**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 |
|  | Modification |  | Modification |
|  | Interpretation |  | Interpretation |
|  | Withdrawal |  | Withdrawal |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | Principle |  | Principle |
|  | Definition |  | Definition |
|  | Business Practice Standard |  | Business Practice Standard |
|  | 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:**

Review annually at a minimum, the current version of the NAESB Electronic Tagging Functional Specification and make revisions as necessary to ensure the specification continues to be supportive of applicable NERC Reliability Standards and NAESB WEQ Business Practice Standards and is reflective of current cybersecurity best practices

**Recommended Standards:**

No standards development is proposed

**4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

1. **Description of Request:**

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**b. Description of Recommendation:**

The WEQ Coordinate Interchange Scheduling Subcommittee (CISS) reviewed the NAESB Electronic Tagging Functional Specification, the WEQ-004 Coordinate Interchange Business Practice Standards, and the NERC Reliability Standards and determined that no modifications are needed at this time. The specification is reflective of existing applicable business practice and reliability standards and cybersecurity best practices.

**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):**

In reviewing the NAESB Electronic Tagging Functional Specification, the WEQ CISS did identify minor, non-substantive changes for consistency and to correct typographical errors that are being addressed through a minor correction request.

Please see the minutes from the following meetings:

* [May 2, 2023](https://naesb.org/pdf4/weq_ciss050223fm.doc)
* [May 31, 2023](https://naesb.org/pdf4/weq_ciss053123fm.doc)
* [June 28, 2023](https://naesb.org/pdf4/weq_ciss062823fm.doc)
* [July 19, 2023](https://naesb.org/pdf4/weq_ciss071923fm.doc)
* August 9, 2023
* August 30, 2023