



October 23, 2008

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

**Re: Notice of Filing – Level II Changes to Existing Dispatching Dispatch Down Service Rule and Proposed Level II Changes to Existing Interconnection Dispatching Rule and Related OPPs 301, 302**

The Alberta Electric System Operator (“AESO”) is filing ISO Rules pursuant to Section 20.2(1) of the *Electric Utilities Act* (“EUA”). The AESO is authorized to make ISO Rules in accordance with Sections 19 and 20 of the *EUA*.

### **Summary of Amendments**

#### ISO Rule 6.3.6.4

The amendment to ISO Rule 6.3.6.4 is required to provide clarity on the quantity of Dispatch Down Service (“DDS”) when dispatching DDS up to or down to the reference price in the energy market merit order.

#### ISO Rule 6.3.3

The amendment to ISO Rule 6.3.3 is required to clarify an existing AESO process to allow for a wheel-through interchange transaction including the process involved if such a transaction is curtailed. A wheel-through interchange transaction is a transaction that is represented by a single e-tag and an import offer and an export bid of equal values, that crosses two or more control area boundaries, utilizes the Alberta Integrated Electric System (“AIES”), but does not have its associated energy consumed or produced in the AIES.

#### OPP 301

The amendment to policies and procedures contain in OPP 301 are required to implement amendments made to ISO Rule 6.3.3 to accommodate wheel-through interchange transaction curtailment.

#### OPP 302

The amendment to policies and procedures contain in OPP 302 are required to implement amendments made to ISO Rule 6.3.3 to accommodate wheel-through interchange transaction curtailment.



## Attachments to Notice of Filing

In accordance with Section 13 of Commission Rule 017, 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 July 31, 2008. Please note that the AESO has not issued any previous Letters of Notice regarding these changes; and
- b) Copies of the following filed ISO and OPP Rules:
  - i) ISO Rule 6.3.6.4 ([blacklined](#) and [clean](#))
  - ii) ISO Rule 6.3.3 ([blacklined](#) and [clean](#))
  - iii) OPP 301 ([blacklined](#) and [clean](#))
  - iv) OPP 302 ([blacklined](#) and [clean](#))

No comments were received from stakeholders on amendments to these ISO and OPP Rules.

## Proposed Effective Date

The AESO proposes that the above filed ISO and OPP Rules take effect on November 13, 2008.

The AESO submits that the filed ISO and OPP Rules, as noted, have complied with Commission Rule 017 made under Section 20.9 of the *EUA*, are not technically deficient, supports the fair, efficient and openly competitive operation of the market and are in the public interest.

Yours sincerely,

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Attachments