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

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

**2. TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT/MAINTENANCE**

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| **Per Request:** | **Per Recommendation:** |
|  | Initiation |  | Initiation |
| X | Modification | X | Modification |
|  | Interpretation |  | Interpretation |
|  | Withdrawal |  | Withdrawal |
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|  | Principle |  | Principle |
|  | Definition |  | Definition |
| X | Business Practice Standard | X | Business Practice Standard |
|  | 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:**

Standards request R16002 submitted by NERC requests retirement of NAESB WEQ-006 to align with NERC’s plan to retire NERC Reliability Standard BAL-004-0. The NERC Board of Trustees voted to adopt the proposed retirement of the NERC BAL-004 Time Error Correction Reliability Standards during its November 1 – 2, 2016 meeting. WEQ BPS has reviewed and recommended the retirement of the NAESB WEQ-006 Business Practice Standards to complement the retirement of the NERC BAL-004 Reliability Standards and mark them as RESERVED. WEQ BPS also recommends corresponding modifications to WEQ-000.

**Recommended Standards:**

The recommended standard showing reservation of NAESB WEQ-006 Business Practice Standards and marking them as RESERVED and corresponding modifications to NAESB WEQ-000 is attached: <https://www.naesb.org/member_login_check.asp?doc=weq_2016_ap1d_r16002_rec_attach1.docx>

**4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

**a. Description of Request:**

In February 2016, NERC submitted Standards Request R16002 stating that NERC would be retiring the NERC BAL-004 Time Error Correction Reliability Standards and proposing that NAESB consider the retirement of its WEQ-006 Manual Time Error Correction Business Practice Standards.

2016 WEQ Annual Plan Item 1.d called on the BPS to develop, modify, or delete standards to support NERC activities related to NERC BAL-004 Time Error Correction Reliability Standards.

**b. Description of Recommendation:**

The recommendation proposes the reservation of NAESB WEQ-006 Manual Time Error Correction Business Practice Standards and mark these as RESERVED.

**c. Business Purpose:**

The purpose of the proposed reservation of the NAESB WEQ-006 Manual Time Error Correction Business Practice Standards and to mark them as RESERVED is to ensure to be consistent and complimentary to the NERC Reliability Standards.

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

Please see the minutes from the following subcommittee meetings where this issue was discussed:

* [March 1, 2016](https://naesb.org/pdf4/weq_bps030116fm.docx)
* November 9, 2016