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Purpose

Provide the Reliability Coordinator (RC) Operators with a clear understanding of their authority and responsibility to act to address the reliability of the RC Area.

Statement of Authority

This Statement of Authority gives the RC Operator the responsibility and authority to act to address the reliability of the RC Area, in both Real-time and next-day operations, by issuing Operating Instructions to NERC-registered entities to take actions up to and including shedding firm load¹. RC Operators have the responsibility and authority to direct these actions without obtaining prior approval from higher level personnel within RC West.

NERC-registered entities in the RC West area have committed to complying with the RC Operating Instructions, unless such actions cannot be physically implemented or will violate safety, equipment, regulatory, or statutory requirements². Under these circumstances, the entity shall, without delay, inform the RC Operator of the inability to perform the instruction, so that the RC Operator may implement alternate actions.

In addition, RC Operators have the authority to approve planned outages and maintenance of RC West telecommunication, monitoring and analysis capabilities³.


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¹ IRO-001-4 R1

² IRO-001-4 R2 (applicable to TOP)

³ IRO-002-5 R4

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Version History

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1.0	Approved by Steering Committee.	9/26/18
1.1	Replaced logo with CAISO/RC West. Updated RC and RC references to include RC West.	7/01/19
1.2	Updated Signature block for John Phipps, as Eric Schmitt has retired from the CAISO.	12/01/20

Periodic Review Procedure

Review Criteria & Incorporation of Changes

There are no specific review criteria identified for this document.

Frequency

Review at least once every three years.

Appendix

No references at this time.