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Standards Announcement Initial Ballot Results

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Project 2009-18: Withdraw Three Midwest ISO Waivers

The initial ballot for the following proposed standards ended September 8, 2009:

- BAL-006-2 — Inadvertent Interchange
- INT-003-3 — Interchange Transaction Implementation

Ballot Results

Voting statistics are listed below, and the [Ballot Results](#) Web page provides a link to the detailed results:

Quorum: 85.28%
Approval: 99.62%

The ballot pool approved the standards. Since there was no negative ballot that included a comment, these results are final. Ballot criteria details are listed at the end of the announcement.

Next Steps

The standards will be submitted to the NERC Board of Trustees for adoption.

Project Background

The proposed standards have been revised to remove three Midwest ISO waivers. The three waivers identified below were drafted to accommodate the operation of the Midwest ISO market in a multi-Balancing Authority environment. Now that the Midwest ISO is a Balancing Authority, these waivers are no longer needed by the Midwest ISO. Removing these waivers (or references to the Midwest ISO) will make the standards clearer.

- Inadvertent Accounting Waiver from BAL-006 — Inadvertent Accounting
- Scheduling Agent Waiver from INT-003 — Interchange Transaction Implementation
- Enhanced Scheduling Agent Waiver from INT-003 — Interchange Transaction Implementation

The scope of this project is limited to the removal of the three identified waivers — there are no conforming changes to the applicability, requirements, measures, or compliance elements of the standards.

Project page: http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project2009-18_Withdraw_Three_MISO_Waivers.html

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.

Ballot Criteria

Approval requires both a (1) quorum, which is established by at least 75% of the members of the ballot pool for submitting either an affirmative vote, a negative vote, or an abstention, and (2) A two-thirds majority of the weighted segment votes cast must be affirmative; the number of votes cast is the sum of affirmative and negative votes, excluding abstentions and nonresponses. If there are no negative votes with reasons from the first ballot, the results of the first ballot shall stand. If, however, one or more members submit negative votes with reasons, a second ballot shall be conducted.

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