

**Western Area Power Administration  
System Operations Transmission Scheduling  
Business Practices**

**SCHEDULING PROCEDURES**

Western Area Power Administration, Lower Colorado (WALC) announces that in preparation for the January 2004 WECC implementation of sanctions on E-Tags, the following E-Tag and transmission scheduling procedures will be fully implemented in conformance with NERC Policy 3.

**Implementation Date: May 1, 2003**

1. Timing requirements on E-Tag submissions will be strictly applied.
2. Acceptance of changes to the present-hour or past-hour energy profile of E-Tags that have not been communicated by electronic adjustment or by phone to the Dispatcher will no longer be accommodated unless the involved interchange is a dynamic schedule.
3. WALC will honor and provide faxed E-Tags in E-Tag system failure situations according to NERC Policy.
4. WALC will assess and approve or deny E-Tags based on correct TSIN registered data.  
The critical E-Tag field data includes the following:
  - i. Proper Source CA
  - ii. Proper Sink CA
  - iii. Identity of the Intermediary CA in the Scheduling Entity column
  - iv. POR/PODS matching the TSIN registered acronyms for WALC Points of Receipt and Delivery only.
5. WALC will coordinate with entities that are required to submit the TSIN registration of Source and Sinks in the WALC Control Area.
6. WALC will honor the 20 minute prior to the start of transaction submission timing requirement. WALC advises WECC CAs, TPs and PSEs that, due to the practices of late E-Tag submission by some entities and due to the level of real-time E-Tag processing required to confirm net interchanges, a reduced level of "late" E-Tag approvals will occur beginning May 1, 2003.

**Implementation Date: July 1, 2003**

1. All E-Tags transmitted over WALC Points of Interconnection must have a Western registered OASIS AREF number or a Contract Reference Number for proper identification of Transmission use to be accepted under NERC Policy 3.
2. All E-Tags transmitted over WALC Points of Interconnection must have the proper 24-hour contact information whereby the PSE creating the E-Tag can be reached in the real-time environment to be accepted under NERC Policy 3.
3. Submission by 1500 PPT submission hour in E-Tagging policy will be observed and serves as the starting time for prescheduled control area net interchange check outs. WALC supports confirmation of prescheduled control area net interchange check out until 1830 hours MST for the prescheduled day(s).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact WALC Transmission Schedulers via email at [WALCPreschedule@wapa.gov](mailto:WALCPreschedule@wapa.gov) or via phone at (602) 352-2710.

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