



December 17, 2008

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

**Re: Amendment to Notice of Filing – Alberta Reliability Standards (“Reliability Standards”):**

- a) FAC-003-AB-1 Transmission Vegetation Management Program**
- b) TOP-005-AB-1 Operational Reliability Information**
- c) INT-003-AB-2 Interchange Transaction Implementation**
- d) Alberta Reliability Standards Glossary of Terms (“Glossary”)**

Please be advised that the Alberta Electric System Operator (“AESO”) hereby submits an amendment to its Notice of Filing respecting the above-captioned Reliability Standards that was submitted to the Alberta Utilities Commission (“Commission”) on November 20, 2008 (“Amended Notice of Filing”). This amendment is required to forward and recommend that the Commission approve the above-captioned Glossary and the Reliability Standards amended to refer to the Glossary, pursuant to Section 19(4)(b) of the *Transmission Regulation* (“T-Reg”).

As with the Reliability Standards, this Glossary may contain certain changes from those used in the North American Reliability Corporation (“NERC”) reliability standards, to ensure that the definitions are properly aligned with the industry structure and adapted for application in Alberta. The AESO has consulted with those market participants that it considers are likely to be directly affected in accordance with Section 19(4)(a) of the T-Reg.

The AESO is also including as attachments tables comparing the recommended Reliability Standard with the equivalent NERC reliability standard. These attachments were not included in the November 20, 2008 submission, but are being provided for information purposes with the understanding they may assist the Commission in its review when satisfying itself under Section 19(5) of the T-Reg.

#### **Attachments to the Amended Notice of Filing**

Please find the following amended Reliability Standards, comparison documents, and Glossary attached to this Amended Notice of Filing:

- i) FAC-003-AB-1 ([blacklined](#) and [clean](#));
- ii) [Comparison Document](#) between FAC-003-1 and FAC-003-AB-1;
- iii) TOP-005-AB-1 ([blacklined](#) and [clean](#));
- iv) [Comparison Document](#) between TOP-005-1 and TOP-005-AB-1;
- v) INT-003-AB-2 ([blacklined](#) and [clean](#));
- vi) [Comparison Document](#) between INT-003-2 and INT-003-AB-2;
- vii) [Glossary](#).



Please note that item i), iii), and v) above replace the documents of the same name submitted to the Commission on November 20, 2008.

### **Proposed Effective Date**

The proposed effective date for the Glossary filed in this Amended Notice of Filing is on the date approved by the Commission.

The proposed effective dates for the amended Reliability Standards are unchanged from those originally filed with the Commission on November 20, 2008.

The AESO submits that the Glossary and amended Reliability Standards, as noted comply with the requirements of the T-Reg, are not technically deficient, and are in the public interest.

Yours sincerely,

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Attachments