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TO: REGISTERED BALLOT BODY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Announcement

Comment Period Opens for UFLS SAR; Nomination Period Opens for UFLS SAR Drafting Team

The Standards Committee announces the following standards actions:

Underfrequency Load Shedding Standards Authorization Request (SAR) (November 29, 2006–January 12, 2007)

A new SAR, <u>Underfrequency Load Shedding</u>, has been posted for a 30-day comment period from November 29, 2006 through January 12, 2007, which includes extra days to account for holiday weekdays. The SAR will update the following standards:

PRC-006-0 — Development and Documentation of Regional Reliability Organizations'

Underfrequency Load Shedding Programs

PRC-007-0 — Assuring Consistency with Regional UFLS Programs

PRC-008-0 — Underfrequency Load Shedding Equipment Maintenance Programs

PRC-009-0 — UFLS Performance Following an Underfrequency Event

The SAR is project 2007-01 in the Reliability Standards Work Plan: 2007–2009. This project involves upgrading the overall quality of these four standards; eliminating gaps in the requirements; eliminating ambiguity; and eliminating "fill-in-the-blank" components.

The development of these standards may include other improvements deemed appropriate by the drafting team, with the consensus of stakeholders, consistent with establishing high quality, enforceable, and technically sufficient bulk power system reliability standards.

Please use the SAR comment form to provide comments.

Nominations for Underfrequency Load Shedding SAR Drafting Team (November 29–December 12, 2006)

The Standards Committee is seeking industry experts to serve on the Underfrequency Load Shedding SAR Drafting Team. If you are interested in serving on this team, please complete this <u>nomination form</u> and return it to Richard Schneider (Richard.schneider@nerc.net) no later than December 12, 2006.

Standards Development Process

The <u>Reliability Standards Development Procedure</u> 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.

Sincerely,

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