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TO: REGISTERED BALLOT BODY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

### **Announcement of Ballot Results**

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

#### **Initial Ballot Results for IRO-006-4 — Reliability Coordination — Transmission Loading Relief**

The initial ballot for the first phase of modifications to IRO-006-4 — Reliability Coordination — [Transmission Loading Relief](#) was conducted from August 20 through August 29, 2007.

The first phase of revisions included working with NAESB to remove all business practices from IRO-006 and then to add measures and compliance elements to support the remaining reliability-related requirements. Future phases of the project will address a broader range of improvements.

The ballot achieved a quorum however there were some negative ballots with comments. The drafting team will review comments submitted with the ballot and will prepare its consideration of those comments. If the drafting team modifies the standard based on comments submitted with the initial ballot, the standard will be posted for an additional comment period; if the drafting team does not make any modifications to the standard, the standard will proceed to a recirculation ballot. ([Detailed Ballot Results](#))

Quorum: 92.70 %

Approval: 93.52 %

#### **Final Ballot Results for Interpretation of BAL-001-0 R1 and BAL-003-0 R3**

The recirculation ballot for the Interpretation of BAL-001-0 — Real Power Balancing Control Performance, Requirement 1 and BAL-003-0 — Frequency Response and Bias, Requirement 3 was conducted from August 23 through September 1, 2007 and the ballot was approved. ([Detailed Ballot Results](#))

Quorum: 96.34 %

Approval: 97.21 %

The [Interpretation](#) answered the question, “Does the WECC Automatic Time Error Control (WATEC) Procedure violate Requirement 1 of BAL-001-0 or Requirement 3 of BAL-003-0?”

#### **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,

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