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To Alberta Utilities Commission (“Commission”)

Re: Second Notice of Errata Filing – Alberta Reliability Standard BAL-001-AB-0a Real Power Balancing Control

On July 28, 2009, the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) filed a Notice identifying and purporting to correct a typographical error in the copy of Alberta Reliability Standard BAL-001-AB-0a Real Power Balancing Control (“BAL-001-AB-0a”). Upon reviewing this filing, the AESO has become aware that due to issues with the software used, the typographical error was not accurately corrected in the version filed on July 28, 2009. Accordingly, the AESO is now filing this Second Notice of Errata Filing to accurately correct the same typographical error.

For ease of reference, the following documents are attached:

1. [Second Revised BAL-001-AB-0a](#).
2. The original [Notice of Errata Filing](#) and [Revised BAL-001-AB-0a](#) filed with the Commission on July 28, 2009
3. Copy of [BAL-001-AB-0a as it currently appears](#) on the Commission’s website.
4. A copy of the [equivalent NERC reliability standard](#), which is also entitled BAL-001-AB-0a Real Power Balancing Control (the “NERC standard”).

By way of background, BAL-001-AB-0a was filed with the Commission on December 17, 2008 after a consultation process with Market Participants and Interested Parties. BAL-001-AB-0a was approved by Decision 2009-021 on February 4, 2009, and became effective on February 13, 2009.

The purpose of BAL-001-AB-0a was to align the Alberta and NERC Reliability Standards by adopting the NERC standard for use in Alberta. However, when the NERC standard was copied to the AESO’s word processing software for reproduction and for inclusion in the AESO’s December 17, 2008 filing, an error occurred: an incorrect symbol was transcribed in the formula appearing in section R2.1 of BAL-001-AB-0a. A “>” symbol was inadvertently replaced with a “≤” symbol. The intent of the AESO’s July 28, 2009 filing was to correct this symbol. However, due to software issues, the “>” symbol was inadvertently changed to a “theta” symbol. The second revised BAL-001-AB-0a attached to this Notice corrects this typographical error by accurately using the “>” symbol.



The AESO confirms:

- i) that throughout the consultation process all discussion was with respect to adopting the NERC standard in the form attached to this letter;
- ii) that Market Participants and Interested Parties involved in the consultation process were advised and anticipated that the NERC standard would be recommended for adoption for Alberta;
- iii) that the AESO intended BAL-001-AB-0a to accurately duplicate the NERC standard; and
- iv) that since its effective date the AESO has implemented BAL-001-AB-0a using the correct formula from section R2.1 rather than the formula containing the error.

Having regard for the foregoing, the AESO submits that the revised BAL-001-AB-0a should be effective immediately and that the Commission should determine that no further process is necessary to correct the typographical error. The AESO requests that the Commission issue an Erratum to Decision 2009-021 to correct the typographical error in BAL-001-AB-0a.

Yours truly,

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Attachments