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1.1 PURPOSE

The ISO in cooperation with the Transmission Maintenance Coordination Committee (TMCC) has and continues to develop Maintenance Procedures to support the ISO Transmission Standards.

1.2 SCOPE

The Maintenance Procedures are based on Good Utility Practice and serve as guidelines describing instructional methods or directions for the ISO and PTOs.

In some cases, it may be difficult for a PTO to meet the specified schedule or deliverables as described in the Procedures. Under these circumstances, the PTO is expected to request an appropriate variance in the delivery schedule. Such a request must be made in writing prior to the specified deadline. The written submittal shall identify the specific cause for the request, a proposal for revised delivery, and an action plan that describes the schedule and actions the PTO will undertake to meet the Procedure requirements in the future. The ISO will not unreasonably deny such a variance.

1.3 APPLICABILITY and DEVIATIONS

The use of the Maintenance Procedures by the ISO and PTOs may vary due to unique system requirements.

In some cases, a PTO may find it difficult to meet agreed upon schedules or provisions and deviate from a Maintenance Procedure. In these cases, a PTO is expected to contact the ISO and request a variance. These requests will relate the reason a variance is needed and any action the PTO will undertake to meet the Maintenance Procedure's conditions in the future. The ISO will not unreasonably deny such a request if there is no impact on grid reliability.