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Compliance Application Notice — 0002

Compliance Applicability: TOP-003-0 R1.3

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Primary Interest Groups

Generator Operators
Transmission Operators
Reliability Coordinators

Issue: Scope of Compliance Applicability

This document provides notice of a correction in the [Violation Risk Factor Matrix](#) and the [2010 Actively Monitored Standards spreadsheet](#) regarding compliance applicability of [TOP-003-0 R1.3](#).

Correction/Reiteration/Resolution/Recommendation/Illustration

TOP-003-0 Requirement R1.3 applies to Generator Operators and Transmission Operators.

Background

A Registered Entity questioned the applicability of Requirement R1.3 that was reflected in the *Violation Risk Factor Matrix* and the *2010 Actively Monitored Standards spreadsheet*. These documents inadvertently listed the Reliability Coordinators instead of the Generator Operators and Transmission Operators as applicable entities. The language of the NERC Reliability Standard governs. As of the posting of this notice, these two documents have been modified in accordance with the applicability of [TOP-003-0 R1.3](#).

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