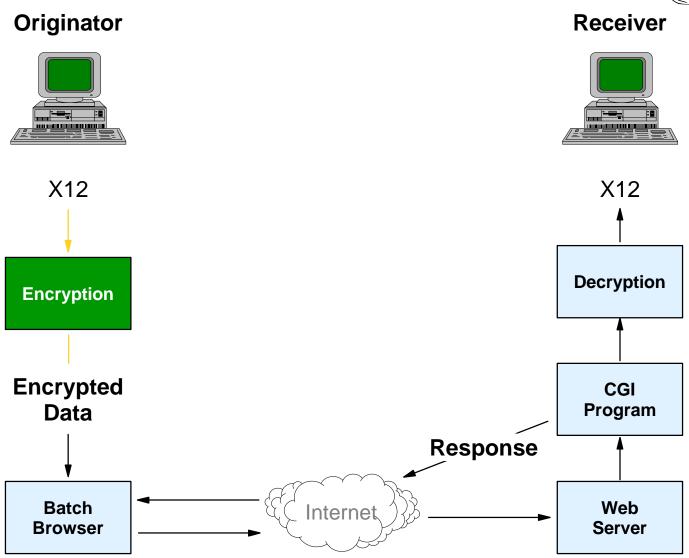
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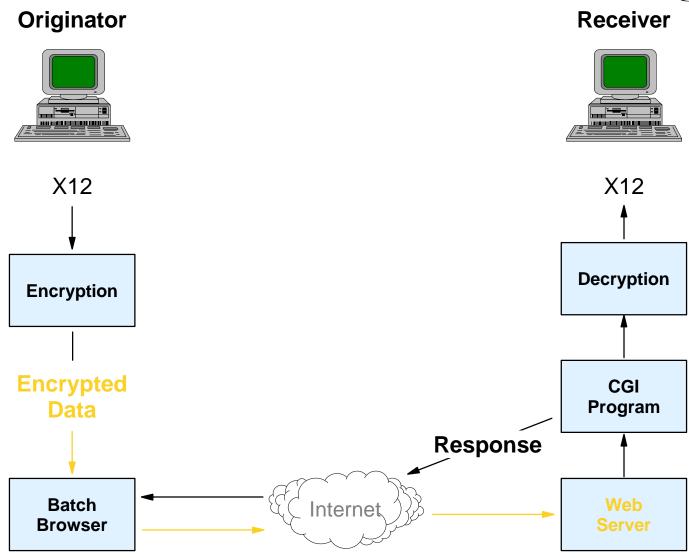
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## **EDM Schematic**





#### **HTTP POST**



POST http://edi.columbiaenergy.com/transmission/edm.pl HTTP/1.0 Connection: Keep-Alive User-Agent: Mozilla/3.01 (WinNT; I) Host: edi.columbiaenergy.com Accept: image/gif, image/x-xbitmap, image/jpeg, image/pjpeg, \*/\* Content-type: multipart/form-data; boundary=-----70331776229593 Content-Length: 842 -----70331776229593 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="from" 123456789 -----70331776229593 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="to" 234567890 -----70331776229593 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="input-format" X12 -----70331776229593 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="input-data"; filename="D:\Temp\Ugh.pgp" <encrypted X12 data> -----70331776229593--

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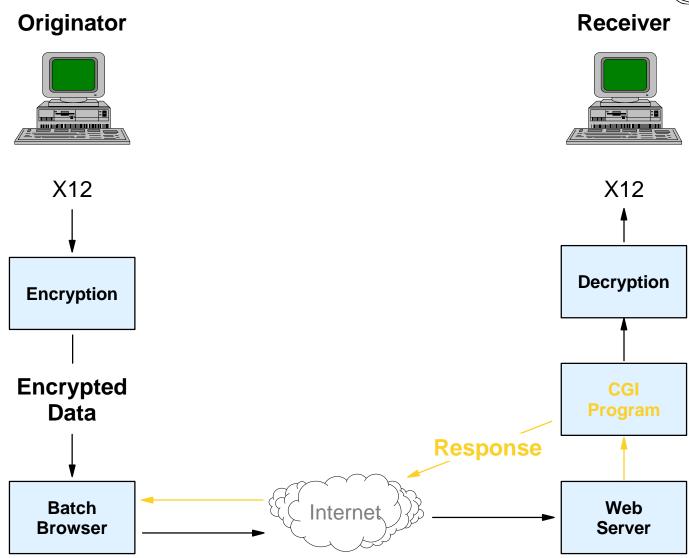
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# **HTTP Response**



HTTP/1.0 200 OK Content-type: text/html

<HTML>
time-c=19960619082855\*
request-status=ok\*
server-id=edi\*
trans-id=2369875932\*
</HTML>

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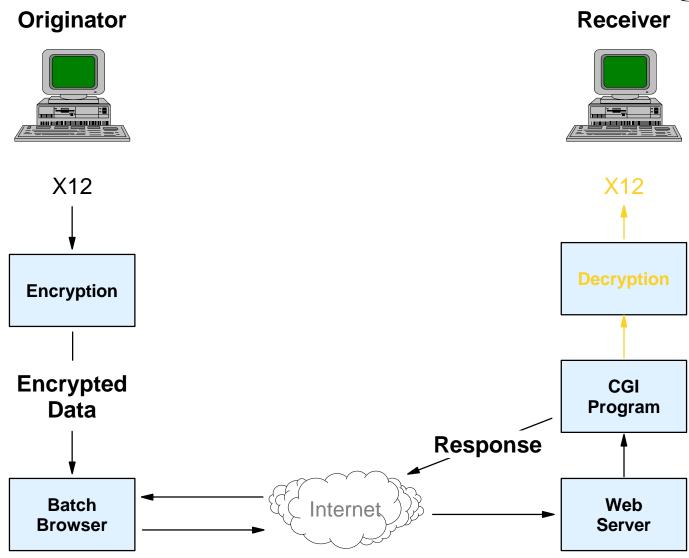
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- Receiver decrypts the data using PGP and verifies the digital signature

## **EDM Schematic**





## Requirements



- ★ Designated site
  - ➤ Persistent Internet connection
  - ▼ Firewall
- ★ Web server
- ★ Batch browser
- ★ PGP cryptography software
- ★ CGI programming

## **Award Winning EBB**





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navigator is

"far and away
the most
user-friendly,
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