**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:**

2024 WEQ Annual Plan Item 1.a – Revise as needed WEQ-023 Modeling Business Practice Standards to support any FERC directives or Final Orders, including in Docket Nos. RM05-5-029, RM05-5-030, RM19-16-000, RM19-17-000, and AD15-5-000

**Recommended Standards:**

The subcommittee recommends no action at this time.

**4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

**a. Description of Request:**

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**b. Description of Recommendation:**

The subcommittee recommends no action at this time.

**c. Business Purpose:**

As part of FERC Order No. 902, issued in Docket No. RM19-17-001, the Commission approved NERC’s proposed retirement of six reliability standards (MOD-001-1a, MOD-004-1, MOD-008-1, MOD-028-2, MOD-029-2a, and MOD-030-3), referred to as the NERC MOD A Reliability Standards. In the January 23, 2020 NOPR regarding the proposed retirement, the Commission noted its intention “to coordinate the effective dates of the retirement of the MOD A Reliability Standards with the successor NAESB business practice standards.” FERC Order No. 902 approved the proposed retirement of the MOD A Reliability Standards. In the Order, the Commission stated that concerns raised during the NOPR comment period “were fully addressed” and did not have any further directives to NERC or NAESB.

FERC adopted into regulation, through the incorporation by reference process, WEQ-023 Modeling Business Practice Standards as part of Order No. 676-J. The WEQ addressed Commission directives in the Order regarding modifications to WEQ-023 in WEQ Version 004.

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

See the following WEQ BPS Meeting Minutes:

* September 19, 2024
* October 3, 2024