**Formal Comments**

**Quadrant:** Wholesale Electric Quadrant

**Document:** R14001 - WEQ Glossary Recommendation – To coordinate with NERC definitions modified by the NERC Coordinate Interchange Standard Drafting Team (CISDT)

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We supported the NERC definitions that were revised under the NERC Project 2008-12. We do have a consistency concern with how the proposed changes to WEQ-000 in support of Standards Request R14001. When WEQ-000 was created, there was a conscious decision to not reference the NERC Glossary for definitions, but rather duplicate the definitions in WEQ-000 if it was determined NAESB and NERC should have the same definition. Thus, all of the definitions for terms used in the NAESB WEQ Business Practice Standards were incorporated in WEQ-000. NAESB has been deviating from this approach with this recommendation and other recommendations such as the NITS on OASIS whose definitions referenced the Pro-Forma OATT.

We do not have an objection to this approach, though it will require people to reference documents outside of NAESB control to find definitions. We request the Executive Committee make a decision as to whether the WEQ-000 Business Practice Standards reference non-NAESB documents or not. If the decision is not to reference other glossaries, we recommend the recommendation be remanded to the Standards Review Subcommittee (SRS). If the decision is to move forward with referencing other glossaries, we recommend the Executive Committee direct the SRS to apply this concept to all of the terms where NAESB has used the existing NERC definition.