

April 18, 2019

To: The Market Surveillance Administrator, Stakeholders and Other Interested Parties

Re: **Alberta Electric System Operator (“AESO”) Reply to Stakeholder Comments – Proposed New and Amended ISO Rules:**

- 1) **Proposed new Section 502.17 of the ISO Rules, *Voice Communication System Requirements* (“ Section 502.17”); and**
- 2) **Proposed amendments to Section 502.4 of the ISO Rules, *Automated Dispatch and Messaging System and Voice Communication System Requirements* (“Section 502.4”)**

(collectively referred to as the “new and amended ISO Rules”)

On March 19, 2019, the AESO issued a Letter of Notice regarding the proposed new and amended ISO Rules and requesting stakeholder comments on the same.

#### **AESO Replies to Stakeholder Comments**

In accordance with section 6.5 of Alberta Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rule 017, the AESO is providing replies to stakeholder comments. The AESO’s replies to comments, including the rationale or basis for the position of the AESO that explains why certain positions were rejected or accepted, are set out in the attached *Stakeholder Comment and AESO Replies Matrix*.

#### **Application for Approval of the Final Proposed New and Amended ISO Rules**

The AESO expects to submit its application for the proposed new and amended ISO Rules with the Commission in June 2019.

#### **Attachments to AESO Reply Letter**

The following documents are attached:

1. [Stakeholder Comments and AESO Replies Matrix](#) on the proposed new Section 502.17; and
2. [Stakeholder Comments and AESO Replies Matrix](#) on the proposed amended Section 502.4.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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Attachments