Maintenance Outage or change to an Approved Maintenance Outage, the ISO Outage Coordination Office determination shall be final.

- 2.3.3.6.3 The ISO will compensate the applicable Participating TO for any direct and verifiable costs that such Participating TO incurs as a result of the ISO's cancellation of an Approved Maintenance Outage pursuant to this Section 2.3.3.6. For purposes of this section, direct costs include verifiable labor and equipment rental costs that have been incurred by the applicable Participating TO solely as a result of the ISO's cancellation of the Approved Maintenance Outage. Each Participating TO must make a reasonable effort to avoid incurring any such direct costs through such measures as, but not limited to, the prompt cancellation of all contractual arrangements with third parties related to the Approved Maintenance Outage.
- **2.3.3.6.4** The amount used to compensate each applicable Participating TO, as described in Section 2.3.3.6.3, shall be charged to the Scheduling Coordinators in proportion to their metered Demand (including Exports) during the Settlement Period(s) of the originally scheduled transmission outage.
- 2.3.3.7 The ISO Outage Coordination Office shall provide notice to the Operator of the approval or disapproval of any requested Maintenance Outage. Additionally, the ISO Outage Coordination Office shall notify any Connected Entity that may in the reasonable opinion of the ISO Outage Coordination Office be directly affected by an Approved Maintenance Outage. The content of and procedures for such notice shall be established by the ISO in consultation with the ISO Grid Operations Committee.
- 2.3.3.8 Final Approval. On the day on which an Approved Maintenance Outage is scheduled to commence for facilities forming part of the ISO Controlled Grid and Reliability Must-Run Units, the Operator shall contact the ISO Control Center for final approval of the Maintenance Outage. No Maintenance Outage shall commence without such final approval (including the time of release, in hours and minutes) being obtained from the ISO Control Center whose decision shall be final.

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