**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:**

MISO submitted a Standard Request R16010 that a detailed review of the NAESB Business Practice Standards and Specifications needed to be done and appropriate changes need to be made to the NAESB Business Practice Standards. This Standard Request was assigned to Standards Review Subcommittee which in turn made assignments to different subcommittees for review of various standards and develop recommendations. WEQ Executive Committee created several Annual Plan Items to address these assignments. One of which Annual Plan Item 1.e.iv (#18 of SRS assignment list), related to review of WEQ-008, was assigned to the WEQ BPS. WEQ BPS has reviewed the FERC approved WEQ-008 business practices standard and has developed this recommendation. WEQ BPS also recommends corresponding modifications to WEQ-000.

**Recommended Standards:**

The recommended standard showing modifications to the NAESB WEQ-008 Business Practice Standards and related modifications to the NAESB WEQ-000 is attached.

Attachment 1 – Redlined Version: <https://www.naesb.org/member_login_check.asp?doc=weq_2017_api_1ei_r16010_rec_attach1.docx>

Attachment 2 – Clean Version: <https://www.naesb.org/member_login_check.asp?doc=weq_2017_api_1ei_r16010_rec_attach2.docx>

**4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

**a. Description of Request:**

Standards request R16010 that MISO submitted proposed review of WEQ-008 Business Practice Standard and included the following reasons:

The current published standard has many references to NERC that are problematic. The version of the standard that has been approved by the Executive Committee for Full Staffing has focused on addressing these issues. A decision needs to be made as to whether the current published version of the standards be changed or wait until the standards approved for staffing have been vetted through the 12-18 month field test, modified as needed, and then ratified.

BPS reviewed the request and determined that modifications to WEQ-008 needs to be made to reflect current practices that were included in the latest approved standard but are not directly related to the Parallel Flow Visualization effort is which is set for Full Staffing. These practices are currently in place and are in conformance with the NERC standards.

**b. Description of Recommendation:**

BPS reviewed WEQ-008 and developed the recommendation to conform to the current practices and NERC standards. Some of these modifications were already included in the latest version of WEQ-008 that was approved for Full Staffing. There were additional modifications to make standards clear and to address current practices. Corresponding modification to the few definitions included in WEQ-000 are also included to conform to the modifications to the WEQ-008.

**c. Business Purpose:**

The purpose of the proposed recommendation is to conform to the currently effective NERC standards and current practices implemented through the IDC for TLR for Eastern Interconnection.

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

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

* March 2, 2017
* March 21, 2017
* April 18, 2017