##### November 30, 2016

**TO:** All Interested Parties

**FROM:** Elizabeth Mallett, NAESB Deputy Director

**RE: Coordination with External Organizations Update**

On October 17, 2016, NAESB filed a status report with the Commission in Docket No. EL14-82-000 regarding the Parallel Flow Visualization (PFV) effort. Drafted with the support of NERC and the Eastern Interconnect Data Sharing Network (EIDSN), the report contains information concerning the new management of the Interchange Distribution Calculator (IDC) tool, EIDSN. The status report also informs the Commission of the efforts taken by the EIDSN to prepare for a field trial of the PFV-related modifications to the NAESB WEQ Business Practice Standards. Also highlighted in the report are the continued coordination activities of NAESB, NERC, and EIDSN regarding the PFV effort.

During the upcoming February 2017 Wholesale Electric Quadrant (WEQ) Executive Committee meeting, the Executive Committee will review a recommendation on Standards Request [R16002](https://naesb.org/pdf4/r16002.doc). In R16002, NERC proposed that NAESB consider the resignation of the WEQ-006 Manual Time Error Correction Business Practice Standards, as the standards are complimentary to the NERC BAL-004 Time Error Correction Reliability Standards that were retired by the NERC Board of Trustees during its November 1-2, 2016 meeting. As part of the recommendation, the WEQ Business Practices Subcommittee proposes the reservation of the WEQ-006 Manual Time Error Correction Business Practice Standards and corresponding modifications to the WEQ-000 Abbreviations, Acronyms, and Definition of Terms. The recommendation was voted out of the WEQ Business Practices Subcommittee on November 9, 2016 and is currently posted for a formal industry comment period that will conclude on December 9, 2016.