

January 30, 2015

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Dear Mr. Thompson:

Re: Bulletin 2015-02 - Consultation on AUC Rule 027: Specified Penalties for Contravention of Alberta Reliability Standards

The Alberta Electric System Operator (“AESO”) has reviewed Alberta Utilities Commission (“AUC”) Bulletin 2015-02 (“Bulletin”), dated January 19, 2015, and provides the following comments.

- a) Under section 2, Definitions, the Bulletin refers to the term “asset” as defined in the AESO’s *Consolidated Authoritative Document Glossary* (“CADG”). However, this term is not defined in the AESO’s CADG.

As such, the AESO suggests that the term “asset” could be replaced with the terms “transmission facility”, “aggregated generating facility” and “generating unit”, as defined in the AESO’s CADG. These are the units/facilities to which ISO identifiers, referred to in subsection 3.2(b) of the Bulletin, may be assigned.

- b) Under Category 2 in the Penalty Table, the reference to reliability standard PRC-023-AB-2 (R3-R5) should be followed by a single asterisk (rather than a double asterisk).

The AESO appreciates the opportunity to comment on these amendments to the specified penalty tables of AUC Rule 027. Should you have any questions, please contact Gillian Barnett at Gillian.Barnett@aeso.ca.

Sincerely,

“Original signed by”

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cc: Peter Wong, Director, Compliance, Regulatory