##### August 16, 2018

**TO:** All Interested Parties

**FROM:** Caroline Trum, NAESB Deputy Director

**RE: Update to the Board of Directors – WEQ OASIS Subcommittee Update**

The WEQ OASIS Subcommittee has been meeting jointly with the WEQ Business Practices Subcommittee (BPS) to complete, 2018 WEQ Annual Plan Item 2.a.i.1, the final annual plan item addressing the series of FERC Order No. 890 directives. The annual plan item is being developed in response to Paragraph 1627 of FERC Order No. 890 which stated that the Commission “agree[s] with suggestions for the posting of additional curtailment information on OASIS and, therefore, require transmission providers, working through NAESB, to develop a detailed template for the posting of additional information on OASIS regarding firm transmission curtailments.” The subcommittees will next meet jointly on September 20, 2018 to continue to address the annual plan item.

Also in response to FERC Order No. 890, NAESB membership ratified in May the recommendation to support 2018 WEQ Annual Plan Item 2.a.i.2. The annual plan item was developed in response to FERC directives for Transmission Providers to modify their OASIS to allow for the posting of third party offers to supply planning redispatch service. The recommendation was developed jointly by the WEQ OASIS Subcommittee and WEQ BPS and approved by the WEQ Executive Committee on April 24, 2018.

Additionally, the WEQ OASIS Subcommittee continues to meet to address the several other annual plan items assigned to the subcommittee. Most recently, the subcommittee voted out a recommendation in support of 2018 WEQ Annual Plan Item 3.b. The recommendation proposed modifications to the WEQ OASIS Suite of Business Practice Standards to provide additional flexibility for queries on OASIS. The WEQ Executive Committee will consider the recommendation during its meeting on August 21, 2018.

The next meeting of the WEQ OASIS Subcommittee will be held on August 22 – 23, 2018. During the meeting, the subcommittee will potentially vote out a recommendation in support of 2018 WEQ Annual Plan Item 3.e. The draft recommendation proposes modifications to the WEQ OASIS Suite of Business Practice Standards that will establish a mechanism to document encumbrances on firm transmission service reservations.