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To: NERC Version 0 Standard Drafting Team
Re: NERC Waivers to Support Midwest ISO Operations

Over the last few years, the Control Area participants of the Midwest ISO have requested and received the following waivers presented in the NERC Operating Manual:

1. Scheduling Agent Waiver
2. Financial Inadvertent Settlement Waiver
3. Energy Flow Information Waiver
4. Enhanced Congestion Management Waiver (Curtailment/Reload/Reallocation)
5. Enhanced Scheduling Agent Waiver
6. RTO Inadvertent Interchange Accounting Waiver

The members of the Midwest ISO Control Area Working Group (CAWG) are concerned that the development of Version 0 Standards might not accommodate the waivers necessary to support the operations of the Midwest ISO. The CAWG asks that the drafting team work with the Resources Subcommittee, Interchange Subcommittee and Operating Reliability Subcommittee as necessary to ensure that the waivers are incorporated into the Version 0 Standards.

The CAWG would be glad to assist in any discussions or work necessary to incorporate the waivers into the Version 0 Standards. The CAWG has initiated work on splitting the existing waivers into proposed Standards and Business Practices and can provide our work product at a later date or during the comment period.

Thank you,

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