

July 9, 2007

TO: REGISTERED BALLOT BODY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

**Announcement: Ballot Window for Withdrawal of WECC Waiver for INT-001 and INT-004;  
Pre-ballot Window and Ballot Pool for Interpretation of BAL-001 and BAL-003  
Open July 9, 2007**

**The Standards Committee (SC) announces the following:**

**Ballot Window for Withdrawal of 'WECC Tagging Dynamic Schedules and Inadvertent Payback Waiver' Open July 9–18, 2007**

The FERC Order 693 did not include approval of the WECC Tagging Dynamic Schedules and Inadvertent Payback Waiver dated November 21, 2002, which is included in reliability standard INT-001-2 — Interchange Information and INT-004-1 — Dynamic Interchange Transaction Modifications. To remove this waiver as rapidly as possible, the Standards Committee authorized an [Urgent Action SAR to Withdraw the WECC Waiver](#). The proposed modifications to [INT-001](#) and [INT-004](#) are limited to removal of the WECC waiver. The [ballot](#) will be open through 8 p.m. (EDT) on Wednesday, July 18, 2007.

**Pre-ballot Window and Ballot Pool for Interpretation of BAL-001-0, Requirement 1 and BAL-003-0, Requirement 3 both Open July 9, 2007**

The Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) submitted a [Request for an Interpretation](#) of BAL-001-0 — Real Power Balancing Control Performance and BAL-003-0 — Frequency Response and Bias. The request asked if the use of the WECC Automatic Time Error Correction (WATEC) procedure violates Requirement 1 of BAL-001-0 or Requirement 3 of BAL-003-0.

The [Interpretation](#) clarifies that use of the WATEC procedure does not violate either Requirement 1 of BAL-001-0 or Requirement 3 of BAL-003.

A new [ballot pool](#) to vote on this interpretation has been formed and will remain open up until 8 a.m. (EDT) Tuesday, August 7, 2007. During the pre-ballot window, members of the ballot pool may communicate with one another by using their "ballot pool list server." The list server for this ballot pool is: [bp-interpret\\_bal-001\\_in@nerc.com](mailto:bp-interpret_bal-001_in@nerc.com)

The initial ballot for this interpretation will begin at 8 a.m. (EDT) on Tuesday, August 7, 2007.

**Standards Development Process**

The [Reliability Standards Development Procedure](#) contains all the procedures governing the standards development process. The success of the NERC standards development process depends on stakeholder participation. We extend our thanks to all those who participate. If you have any questions, please contact me at 813-468-5998 or [maureen.long@nerc.net](mailto:maureen.long@nerc.net).

Sincerely,

*Maureen E. Long*

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