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To Alberta Utilities Commission (“Commission”)

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

The purpose of this letter is to notify the Alberta Utilities Commission of a typographical error in the copy of Alberta Reliability Standard BAL-001-AB-0a Real Power Balancing Control (“BAL-001-AB-0a”) approved by Decision 2009-021 on February 4, 2009 along with a number of other Alberta Reliability Standards (“Reliability Standards”) and an updated Alberta Reliability Standards Glossary of Terms. BAL-001-AB-0a became effective on February 13, 2009.

For ease of reference, the following documents are attached:

1. [Revised BAL-001-AB-0a](#).
2. Copy of [BAL-001-AB-0a as it currently appears](#) on the Commission’s website.
3. 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. 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 revised BAL-001-AB-0a corrects the typographical error.

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 forgoing, 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 sincerely,

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