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**TO:** All Interested Parties

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**RE: Update to the Board of Directors –WEQ Open Access Same-time Information Systems (OASIS) Subcommittee**

**Update on the WEQ OASIS Activities –**

The WEQ OASIS Subcommittee is currently formalizing the processes of preemption and competition on OASIS in response to FERC Order No. 890 and the NAESB Standards Request, R05019. The OASIS set of standards supports the management of the electronic scheduling of wholesale electricity. The subcommittee delivered a presentation during the August 19, 2014 WEQ Executive Committee meeting detailing the progress on the development of the preemption and competition standards under 2014 WEQ Annual Plan Items 2.a.i.1-2 and 5.c.

During the August 20-21, 2014 face-to-face WEQ OASIS meeting hosted by Oncor in Dallas, Texas, the subcommittee focused on timing scenarios, the characteristics of resales and redirects, and discussed certain aspects regarding long-term transmission service. The participants also heard an update on the WEQ Executive Committee meeting and discussed the development of its draft recommendation. To date, the subcommittee has voted on 118 motions and the standards development effort has resulted in the identification of over 147 transaction processing issues and requirements.

As consensus is reached and motions are passed, the concepts are incorporated into a draft recommendation. The subcommittee has begun the process of completing the language of the draft recommendation and has requested that the document possibly be the subject of an informational presentation to NAESB members to facilitate the submission of comments during the informal comment period. The duration and scheduling of the informal comment period will depend on time constraints and the complexity of the draft recommendation. Following the formal comment period, a recommendation will be submitted to the WEQ Executive Committee in the fourth quarter of 2014. The completion of the annual plan items will propose modifications to WEQ-000, WEQ-001, WEQ-002, WEQ-003, and WEQ-013 and will serve as a lynchpin for the publication date of the NAESB WEQ Version 003.1 Business Practice Standards. The WEQ OASIS Subcommittee will hold its next face-to-face meeting hosted by Seattle City Light on September 16-18, 2014 in Seattle, WA.