



November 16, 2009

**To: Alberta Utilities Commission (“Commission”)**

**Re: Notice of Filing – Proposed Level II New Interpretation Section for Alberta Reliability Standards (“Reliability Standards”).**

1. Please be advised that pursuant to Section 19(4)(b) of the *Transmission Regulation* (“T-Reg”) the Alberta Electric System Operator (“AESO”) is recommending the addition of this new Interpretation Section for Reliability Standards be approved as a “reliability standard”.
2. Level II changes are changes that are expected to have a moderate or low impact on the industry or the ISO, and generally require little or no effort by stakeholders for implementing a solution. They are provided to stakeholders to review to ensure that the expected impact is reasonable, to identify unrealized impacts and/or to provide notice of the potential change in administrative processes.

#### **Summary of Reliability Standard**

3. The AESO is proposing to create an Interpretation Section for the Reliability Standards. This interpretation Section will have language common to the Interpretation Sections used in the ISO rules and ISO tariff.
4. The Interpretation Section sets out the general interpretation for Reliability Standards.

#### **Attachments to Notice of Filing**

5. Please find the following attached to this Notice of Filing:
  - a) The [Letter of Notice](#) that was sent to market participants that the AESO considers likely to be affected by these changes and that was posted on the AESO web site on October 1, 2009. In this letter, the AESO sought feedback from market participants;
  - b) The [Stakeholder Comments on Letter of Notice](#) letter (posted October 21, 2009) with written comments received, the name of market participants that submitted each comment in response to the Letter of Notice and the date on which the comment was submitted;
  - c) The [Final Proposed New Interpretation Section](#) letter (posted on October 29, 2009) with the AESO’s reply to comments received;



- d) a [clean](#) copy of the new Interpretation Section for Reliability Standards.

**Proposed Effective Date**

6. The AESO proposes that the above-filed new Interpretation Section of the Reliability Standards take effect ten calendar days following the approval by the Commission.
7. The AESO submits that the new addition to the Reliability Standards, noted above, complies with the requirements of the *Transmission Regulation*, is not technically deficient, and is in the public interest.

Yours truly,

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