

# Implementation Plan for COM-002-3 — Communication and Coordination

#### **Defined Terms in the NERC Glossary**

The RC SDT proposes the following new definition:

**Reliability Directive:** A communication initiated by a Reliability Coordinator, Transmission Operator or Balancing Authority where action by the recipient is necessary to address an Emergency or Adverse Reliability Impact.

# **Prerequisite Approvals**

None

## **Conforming Changes to Requirements in Already Approved Standards**

None

## **Effective Dates**

COM-002-3 shall become effective the first day of the first calendar quarter following applicable regulatory approval – or in those jurisdictions where no regulatory approval is required, the first day of the first calendar quarter following Board of Trustees adoption.

#### Retirements

COM-002-2 shall be retired at midnight on the day that COM-002-3 becomes effective.

#### **Revision Summary**

The RC SDT contends that COM-002-2, R1 and its subrequirements are low level facilitating requirements that are more appropriately and inherently monitored under various higher-level performance-based reliability requirements for each entity throughout the body of standards. The RC SDT has revised R2