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### **NAESB AT A GLANCE: MONTHLY UPDATE**

***FERC WHITE PAPER- WHOLESALE POWER MARKET PLATFORM (ISSUED 4-28-03):*** Michael Desselle, Director of Public Policy for AEP and a member of the NAESB Board of Directors serving as the Vice Chair of the Wholesale Electric Quadrant, gave an overview of the white paper and the potential impact to NAESB standards development. The paper recognizes the memorandum of understanding reached with NERC, NAESB and the ISO Council, and notes that standards developed through this process could be included in the RTO and ISO tariffs to facilitate compatible and seamless rules across the interconnected power grid. The white paper indicates an increasingly flexible approach supporting regional differences which may impact standards development that both accommodate and emphasize regional differences. Similarly stressing seams resolution, the standards development efforts may have a primary focus on seams issues.

***SEAMS TASK FORCE:*** Michael Desselle also reviewed the decision of the NAESB Wholesale Electric Quadrant to create a Seams Task Force. The task force has held one organizational meeting on April 28. The task force will begin its efforts by first compiling a catalogue of seams issues, and the efforts to date regarding those seams. Several of the ISOs, NERC, regional reliability organizations and other groups have been contacted regarding the creation of this task force, to ask for assistance and participation, and the response has been very supportive. Several groups have provided individuals to help with the effort – the end product of which will be a catalogue that all groups can use to go forward to determine what standards development efforts are needed.

***PROPOSED CREDITWORTHINESS STANDARDS RELATED TO PIPELINE CAPACITY FOR THE WHOLESALE GAS QUADRANT:*** Rae McQuade, Executive Director of NAESB; Michael Novak, Assistant General Manager for National Fuel Gas Distribution and one of the co-chairs of the group developing the standards, and Jim Buccigross, Vice President of 8760 and Executive Committee chairman, reviewed the efforts to date regarding the proposed creditworthiness standards related to pipeline capacity. The Business Practices Subcommittee (BPS) of the Wholesale Gas Quadrant of NAESB prepared a recommendation of 24 proposed standards which were considered by the Wholesale Gas Quadrant Executive Committee (EC) on May 20. The proposed standards were characterized as “40% *how* to provide credit information” and “60% *what* constitutes adequate credit information.” The BPS met in 19 multi-day meetings from November 2002 to April 2003 to come to consensus on the proposed standards. Sixteen organizations commented on the proposed standards, and those comments were also forwarded to the EC for consideration. The EC determined to forward the proposed standards to the FERC, along with the full record (minutes, voting records, comments, proposed standards) as the June 1 Progress Report. The meetings were transcribed and a list of available transcripts will also be provided. The EC did not endorse the proposed standards at this time. All noted documents are available on the NAESB web site.

***NEXT CONFERENCE CALL:*** The next conference call is scheduled for June 18 at 2:00 pm eastern. We hope you can join us. If there are particular topics you would like to see covered or would like to receive additional information, please call or email the NAESB Office (713-356-0060, [naesb@naesb.org](mailto:naesb@naesb.org)).

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