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NAESB AT A GLANCE: MONTHLY UPDATE

WHOLESALE ELECTRIC QUADRANT 2003 & 2004 ANNUAL PLANS: Michael Desselle, Director of Public Policy for AEP and a member of the NAESB Board of Directors serving as the Vice Chair of the Wholesale Electric Quadrant, and Rae McQuade, Executive Director of NAESB, gave an overview of the WEQ's progress to date on its 2003 annual plan. Efforts on Inadvertent Interchange standards development and several activities that provide business practice standard to complement standards efforts underway at NERC for coordinate interchange, coordinate operations, operate within limits and public key infrastructure have begun. Development of business practice standards in support of a standard market was on hold pending a request and direction from FERC. The Contracts Subcommittee has finished its work on the Funds Transfer Agent Agreement (FTAA). Other contract issues are dormant until requests for specific action are received. LouAnn Westerfield of the Idaho Public Utility Commission noted that a request would be drafted to support the creation of a purchase and sales agreement for power. A straw man draft 2004 annual plan is posted on the web site. Comments are due August 29, 2003. The WEQ Executive Committee (EC) will review the comments at their September 11, 2003, meeting. The Joint Interface Committee (JIC) will then review the draft 2004 plan at its September 18, 2003 meeting.

RETAIL GAS AND ELECTRIC QUADRANTS 2003 & 2004 ANNUAL PLANS: Michael Novak, Assistant General Manager for National Fuel Gas Distribution reviewed the 2003 annual plans for both retail quadrants. The Supplier-Utility Interface Subcommittee (SUIS) has completed its work on credit worthiness. SUIS will now be turning its attention to development of supplier licensing standards. The Consumer Processes Subcommittee (CPS) has completed its work on billing and payments, and will most likely be turning its attention to development of customer enrollment, switching and dropping standards. A new Contracts Subcommittee will be formed to draft a model non-disclosure agreement. Drafts of the 2004 Annual Plans have been posted even though the comment period has not been officially opened yet. In addition to addressing some segment opposition, the 2004 plans will reprioritize items, add a few new items, and move some into 2005 before the official comment period commences.

WHOLESALE GAS QUADRANT 2003 & 2004 ANNUAL PLANS: Jim Buccigross, Vice President of 8760 and Executive Committee chairman, and Rae McQuade, were pleased that almost all items on the 2003 annual plan were completed, including a significant body of credit worthiness standards that were forwarded to FERC as part of Docket RM96-1. A model credit annex to the Purchase and Sale of Natural Gas contract is expected to be voted out of the Subcommittee shortly. An EC meeting is scheduled for September 1, 2003, to approve a draft of the 2004 annual plan. Look for it to be posted for comments soon thereafter.

FERC ELECTRONIC ELECTRIC QUARTERLY REPORTING USER GROUP: Rae McQuade also reviewed the creation and progress of a FERC Electric Quarterly Reporting (EQR) Users Group. The Group will advise FERC's Office of Market Oversight on changes needed or problems identified. The Group has requested that NAESB assist with their efforts if they cannot reach consensus informally. All meetings are open to company representatives and the general public. For more information, contact Steven Reich at 202-502-6446. Dolores Chezar of KeySpan Energy noted that FERC has proposed a similar reporting requirement for natural gas companies in RM03-8.

NEXT CONFERENCE CALL: There will not be a September conference call. Therefore, the next conference call is scheduled for October 15, at 2:00 pm eastern. We hope you can join us. If there are particular topics you would like to see covered or would like to receive additional information, please call or email the NAESB Office (713-356-0060, naesb@naesb.org).

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