

April 16, 2004

To: WEQ Executive Committee

From: Electronic Scheduling Subcommittee

Subject: Coordinate Interchange Business Practice Standard Recommendation

Dear EC Members:

Please accept the following comments regarding the Coordinate Interchange Business Practice Standard Recommendation:

The ESS has thoroughly reviewed and discussed the public comments resulting from the CIBP Standard Recommendation posted for comment in March. Both the comments received and the discussion that ensued as a result of those comments have been extremely productive. After having this discussion, the ESS believes that certain changes to the proposed standard would improve upon its effectiveness and its universal acceptance. As a result, the ESS would like to ask the Executive Committee to consider the attached “new” recommendation as a wholesale replacement for the recommendation that was posted for comment in March. When that standard recommendation is brought before you for passage in May, the ESS would request the dismissal of the original recommendation and consideration of this one in its place. Furthermore, the ESS encourages the Executive Committee to vote in favor of this new recommendation and thereby send it to the NAESB membership for ratification. The ESS appreciates your considerations in this matter and is always available to assist the EC as necessary.

Sincerely

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