

**NAESB Wholesale Electric Quadrant  
Standards Review Subcommittee  
Report on Coordinate Operations Business Practice**

**NAESB Standards Request R03014 of June 15, 2003**

The Standards Review Subcommittee (SRS) has reviewed and followed the NERC development of the Coordinate Operations Organization (Reliability) Standard since June of 2003. IN the course of its work, the SRS had formed a team to review and draft a Scoping document to propose the NAESB Coordinate Operations Business Practice, (i.e.- Request No. R03014).

Early in the review process, the SRS found the need to track the development of the NERC Standards Authorization Request (SAR) for this Standard, since there was no associated business practices based upon the SAR description. The SRS at that time decided to delay scoping the COBP until the first version of the NERC Standard was available for review.

In January 2004, NERC posted the first version of Standard 100, Coordinate Operations. At the February 2004 SRS meeting, this standard was reviewed and the SRS determined that there were no apparent direct business practices needed to complement NERC Standard 100.

NERC Standard 100 deals chiefly with the responsibility of Reliability Authorities to communicate and coordinate actions related to the safe operation and planning of the interconnected grid. It is the intent of Standard 100 for RAs to perform reliability functions that occur regularly during “normal” market conditions as well as “non-normal” conditions.

The most market impacting actions RAs would have on the market is the ordering of curtailments or other forms of schedule relief in times of system overloads or other threats to the stability of the interconnection. It is the understanding of the SRS that such requirements and procedures are not part of Standard 100. Other NERC standards such are Standard 200, Operate Within Interconnection Reliability Operating Limits (Std 200 version 4 posted March 1, 2004), would impose such impacts on market operations. The SRS is currently developing a scoping document for Request R03017, Operate Within Limits Business Practice.

Until such time an industry participant identifies a need for a complementary business practice to NERC Standard 100, the SRS will be unable to proceed in scoping and drafting the COBP. Therefore, the SRS asks the WEQ Executive Committee for guidance on how to dispose of NAESB Standard Request R03014.

**Recommended Actions:**

- 1) Suspend all NAESB activities on Request R03014, or
- 2) Repeal Standard Request R03014