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**TO:** All Interested Parties

**FROM:** Elizabeth Mallett, NAESB Deputy Director

**RE: NAESB Update Call – NAESB EIR and e-Tagging Update**

In order to improve efficiency and user experience, NAESB and OATI have worked to schedule the release of additional updates to the NAESB Electric Industry Registry (NAESB EIR). One such update occurred on June 11, 2018 when the NAESB EIR was modified to include changes to optimize the upload process for transmission paths, corrections to display errors, and additional safeguards to prevent duplicate records from being created.

The update also included two modifications related to the pseudo-tie functionality. First, a new validation is available to prevent the registration of a pseudo-tie with an effective start or stop date beyond the bounds of the effective start and stop date of associated data objects, such as source and sink points. With this change, users cannot register a pseudo-tie if its effective start and stop dates do not align with those of the associated data objects.

Additionally, moving forward, the effective stop date of a pseudo-tie will automatically be updated should the effective stop date of an associated data object be changed to a shorter duration than the life of the pseudo-tie. In other words, the new effective stop date of the pseudo-tie reflects the earliest effective stop date of the data objects associated with the pseudo-tie. As a convenience, any entity associated with the pseudo-tie that has registered to receive expiration alarms will receive a notification when the pseudo-tie is thirty days and seven days from the new expiration date. To effectuate this, a one-time update to all existing pseudo-ties was made to change the effective stop date of the pseudo-tie to the effective stop date of the associated data object of shortest duration.

As you may remember, the NAESB managed EIR serves as the central repository for information utilized by the electric industry. In 2012, the NAESB EIR replaced the NERC Transmission System Information Networks (TSIN) as the industry registry tool. OATI serves as the NAESB chosen system administrator for the NAESB EIR.

On June 7, 2018, the WEQ Coordinate Interchange Scheduling Subcommittee (WEQ CISS) held a conference call to review the current NAESB Electronic Tagging (e-Tag) Functional Specification and discuss any additional modifications that may be needed. Additionally, the participants received an update on the NAESB EIR and discussed potential issues regarding tag timing rules in WEQ-004 Appendix D – Commercial Timing Tables. During its next conference call on June 25, 2018, the subcommittee will begin reviewing a new NAESB EIR Enhancement Request ER18001 submitted by Southwest Power Pool. ER18001 requests an enhancement to system functionality regarding the access of non-administrative users during subscription renewal periods.