**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 |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | 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:**

No further action is necessary at this time.

**4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

**a. Description of Request:**

2021 WEQ Annual Plan Item 3.d – Review the NAESB WEQ OASIS Business Practice Standards addressing redirects and revise the standards as needed to support direction provided in the FERC Order on Clarification re: Standards for Business Practices and Communication Protocols for Public Utilities in Docket No. RM05-5-028

**b. Description of Recommendation:**

No action is recommended at this time. In FERC Order No. 676-I, the Commission declined to incorporate by reference the text of the preambles in WEQ-001-9 and WEQ-001-10. Subsequently, on November 30, 2020, NAESB ratified the recommendation for R20003, a review of those preambles that resulted in modifications to the section addressing redirects on a firm basis within WEQ-001. Those modifications clarified that the standards would apply to both short-term and long-term unconditional redirects.

Paragraph 9 of the November 25, 2020 FERC Clarification in Docket No. RM05-5-028 reviewed the issues already noted in FERC Order No. 676-I and addressed within R20003. The issues in Version 3.2 and FERC’s Order for NAESB, to take on such development, was accomplished with NAESB WEQ Version 3.4 Business Practice Standards. The issues brought up in the FERC Clarification are adequately addressed through requirements found in the WEQ Business Practice Standards Version 3.4.

**c. Business Purpose:**

The subcommittee determined that no further action is needed at this time. Upon reviewing the current NAESB WEQ Publication Version 3.4 OASIS Business Practice Standards WEQ-000, WEQ-001, WEQ-002, WEQ-003, WEQ-013 and the FERC Clarification Docket No. RM05-5-028, The issues and clarification addressed in the FERC Clarification are adequately addressed through the requirements found in the WEQ Business Practice Standards Version 3.4.

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

Reference WEQ OASIS Meeting Minutes:

* January 19-20, 2021
* February 16-17, 2021