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WECC-0066 - Digital Circuits Synchronization

Purpose:

WECC Standards/Regional Criteria Request

Current Practice:

There is currently no criterion that deals with the proper synchronization between utilities of Inter-utility digital telecommunication circuits.

Proposed Criterion:

A regional criterion is needed to insure that individual utilities within WECC plan and implement telecom networks that follow established synchronization principles. Utility telecom network synchronization practices directly affect inter-utility circuit performance and reliability.

Applicability:

Balancing Authority, Transmission Owner, Transmission Operator

Current Status:

Posted for a 2 week comment period ending on September 02, 2009.

WECC Link:

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