



# NORTH AMERICAN ELECTRIC RELIABILITY COUNCIL

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Dear Mike:

This letter is to inform you that the Standards Authorization Committee (SAC) rejected the Standard Authorization Request (SAR) you submitted on March 18, 2002, called "Organization Standards Process Manual Version 2."

The SAC rejected your SAR because it appears that the urgent changes indicated on the SAR are those changes needed to bring the Organization Standards Process Manual (Manual) into conformance with what the Board has already approved. The SAC members believe that the Manual should be updated to conform to the Board's directives and then reviewed by the Board for verification that the Manual changes conform to their directives.

If you do not agree with the SAC's decision to reject your SAR, you have the right to appeal.

This is the process for appealing the rejection of a SAR:

1. Submit a written request for review of the SAR to any of the three Standing Committees of NERC by May 15, 2002.
2. The requested Standing Committee will review the request and either:
  - Confirm the rejection of the SAR, or
  - Accept the SAR and direct the SAC to reassign the SAR to a status of accepted as a candidate for development.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

**Paul f. Barber**

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Chairman, Standards Authorization  
Committee