

# Technical Rationale for Reliability Standard

## IRO-001-4

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### IRO-001-4 – Reliability Coordination - Responsibilities

#### Rationale for Applicability Section

Purchasing-Selling Entity and Load-Serving Entity have been deleted from the approved IRO-001-1.1 as they are not listed as entities that the Reliability Coordinator directs in Functional Model v5.

#### Rationale for Change from Reliability Directive to Operating Instruction:

The change from Reliability Directive to Operating Instruction throughout the standard is in response to NOPR paragraph 64 (...*"We believe that directives from a reliability coordinator or transmission operator should be mandatory at all times, and not just during emergencies (unless contrary to safety, equipment, regulatory or statutory requirements). For example, mandatory compliance with directives in non-emergency situations is important when a decision is made to alter or maintain the state of an element on the interconnected transmission network..."*) This change is also consistent with the proposed COM-002-4.

#### Rationale for Requirements R2 and R3:

The Transmission Service Provider has been removed from Requirements R2 and R3 as the Transmission Service Provider is not listed in the Functional Model as a recipient of corrective actions issued by the Reliability Coordinator. This allows for the retirement of IRO-004-2.