



RECOMMENDATION TO NAESB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

For Quadrant: REQ

Requesters: REQ Glossary Subcommittee
Request No.: 2003 REQ Annual Plan Item 1
Request Title:

1. RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Accept as requested
 Accept as modified below
 Decline

EFFECT OF EC VOTE TO ACCEPT RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Change to Existing Practice
 Status Quo

2. TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT/MAINTENANCE

Per Request:

Initiation
 Modification
 Interpretation
 Withdrawal

 Principle
 Definition
 Business Practice Standard
 Document
 Data Element
 Code Value
 X12 Implementation Guide
 Business Process Documentation

Per Recommendation:

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3. RECOMMENDATION

SUMMARY:

Adopt two additional definitions (Market Participant and Registration Agent) to be inserted into the Definitions section of the REQ Billing and Payment model business practices.

RECOMMENDED STANDARDS:

Market Participant: A party engaged in the process of providing competitive retail energy to end-use customers including but not limited to the Distribution Company, the Supplier, the Registration Agent, the settlement agent, and the meter reading entity.

Registration Agent: An entity facilitating switches and performing record keeping for a specified geographical area.



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4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Description of Request: REQ Annual Plan Item #1 and RGQ Annual Plan Item #6. Customer Processes Subcommittee to develop model business practices for Billing and Payment.