

# REQ/RGQ Supplier-Utility Interface Subcommittee Update for October 8, 2003 REQ/RGQ Joint EC Meeting

## Creditworthiness Modl Business Practices

- Voted Model Business Practices out of REQ/RGQ SUIS on August 11, 2003
- Work on Model Non-Disclosure Agreement put on hold pending EC action on “Contracts Subcommittee”

## SUIS Meeting September 11, 2003

- Met at Dominion Virginia Power in Richmond, VA to address the subject of Supplier Licensing.
- Discussed whether or not this subject was within NAESB scope, given that it is principally policy issues, rather than practices.
- Group decided that “Supplier Licensing” was not within scope (too much policy) and that SUIS should proceed to the next item on the annual plan.
  - Noted that to do so, would require changes to the Annual Plan
  - Group expressed a desire to continue to work jointly on issues, which would require further changes to the REQ/RGQ Annual Plans
  - Also noted that the next common item for SUIS on the REQ and RGQ Annual Plans was “Market Participant Interactions”
- SUIS prepared and approved the following motion to request appropriate changes to the REQ/RGQ Annual Plans.

*“Whereas the REQ and RGQ Supplier-Utility Interface Subcommittees (SUIS) have jointly deliberated on the Supplier Licensing Annual Plan Activity and determined that the policy issues associated with this topic make progress unlikely, the two SUIS recommend to the REQ and RGQ Executive Committees that the Supplier Licensing activity be deferred. Furthermore, in order to build upon the strong working partnership between the REQ and RGQ, the two Subcommittees jointly recommend that the next body of work for SUIS should be the Annual Plan item, Market Participant Interactions.”*

- The motion was approved unanimously in a procedural vote.
- The content and intent of this motion were conveyed to REQ/RGQ Annual Plan Subcommittee members who participated in the SUIS meeting and were incorporated into that Subcommittee’s recommendations.

## Upcoming Meetings

- October 23, 2003 – Pensacola, FL - 8:30 – 5:00
  - Start on Market Participant Interactions if EC approves annual plan changes
- December 10, 2003 – Houston, TX - 8:30 – 5:00
- January 13, 2004 – Atlanta, GA - 8:30 – 5:00