

January 24, 2007

## Re: Comment Periods Open

The Standards Committee announces the following standards actions:

### Proposed Revisions to Timing Tables in INT-005-2, INT-006-2, and INT-008-2 Posted for 45-day Comment Period

A set of [proposed modifications](#) to INT-005-1 — Interchange Authority Distributes Arranged Interchange, INT-006-1 — Response to Interchange Authority, and INT-008-1 — Interchange Authority Distributes Status, have all been posted for a 45-day comment period from January 24–March 8, 2008.

In 2007, stakeholders approved a set of Urgent Action modifications to the Timing Tables in INT-005-1, INT-006-1, and INT-008-1.

The modifications lengthened the reliability assessment period for WECC from 5 minutes to 10 minutes for e-tags submitted less than 1 hour and greater than 20 minutes prior to ramp start. Under the *Reliability Standards Development Procedure*, these Urgent Action modifications will expire unless they are replaced with permanent changes that go through the full standards development procedure.

The Coordinate Interchange Timing Table Standard Drafting Team made additional modifications to the timing tables in response to stakeholder comments and made a minor clarification to INT-006-2, Requirement R1. The revised standards have been posted for comment.

Please use this [comment form](#) to submit comments on the proposed modifications.

### SAR to Revise FAC-010-1 and FAC-011-1 and Proposed Changes to FAC-010-1 and FAC-011-1 to Comply with FERC Order 705 Posted for 45-day Comment Period

A new [SAR for Project 2008-04](#) and proposed changes to modify FAC-010-1 — System Operating Limits Methodology for the Planning Horizon and FAC-011-1 — System Operating Limits Methodology for the Operations Horizon have all been posted for a 45-day comment period from January 24–March 8, 2008.

In [Order 705](#), FERC approved FAC-010-1 — System Operating Limits Methodology for the Planning Horizon, FAC-011-1 — System Operating Limits Methodology for the Operations Horizon, and FAC-014-1 — Establish and Communicate System Operating Limits, and directed NERC to make changes to each of these standards. The changes fall into two categories — those that are subject to stakeholder input and those that are not subject to stakeholder input. The SAR is limited to addressing the directives in Order 705 that are subject to stakeholder input — retiring a definition; removing an example from a requirement; and adding a footnote for clarity to both standards.

Please use this [comment form](#) to submit comments on this SAR.

### **SAR to Revise FAC-011-1 to Address Credible Multiple Contingencies Posted for 30-day Comment Period**

A new SAR for [Project 2008-05](#) to Modify FAC-011-1 — System Operating Limits Methodology for the Operations Horizon has been posted for a 30-day comment period from January 24–February 22, 2008.

The SAR proposes modifying FAC-011-1 to require consideration of credible multiple element contingency events for determining SOLs in the operating horizon, as required by TPL-003-0 and FAC-010-1 for the planning horizon.

Please use this [comment form](#) to submit comments on this SAR.

### **Standards Development Process**

The [Reliability Standards Development Procedure](#) contains all the procedures governing the standards development process. The success of the NERC standards development process depends on stakeholder participation. We extend our thanks to all those who participate. If you have any questions, please contact me at 813-468-5998 or [maureen.long@nerc.net](mailto:maureen.long@nerc.net).