

Implementation Plan for COM-003-1 — Operating Personnel Communications Protocols

Prerequisite Approvals

None

Conforming Changes to Requirements in Already Approved Standards

- Remove R4 from COM-001-1
- Move R2 (or subsequent replacements) from COM-002-3 into COM-003-1 and retire COM-002-3

Standard Summary

The OPCP SDT developed this new standard and is proposing removing requirements R4 from COM-001-1 and R2 (or subsequent replacements) from COM-002-3 for inclusion in this standard. This standard addresses part of Blackout Recommendation #26 and issues in FERC Order 693.

Compliance with Standards

Once these standards become effective, the responsible entities identified in the Applicability section of the standard must comply with the requirements. These include:

- Reliability Coordinator
- Balancing Authority
- Transmission Owner
- Transmission Operator
- Generator Operator
- Distribution Provider
- Transmission Service Provider
- Load Serving Entity

Effective Date

The proposed effective date for this standard is the first day of the third calendar quarter after applicable regulatory approvals have been received (or the Reliability Standard otherwise becomes effective the first day of the third calendar quarter after BOT adoption in those jurisdictions where regulatory approval is not required).