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From: Ed Davis, Entergy

Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2004 1:53 PM

Subject: RE: [WEQ ESS Group Mailing] Latest version of the CIBP Standard

I will be unable to attend the Friday conference call and would like to get the following comment before the group, and posted on the NAESB website, for consideration of this proposed standard.

Entergy would like to express the following concern and suggest the following modifications to the proposed NAESB Coordinate Interchange Business Practice distributed by Roman Carter April 13, 2004.

Our concern is that the allotted time for those entities reviewing, approving and implementing transmission service schedules, as currently provided in NERC Policy 3 and its Appendices, may be reduced as a result of this proposed IBP standard. The potential time reduction is a result of the NERC CI standard introducing the Interchange Authority function between the "market" and "reliability" as depicted in the diagram at the end of this proposal, and the inclusion of the IA in this standard and the timing of the processes between the market and approving entities contained in this proposed NAESB CI standard. In particular, this proposal contains the following:

RFI Standard 5.0 The RFI shall be submitted to the IA (and to all other entities) in accordance with the timing requirements of the most current version of the NAESB RFI Submission and Response Timetables (attached).

To assure the Policy 3 timing is not lost, we suggest this standard be revised to have the "completed RFI" (to be consistent with Standard 2.0 above) be "submitted at the same time to the IA, all appropriate market participants and all appropriate Approval Entities", as shown below:

RFI Standard 5.0 The completed RFI shall be submitted at the same time to the IA, all appropriate market participants and all appropriate Approval Entities in accordance with the timing requirements of the most current version of the NAESB RFI Submission and Response Timetables (attached).

(Please note the phrase "(and all other entities)" has been deleted.)

Distribution of the completed RFI to all Approval Entities at the same time as it is distributed to the IA should ensure there is no delay in their receipt of the RFI caused by the IA, and that all Approval Entities have their full time allocation to review, approve and implement the RFI.

We suggest that these modifications are significant to the proper interaction between the NAESB and NERC Coordinate Interchange standards and the maintenance of task timing requirements between those requesting the use of the power system and the implementers of those requests. Entergy believes that those reviewing, approving and implementing transmission schedules should be able to continue using the existing process times contained in Policy 3 and its Appendices.

Thank you.

Ed

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From: Dison, Joel
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2004 8:22 AM
Subject: RE: [WEQ ESS Group Mailing] Latest version of the CIBP Standard

Dear ESS

Yesterday, Roman Carter sent you a revised copy of the proposed Coordinate Interchange Business Practice Standard that represents modifications resulting from public comment and the ESS discussion of those comments. I strongly encourage each of you to review this revised standard proposal prior to our conference call on Friday. I believe there should be little or no controversy over this version and I believe as modified it should have universal acceptance (at least to the extent the original Policy 3 was acceptable). Assuming we are all comfortable with the new proposal, it will be necessary for the ESS to send word to the Executive Committee recommending that they consider this proposal in lieu of the one posted back in March. I have prepared a draft letter from the ESS to the EC to that regard. It is attached for your convenience. Thanks - talk to you on Friday.

PS. Remember, because this will be a conference call only, there should be no charge for participation.

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From: weqess-owner@mail.naesb.org [<mailto:weqess-owner@mail.naesb.org>]
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In preparation for this Friday's Conference Call, attached is the latest version of the NAESB CIBP Standard. Also attached is the version Todd sent to me for modification that can be used for comparison.

I assume Naesb will forward to the ESS Exploder information on the details of the 10am CST Conference Call to everyone shortly. Thanks for your participation in this Standard.

Roman Carter

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