**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 |  | Status Quo |
|  | Decline |  |  |

**2. TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT/MAINTENANCE**

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| **Per Request:** | | **Per Recommendation:** | |
|  | Initiation |  | Initiation |
|  | Modification |  | Modification |
|  | Interpretation |  | Interpretation |
|  | Withdrawal |  | Withdrawal |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | Principle |  | Principle |
|  | Definition |  | Definition |
|  | 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:**

2024 WEQ Annual Plan Item 2.b – Consider and potentially develop modifications to WEQ-004 Coordinate Interchange and/or the NAESB Electronic Tagging Functional Specification to require that all entities actively approve e-Tags

**Recommended Standards:**

The subcommittee recommends no action at this time.

**4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

**a. Description of Request:**

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**b. Description of Recommendation:**

The subcommittee recommends no action at this time.

**c. Business Purpose:**

After discussion by the WEQ CISS, the participants determined that there is not a way to modify the standards to guaranty action by a specific time as there would still need to be a default, failsafe action. Approval windows for e-Tags are established by the NERC Reliability Standards and the NAESB WEQ Business Practice Standards, and past industry discussions have raised reliability and commercial concerns for shortening the e-Tag approval windows. This issue may be better addressed through customer education regarding options to create automatic approval mechanisms with e-Tagging vendors and/or modifications to a PSE’s approval agent URL registration in the NAESB EIR.

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

See the WEQ CISS meeting minutes from February 14, 2024.