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NAESB AT A GLANCE: MONTHLY UPDATE

GENERAL OVERVIEW OF BOARD STRATEGIC SESSION: Ms. McQuade provided the update of the Board Meeting and Strategic Session on June 22, 2006 in San Antonio, Texas. During the Strategic Session, the Board members discussed the continued development of business practices to complement the NERC reliability standards in the Wholesale Electric Quadrant; the efforts of the Gas Electric Interdependency Committee to highlight the interdependency of the wholesale gas and wholesale electric markets; and the development of model business practices for the retail markets, including the ongoing development of the retail contract. At the Strategic Session, Mr. Boswell, NAESB General Counsel, made a presentation on the duties of Board Members of non-profit organizations; Mr. Brown made a presentation on the work of the Resources Committee; Mr. Bourbonnais made a presentation on the work of the Retail Structure Review Subcommittee. There were also presentation on funding methods, the NAESB Copyright Policy, a review of the Retail Awareness page on the NAESB website; and a review of the NERC/NAESB Joint Standards Development Procedure.

WHOLESALE ELECTRIC QUADRANT: Mr. Lou Oberski, Director Electric Market Policy, Dominion Resource Services, Inc. and WEQ Executive Committee Vice-Chair, reported on the outcome of the Strategic Session for the Wholesale Electric Quadrant. The 2007 Annual Plan for the Wholesale Electric Quadrant will include standards development to address FERC NOPR on Preventing Undue Discrimination and Preference in Transmission Service issued May 19, 2006 in Docket Nos. RM05-25-000 and RM05-17-000. NAESB has scheduled a three day meeting of the OATT NOPR Analysis Task Force to identify the items in the NOPR that will result in NAESB standards development. NAESB has approved a Joint Standards Development Process for the WEQ to jointly develop standards with NERC. The WEQ is also conducting an outreach to increase membership in the quadrant, especially to the ISOs and RTOs.

WHOLESALE GAS QUADRANT: Mr. Novak, Assistant General Manager, National Fuel Gas Distribution, and WGQ Executive Committee Vice-Chair, reported on the Strategic Session for the Wholesale Gas Quadrant. In 2007, the Wholesale Gas Quadrant will work on a new gas quality request to clarify that all available data at representative points should be made available by Transmission Service Providers. The gas quality standards development will continue to focus on requirements for reporting data. The Wholesale Gas Quadrant will also monitor the development of the new FERC e-tariff program that will include a search and query function on the FERC e-tariff site. The FERC Order that implements the e-tariff program will likely result in modification to the WGQ informational posting standards. The WGQ continues to maintain its large body of standards and is close to completion of an update to the NAESB Base Contract for Purchase and Sale of Natural Gas.

RETAIL GAS QUADRANT AND RETAIL ELECTRIC QUADRANT: Mr. Bill Bourbonnais, Vice President of Transmission, WPS Resources Corporation, and NAESB REQ Board Member, reported that the Retail Quadrants have plenty of work on the existing annual plan that will carry over to 2007. The Retail Quadrants and the Retail Structure Review Committee are working to determine the areas for development of model business practices in 2008 and beyond. The Retail Quadrants are currently working on model business practices not only for states that have adopted customer choice programs but also for states that have traditional regulated markets. The Retail Contracts Subcommittee is working to develop a retail contract and the Business Practices Subcommittee has developed model business practices for electronic retail billing transactions and bill payment transactions between customers, suppliers, and utilities in response to a request submitted by Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Possible future areas for model business practices identified by the NAESB Advisory Council, AGA, and EEI are net metering practices, standardized communication between utilities, suppliers, and RTOs, renewable portfolio and credit standards, load profiling standards, and business practices for green energy programs.

NEXT CONFERENCE CALL: The next conference call is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 13, 2006**, 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 contact the NAESB Office (713-356-0060, naesb@naesb.org).

**NAESB Monthly Update Conference Call, Participant List
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