**1. RECOMMENDED ACTION: EFFECT OF EC VOTE TO ACCEPT RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

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|  | Accept as requested |  | Change to Existing Practice |
|  | Accept as modified below | X | Status Quo |
| X | Decline |  |  |

**2. TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT/MAINTENANCE**

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| **Per Request:** | | **Per Recommendation:** | |
|  | Initiation |  | Initiation |
| X | Modification |  | Modification |
|  | Interpretation |  | Interpretation |
|  | Withdrawal |  | Withdrawal |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | Principle |  | Principle |
|  | Definition |  | Definition |
| X | Business Practice Standard |  | Business Practice Standard |
| X | Document |  | Document |
|  | Data Element |  | Data Element |
|  | Code Value |  | Code Value |
|  | X12 Implementation Guide |  | X12 Implementation Guide |
|  | Business Process Documentation |  | Business Process Documentation |

**3. RECOMMENDATION**

**SUMMARY:**

Evaluate and modify standards as needed to support and/or complement the current version of the NERC Critical Infrastructure Protection Standards and any other activities of the FERC related to cybersecurity

**Recommended Standards:**

No new standard development or changes to existing standards are proposed.

**4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

**a. Description of Request:**

2016 WEQ Annual Plan Item 4.b – Evaluate and modify standards as needed to support and/or complement the current version of the NERC Critical Infrastructure Protection Standards and any other activities of the FERC related to cybersecurity

**b. Description of Recommendation:**

After discussion on the current version of the NERC CIP Reliability Standards and current FERC activity related to cybersecurity, the Cybersecurity Subcommittee recommends that no action be taken at this time.

**c. Business Purpose:**

There is no business purpose to modify the NAESB WEQ Business Practice Standards at this time.

**d. Commentary/Rationale of Subcommittee(s)/Task Force(s):**

The Cybersecurity Subcommittee review FERC Order No. 822 approving seven new NERC CIP Reliability Standards as well as the July FERC Notice of Inquiry seeking comments from the industry as to if modifications should be made to the NERC CIP Reliability Standards in response to cyberattacks launched against the Ukrainian power grid. After discussion on these matters, the subcommittee determined that no action is required regarding modifications to the WEQ Business Practice Standards at this time.

Please see the minutes from the following meetings:

August 9, 2016

September XX, 2016