



RECOMMENDATION TO NAESB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**For Quadrant: REQ
As revised by the REQ EC 5/5/04**

**Requesters: REQ Customer Processes Subcommittee
Request No.:
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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

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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. Customer Processes Subcommittee to develop model business practices for Billing and Payment.