

Information Document

Automated Dispatch and Messaging System Requirements

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1 Purpose

This information document relates to the following authoritative document:

- Section 502.4 of the ISO rules, *Automated Dispatch and Messaging System Requirements* (“Section 502.4”).

The purpose of this information document is to provide general information relating to the Automated Dispatch and Messaging System requirements.

2 Ancillary Services that are Dispatched through the Automated Dispatch and Messaging System

As referenced in the applicability section of Section 502.4, the AESO dispatches or directs the following ancillary services through the Automated Dispatch and Messaging System:

- (a) spinning reserve;
- (b) supplemental reserve;
- (c) regulating reserve; and
- (d) transmission must run.

Revision History

Posting Date	Description of Changes
2023-03-10	Updated to align with changes to Section 502.4. Added list of ancillary services dispatched and directed through the ISO’s Automated Dispatch and Messaging System for added clarity. Please note that these amendments take effect on April 1, 2024.
2017-05-30	Initial release.

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