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TO: REGISTERED BALLOT BODY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

### **Announcement of Final Ballot Results**

**The Standards Committee (SC) announces the following:**

#### **Final Ballot Results for Interpretation of BAL-003-0 — Frequency Response and Bias, Requirements R2, R2.2, R5, and R5.1**

The recirculation ballot for the interpretation of BAL-003-0 — Frequency Response and Bias, Requirements R2, R2.2, R5 and R5.1 was conducted from September 20–29, 2007 and the ballot passed. ([Detailed Ballot Results](#))

The Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) submitted a [Request for an Interpretation](#) of BAL-003-0 — Frequency Response and Bias Requirements R2, R2.2, R5, and R5.1. The request asked if there was a conflict between Requirement R2, which allows use of a variable bias setting, and Requirement R5, which does not specifically address the use of a variable bias setting.

Quorum: 85.90 %  
Approval: 96.26 %

The [Interpretation](#) clarifies that in reliability standard BAL-003-0, Requirements R2 and R5 do not conflict with one another.

#### **Standards Development Process**

The [Reliability Standards Development Procedure](#) contains all the procedures governing the standards development process. The success of the NERC standards development process depends on stakeholder participation. We extend our thanks to all those who participate. If you have any questions, please contact me at 813-468-5998 or [maureen.long@nerc.net](mailto:maureen.long@nerc.net).

Sincerely,

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