

Implementation Plan

Project 2007-02 - Operating Personnel Communications Protocols

Implementation Plan for COM-003-1 – Operating Personnel Communications Protocols Standard

Approvals Required

COM-003-1 – Operating Personnel Communications Protocols Standard

Prerequisite Approvals

None

Revisions to Glossary

The following term is proposed for addition to the NERC Glossary of Terms:

Operating ~~Communication Instruction~~ — ~~Communication of instruction~~ Command from a System Operator to change or ~~maintain~~ preserve the state, status, output, or input of an Element of the Bulk Electric System, or Facility of the Bulk Electric System.

Applicable Entities

Balancing Authority
Distribution Provider
Generator Operator
Reliability Coordinator
Transmission Operator

Revisions or Retirements to Approved Standards

Approved Requirement to be Retired	Proposed Replacement Requirement(s)
<p>COM-001-1.1 Requirement R4</p> <p>R4. Unless agreed to otherwise, each Reliability Coordinator, Transmission Operator, and Balancing Authority shall use English as the language for all communications between and among operating personnel responsible for the real-time generation control and operation of the interconnected Bulk Electric System. Transmission Operators and Balancing Authorities may use an alternate language for</p>	<p>COM-003-1 Requirement R1 Part 1.1.1 4</p> <p>R1. Each Balancing Authority, Distribution Provider, Generator Operator, Reliability Coordinator, and Transmission Operator shall use <u>the following have documented</u> communications protocols <u>that incorporate the following</u>:</p> <p>1.1. <u>Use of the English language when issuing an oral or written Operating Instruction between functional entities, unless another</u></p>

<p>internal operations</p>	<p><u>language is mandated by law or regulation. Transmission Operators and Balancing Authorities may use an alternate language for internal operations.</u> When participating in verbal or written Operating Communications:</p> <p>1.1.1. Use the English language when communicating between functional entities, unless another language is mandated by law or regulation.</p>
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Conforming Changes to Other Standards

None

Effective Dates

~~COM-001-2 and~~ COM-003-1 shall become effective the first day of first calendar quarter, ~~six~~ twelve calendar months following applicable regulatory approval; or, in those jurisdictions where no regulatory approval is required, the first day of the first calendar quarter ~~twelve~~ 12 calendar months ~~a year~~ from the date of Board of Trustee adoption.

COM-001-1.1 Requirement R4 shall expire midnight of the day immediately prior to the Effective Date of COM-001-2 in the particular Jurisdiction in which COM-001-2 is becoming effective.