

December 15, 2010

Dear Market Participants and Interested Parties:

**Re: AESO Reply to Stakeholder Comments – Revised ISO Rule 9.4 “Transmission Constraints Management” (“Revised TCM Rules”)**

On July 20, 2010, the AESO issued a [letter](#) setting out the proposed ISO rule language regarding the Revised TCM Rule and requested stakeholder comments on the same.

A summary of the stakeholder comments received and the AESO’s reply to these comments is set out in the attached AESO Replies document. In addition, the final proposed Revised TCM Rule (the “Final Proposed Revised TCM Rules”) is also attached.

### **Summary of Amendments**

Please see the AESO’s July 20, 2010 letter for a summary of the Revised TCM Rule amendments.

### **Additional Amendments to the Revised TCM Rules**

The AESO received written comments from stakeholders in response to the Revised TCM Rule attached to its July 20, 2010 letter. In response to stakeholder comments and as a result of further AESO review, the AESO has amended the following in the Final Proposed Revised TCM Rules:

- a) the term “pool participant” has been replaced with the broader term “market participant” in the Applicability section;
- b) the phrase “effective in mitigating the constraint” has been adopted and consistently used to add clarity to the determination of “effectiveness”; and
- c) other minor language clarification changes were made for consistency, readability and to clarify the intent of the Final Proposed Revised TCM Rules language.

### **Filing of Final Proposed Revised TCM Rules**

The AESO is expecting to file the Final Proposed Revised TCM Rules with the Commission within the next few days.

The Final Proposed Revised TCM Rules are proposed to be effective sixty (60) calendar days following the date a final order of the Commission is issued respecting its directions as set out in Decision 2009-042.

**Attachments to AESO Reply:**

1. [AESO Replies](#) to the July 20, 2010 letter, including stakeholder comments; and
2. [Blacklined](#) and [clean](#) copy of the Final Proposed Revised TCM Rules. The blacklined copy of the Final Proposed Revised TCM Rules further amends the Revised TCM Rule that was distributed for consultation on July 20, 2010.

Yours sincerely,

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Attachments