Review of IRO-006-WECC-1—Qualified Transfer Path Unscheduled Flow Relief (Deferred)

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VRFs for Requirements R1 and R2:

Standard, Requirement	Requirement Language	VRF Assignment	Comments
IRO-006-WECC-1 R1	Upon receiving a request of Step 4 or greater (see Attachment 1-IRO-006-WECC-1) from the Transmission Operator of a Qualified Transfer Path, the	Medium <u>High</u>	Citing Guideline 3, FERC expressed concern that this VRF assignment is not consistent with the continent-wide and Eastern Interconnection versions of the standards.
	Reliability Coordinator shall approve (actively or passively) or deny that request within five minutes.		NERC staff reviewed IRO-006-EAST-1 and IRO-006-5 and agrees that, for consistency, this VRF assignment should be changed to High.
IRO-006-WECC-1 R2	The Balancing Authorities shall approve curtailment requests to the schedules as submitted, implement alternative actions, or a combination there of that	Medium <u>High</u>	Citing Guideline 3, FERC expressed concern that this VRF assignment is not consistent with the continent-wide and Eastern Interconnection versions of the standards.
	collectively meets the Relief Requirement.		NERC staff reviewed IRO-006-EAST-1 and IRO-006-5 and agrees that, for consistency, this VRF assignment should be changed to High.

Guidelines:

There are no guideline justifications associated with these VRF assignments.

VSLs for Requirement R1:

Standard,	Requirement	Lower	Moderate	High	Severe	Comments
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Require-	Language					
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IRO-006-	Upon receiving a	N/AThere shall	N/A	N/A	There shall be a	FERC staff was
WECC-1,	request of Step 4 or	be a Lower Level			Lower Level of non-	concerned that binary
R1	greater (see	of non-			compliance if Tthere	VSLs are supposed to
	Attachment 1-IRO-	compliance if			wais one instance	be assigned Severe.
	006-WECC-1) from	there is one			during a calendar	
	the Transmission	instance during			month in which the	NERC staff agreed and
	Operator of a	a calendar			Reliability	made that change.
	Qualified Transfer	month in which			Coordinator	NERC staff also points
	Path, the Reliability	the Reliability			approved (actively or	out that it is not
	Coordinator shall	Coordinator			passively) or denied a	appropriate to
	approve (actively or	approved			Step 4 or greater	reference levels of
	passively) or deny	(actively or			request greater than	noncompliance in the
	that request within	passively) or			five minutes after	VSLs and reworded
	five minutes.	denied a Step 4			receipt of notification	that portion.
		or greater			<u>from the</u>	
		request greater			<u>Transmission</u>	
		than five			Operator of a	
		minutes after			Qualified Transfer	
		receipt of			Path.N/A	
		notification				
		from the				
		Transmission				
		Operator of a				
		Qualified				
		Transfer Path.				

Guidelines:

There are no guideline justifications associated with these VSL assignments.