



## **NAESB Retail Electric Quadrant**

### **Glossary Subcommittee Mission**

The Glossary Subcommittee is a subcommittee of the NAESB Retail Electric Quadrant (REQ). The mission of the Glossary Subcommittee is to provide consistency among defined terms used in the REQ standards and model business practices, together with consistency between the NAESB RGQ and REQ when possible.

The Glossary Subcommittee will be responsible for:

- (i) Facilitating the creation of proposed standard definitions as a result of defined terms provided by:
  - a. Other Subcommittees working on standards and model business practices contained in the approved NAESB REQ Annual Plan, and
  - b. Requests for Standards or other requests for action forwarded to it by the NAESB Executive Committee (EC) including soliciting input as to the source and nature of the circumstances giving rise to the Request for Standard or EC formulated request for action;
- (ii) Working in conjunction with other subcommittees within the REQ and the balance of NAESB, to develop standards, model business practices or other recommendations (with respect to the processing of such matter forwarded to it for processing) for review and determination by the NAESB Executive Committee.

The Glossary Subcommittee is primarily tasked with facilitating the development of standardized glossary(s) of defined terms relating to model business practices, standards and associated documents created by the Supplier-Utility Interface Subcommittee and the Customer Processes Subcommittee and other subcommittees formed in the future by the EC as necessary. Its initial focus will be on terms and definitions developed in connection with: (1) creditworthiness, (2) billing and payment (3) supplier licensing, and (4) customer enrollment and switching. The Glossary Subcommittee will utilize both Uniform Business Practices work product and other applicable documents as needed to facilitate recommended standards and model business practices.

### **Composition of the Glossary Subcommittee**

The Glossary Subcommittee is comprised of members of the Retail Electric Quadrant and electric industry interested in participating in meetings to discuss the resolution and disposition of the matters referred to the subcommittee by the EC. There is no requirement that a member of the Glossary Subcommittee be a NAESB Member.

### **Subcommittee Operating Procedures**

The Glossary Subcommittee will operate in conformance with the NAESB Certificate, Bylaws and established NAESBOPS (see references, below).

### **Meetings and Voting:**



The Glossary Subcommittee will meet on a regularly scheduled basis initially, with a preference to conference call meetings scheduled approximately every 3 weeks. The schedule of meetings will be noticed on the NAESB home page and will be open to any participant. When votes are taken, the members of the Glossary Subcommittee are the voting members of the Subcommittee. Votes with respect to Standards and recommendations are to be recorded by polling each member of the Glossary Subcommittee then present during the meeting. Members who are not present at the time of a vote will not have their vote counted. All votes will be recorded in the minutes. All voting is on a one-company (as same is recorded on the sign-in sheet) one-vote basis. In the event of a vote, each company is entitled to have one person in attendance at the meeting cast one vote on any issue.

#### **REFERENCES (partial)**

1. NAESB Bylaws section 10.5
2. NAESBOP document "Procedures for NAESB Executive Committee Subcommittees"

#### **COORDINATION WITH REQ GLOSSARY SUBCOMMITTEE**

**It is the intent of the RGQ and REQ Executive Committees for their respective Glossary Subcommittees to work closely and jointly in formulating defined terms used in REQ and RGQ model business practices, standards and associated documents, to the extent possible so as to accomplish uniformity and consistence among the REQ and RGQ publications.**