**1. RECOMMENDED ACTION: EFFECT OF EC VOTE TO ACCEPT RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

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|  | Accept as requested |  | Change to Existing Practice |
|  | Accept as modified below | X | Status Quo |
| X | Decline |  |  |

**2. TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT/MAINTENANCE**

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| **Per Request:** | | **Per Recommendation:** | |
|  | Initiation |  | Initiation |
| X | Modification |  | Modification |
|  | Interpretation |  | Interpretation |
|  | Withdrawal |  | Withdrawal |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | Principle |  | Principle |
|  | Definition |  | Definition |
| X | Business Practice Standard |  | Business Practice Standard |
|  | Document |  | Document |
|  | Data Element |  | Data Element |
|  | Code Value |  | Code Value |
|  | X12 Implementation Guide |  | X12 Implementation Guide |
|  | Business Process Documentation |  | Business Process Documentation |

**3. RECOMMENDATION**

**SUMMARY:**

**The Retail Markets Quadrant (RMQ) Open Field Message Bus (OpenFMB) Task Force voted to take no action on the recommendation for Standards Request R18012.**

**Recommended Standards:**

**N/A**

**4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

**a. Description of Request:**

**Request to Develop Baseline Requirements for PKI and Digital Certificate Issuance in the OpenFMB Protocol.**

**b. Description of Recommendation:**

**On April 26, 2019, the OpenFMB Task Force voted to take no action on the recommendation for R18012. The rationale was that the existing OpenFMB Model Business Practices that reference the NISTIR 7628 Guidelines for Smart Grid Cybersecurity sufficiently address the areas of PKI and digital certificates for the OpenFMB interoperability framework.**

**c. Business Purpose:**

**To examine WEQ.12 PKI requirements for potential incorporation into the RMQ.26 OpenFMB Model Business Practices.**

**d. Commentary/Rationale of Subcommittee(s)/Task Force(s):**

**See the OpenFMB Task Force minutes from the following dates:**

* **January 15, 2019**
* **March 19, 2019**
* **April 5, 2019**
* **April 26, 2019**