##### June 20, 2014

**TO:** All Interested Parties

**FROM:** Elizabeth Mallett, NAESB Staff Attorney

**RE: Update on the WEQ Open Access Same-time Information System (OASIS) Subcommittee**

**Update on the WEQ OASIS Subcommittee**

The WEQ OASIS Subcommittee is currently developing processes to maintain preemption and competition on the OASIS system for 2014 WEQ Annual Plan Items 2.a.i.1-2 and 5.c – Preemption and Competition. The subcommittee’s effort is underway to support FERC Order No. 890 and the completed recommendation is expected to propose modifications to a significant number of the NAESB WEQ Business Practice Standards including, WEQ-000, WEQ-001, WEQ-002, WEQ-003, and WEQ-013.

The last WEQ OASIS Subcommittee face-to-face meeting was hosted by MISO in Carmel, Indiana on June 17-19, 2014. During that meeting the subcommittee continued to discuss several key issues: long-term firm, aspects concerning competition for rollover rights, the aggregation and redirect of resales, timing and flowchart issues, and the general format of the draft recommendation. The subcommittee is considering the delivery of an informational presentation outlining the draft recommendation in order to facilitate the submission of comments during the upcoming informal comment period. After informal comments are reviewed, the subcommittee expects that a formal recommendation will be submitted to the WEQ Executive Committee in the fourth quarter of 2014. The next face-to-face meeting will be hosted by Idaho Power in Boise, Idaho on July 22-24, 2014. As always, all interested parties are welcome to attend.