**1. RECOMMENDED ACTION: EFFECT OF EC VOTE TO ACCEPT RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

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|  | Accept as requested |  | Change to Existing Practice |
|  | Accept as modified below | X | Status Quo |
| X | Decline |  |  |

**2. TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT/MAINTENANCE**

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| **Per Request:** | **Per Recommendation:** |
|  | Initiation |  | Initiation |
| X | Modification |  | Modification |
|  | Interpretation |  | Interpretation |
|  | Withdrawal |  | Withdrawal |
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|  | Principle |  | Principle |
|  | Definition |  | Definition |
| X | Business Practice Standard |  | Business Practice Standard |
| X | Document |  | Document |
|  | Data Element |  | Data Element |
|  | Code Value |  | Code Value |
|  | X12 Implementation Guide |  | X12 Implementation Guide |
|  | Business Process Documentation |  | Business Process Documentation |

**3. RECOMMENDATION**

**SUMMARY:**

Evaluate and modify standards as needed to support and/or complement the current version of the NERC Critical Infrastructure Protection Standards and any other activities of NERC or the FERC related to cybersecurity

**Recommended Standards:**

No new standard development or changes to existing standards are proposed.

**4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

**a. Description of Request:**

2017 WEQ Annual Plan Item 4.b – Evaluate and modify standards as needed to support and/or complement the current version of the NERC Critical Infrastructure Protection Standards and any other activities of NERC or the FERC related to cybersecurity

**b. Description of Recommendation:**

The WEQ Cybersecurity Subcommittee reviewed activities of FERC and the federal government related to cybersecurity and determined that no action needed to be taken at this time. Additionally, the subcommittee reviewed NERC Project 2016-02 Modifications to CIP Standards and NERC Project 2016-03 Cyber Security Supply Chain Risk Management and determined that these proposed standards will not impact the WEQ Business Practice Standards.

**c. Business Purpose:**

There is no business purpose to modify the NAESB WEQ Business Practice Standards at this time.

**d. Commentary/Rationale of Subcommittee(s)/Task Force(s):**

Please see the minutes from the following meetings:

July 19, 2017

September 7, 2017