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NAESB Wholesale Electric Quadrant Electronic Scheduling Subcommittee

Procedure for adopting existing FERC Orders associated with OASIS Business Practice and Communication Protocols Standards

Work Paper for December 15 Meeting of the Electronic Scheduling Subcommittee

1. A Request for Standard and a Standard Recommendation are developed that are consistent with the FERC Order
2. The ESS votes to simultaneously
 - a. Submit the Request for Standard to NAESB and
 - b. Submit the Standard Recommendation to the EC
3. The Request for Standard goes immediately to Triage
 - a. NAESB will schedule a triage conference call
 - b. Triage will recommend assignment to the WEQ/ESS
 - c. The WEQ EC will ratify recommendation - by concall and/or notational vote
4. The Standard Recommendation is posted for due process comments
5. Simultaneously, the Request for Standard is Submitted to the JIC with recommendation to be remanded back to NAESB
6. At the end of the comment period, the ESS will review (probably via concall) the submitted comments and make a recommendation to the EC to
 - a. Approve the standard as originally recommendation
 - b. Suggest revisions to the Standard Recommendation based on the comments and recommend approval of the modified Standard Recommendation
 - c. Remand the standard back to the ESS for further development based on the comments
7. At the next scheduled EC meeting (or possibly by concall), the WEQ EC will act on the Standard Recommendation considering all ESS recommendations and industry comments
8. If approved by the EC, the standard will be put to member ratification