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TO: NAESB Wholesale Electric Quadrant (WEQ) Seams Subcommittee Meeting Participants; WEQ Executive Committee; and Posting for Interested Parties

CC: EEI; APPA; NRECA; NASUCA; NERC; NARUC; ISO-RTO Council

FROM: Steve Cobb, Co-Chair, Seams Subcommittee
Joe Rossignoli, Co-Chair, Seams Subcommittee

RE: Prioritization of NAESB's Seams Issues

DATE: April 2, 2004

On Feb. 18-19, 2004, the Joint Interface Committee (JIC) considered the entire Seams Catalog developed by NAESB's Seams Subcommittee. The Wholesale Electric Quadrant Executive Committee (WEQ EC) recommended to the JIC that 33 seams issues be assigned to NAESB. The JIC did assign 19 of those issues to NAESB. The JIC designated the balance of 14 seams issues as "undecided." Also, the JIC designated another 7 seams issues as being best addressed by "multiple" entities. With the addition of two other "undecided" issues, the total number of potential seams issues that could fall under NAESB's scope comes to 42.

Attached is a revised Seams Catalog that only includes these 42 seams issues. It is in Excel format and has been sorted by seams category and subcategories. Since it is in Excel, you are able to unhide columns.

The Seams Subcommittee would appreciate your taking a moment to share your thoughts on what the priority of these issues should be for NAESB. A new column has been added for this purpose (Column P). Please use a scale of 1 through 3 as follows:

1 means NAESB must address this seams issue in 2004.

2 means NAESB should address this seams issue in future years.

3 means NAESB should not address this seams issue at all.

The Seams Subcommittee has scheduled a conference call on Monday, April 19, and would appreciate your comments **no later than Wednesday, April 14**. This also applies to individuals planning to attend the open conference call.

Details of the conference call, the attached Seams Catalog, and other meeting materials can be found at the Seams Subcommittee web page: http://www.naesb.org/weq/weq_seams.asp.

Please feel free to call the NAESB office should you have any questions or comments, or contact one of the Co-Chairs directly:

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