**via email and posting**

**TO:** NAESB Wholesale Electric Quadrant (WEQ) Members and Interested Industry Participants

**FROM:** James Culliton, Staff Attorney

**RE:** WEQ Request for Formal Comments

**DATE:** December 13, 2011

A 75-day industry comment period begins today, Tuesday December 13, 2011 and ends on Monday February 27, 2012 for the following WEQ recommendation that is posted on the NAESB web site. The co-chairs of the WEQ OASIS subcommittee, which developed and approved the recommendation and associated attachments, will host a teleconferenced review session for the benefit of all interested industry members on January 24, 2012. A notice of the January 24 review session should be sent out shortly, and it will offer industry participants the opportunity to ask the subject matter experts questions regarding the proposed standards for network integration transmission service.

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| **Annual Plan Items: 2011 Annual Plan Items 2(a)(i)(1-8), 2(b), and 3(a)(i) -** Network Service on OASIS  **Recommendation**: <http://www.naesb.org/pdf4/weq_2011_api_2ai1-8_2b_3ai_rec.doc>  Attachment 1 - WEQ-000: <http://www.naesb.org/pdf4/weq_2011_api_2ai1-8_2b_3ai_rec_attach1.doc>  Attachment 2 - WEQ-001: <http://www.naesb.org/pdf4/weq_2011_api_2ai1-8_2b_3ai_rec_attach2.doc>  Attachment 3 - WEQ-002: <http://www.naesb.org/pdf4/weq_2011_api_2ai1-8_2b_3ai_rec_attach3.doc>  Attachment 4 - WEQ-003: <http://www.naesb.org/pdf4/weq_2011_api_2ai1-8_2b_3ai_rec_attach4.doc>  Attachment 5 - WEQ-013: <http://www.naesb.org/pdf4/weq_2011_api_2ai1-8_2b_3ai_rec_attach5.doc> |

All interested parties, regardless of membership status within NAESB, are eligible to submit comments for consideration. The WEQ Executive Committee will review the recommendation, attachments, and comments received during a meeting following the end of the comment period before considering the recommendation for vote. This meeting will be open to the public and we encourage those who submit comments to attend.

All comments received by the NAESB office by end of business on February 27, 2012 will be posted on the Request and Standards Activity Applicable to the WEQ web page (<http://naesb.org/weq_request.asp>) and forwarded to the WEQ Executive Committee members for their consideration. If you have difficulty downloading the recommendation, please call the NAESB office at (713) 356-0060.

Best Regards,

James Culliton

cc: Rae McQuade, President