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RE: Minor Corrections to the WEQ 003 OASIS Data Dictionary

During the review process of documenting modifications to the WEQ 002 OASIS Standards and Communication Protocols, WEQ 003 OASIS Data Dictionary, and WEQ 013 OASIS Implementation Guide for the FERC Order No. 890 Group 1 changes, several minor corrections have been identified. Midwest ISO is requesting NAESB consider these edits to WEQ 003 OASIS Data Dictionary be applied to the Version 1 standards as minor clarifications and corrections. I believe these changes meet the criteria of minor clarification and corrections as documented under the NAESB Operating Practices approved on March 20, 2003:

- (b) clarifications or corrections to the format, appearance, or descriptions of standards in standards documentation;
- (c) clarifications or corrections to add code values to tables; and
- (d) clarifications and corrections that do not materially change a standard.

The full set of minor corrections can be viewed in the attached redline Business Practice Standards. Minor corrections, other than those associated to format and appearance and minor corrections identified through the Microsoft Word spelling and grammar check function, are summarized below for your convenience.

- Header – Added reference to indicate the OASIS Version Number to avoid confusion between OASIS 1.5 which is currently under development.
- In the Restricted Values column there were multiple generic changes.
 - Used the term “Valid Values” consistently when values were listed
 - Used a consistent approach when listing Valid Values
 - Used the term “free form text” consistently
- In the Definition of Data Element column there were a limited number of data elements that used the Data Dictionary Element Name in the introductory sentence/phrase. These definitions were revised to remove the Data Dictionary Element Name.
- In addition to these changes the following describes changes to specific data elements.
 - AS_TYPE – re-sequenced Valid Values list in Restricted Values and Definition of Data Element to match ANC_SVC_Link.
 - ANC_SVC_LINK – Added examples for DT, TL, and BS in Restricted Values and Definition of Data Element to match AS_TYPE.



- COLUMN_HEADERS – In Restricted Values and Data Element Definition removed references to having double quotes around column header names. None of the examples in WEQ 002 or WEQ 013 have quotes around these values. Also corrected errors with Data Dictionary Element Names listed in the Definition of Data Element (changed COLUMN_HEADER to COLUMN_HEADERS and APATH_NAME to PATH_NAME).
- REGION_CODE – Under Definition of Data Elements removed references to ECAR, MAIN, and MACC since these Regions no longer exist. Added reference for RFC.
- RETURN_TZ and TZ – Revised both time zone data elements so they have similar information in Restricted Values and Definition of Data Element.
- TARIFF_REFERENCE – Moved “Name and description of Tariff” from Restricted Value to Definition of Data Element.

Thank you for your consideration of these minor corrections.