

## Draft 2004 WEQ Annual Plan

Highlights are my Comments:

1 Develop business practice standards as needed to complement reliability standards.

(a) Develop business practice standards to support and complement ~~existing~~ NERC reliability standards and, NERC policies, and NERC standards action requests (SARs). Current NAESB activities ~~underway~~ to develop business practice standards that are supportive of this annual plan item are:

? ~~Develop~~ Inadvertent Interchange Payback Business Practices (Market Operations Subcommittee)

? R03013 – Coordinate Interchange (Standards Review Subcommittee)

? R03014 – Coordinate Operations (Standards Review Subcommittee)

? R03017 -- Operate Within Limits (Standards Review Subcommittee)

(b) Work with the NERC Transition ~~t~~Team to develop business practices standards that support ~~NERC's efforts to convert~~ NERC transition to their existing policies to new reliability standards.

(c) Develop business practice standards as requested by NERC to support NERC's activities.

2 Develop business practice standards for OASIS and Electronic Scheduling

(a) Develop business practice standards as needed for OASIS and electronic scheduling. Determine including determining which, if any, ESC/OSC and other related industry groups' business practices and standards should be developed into NAESB standards.

(b) Develop standard communication protocols and cyber security requirements as needed for OASIS and electronic scheduling. Determine including determining which, if any, ESC/OSC and other related industry standard communication protocols and cyber security requirements should be developed into NAESB standards.

3 Develop business practice standards to iimprove the Current Operation of the Wholesale Electric Market

(a) Develop business practice standards needed to compleiment or assist specific seams mitigation efforts initiated by the IRC, ~~several~~ RTOs or ISOs, or other regional entities. Items may include:

? ~~Establish~~ standard business practices relating to: i) Definition and treatment of firm/nonfirm power; ii) Definition and treatment of firm/nonfirm transmission; iii) Provision of reserves for transactions across multiple control areas.

? ~~Develop~~ standards for data requirements, data exchange and scheduling of day-ahead and real-time bilateral markets.

### PROVISIONAL ANNUAL PLAN ITEMS<sub>2</sub>

Develop business practice standards in Support of a Standard Market

(a) Develop standards and model business practices in accordance

with FERC orders and rules issued in the SMD docket (RM01-12-000), or pursuant to Order ~~s~~Nos. 888 or 2000, or otherwise directed by ~~the~~ FERC.