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Purpose

This procedure sets forth a statement to ensure the Reliability Coordinator (RC) Operators have 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 sets forth the RC Operators' 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 load.¹ RC Operators have the responsibility and authority to direct these actions without obtaining prior approval, including from more senior level personnel within RC West or from California ISO management, including the Manager, Real Time Operations. The Manager, Real Time Operations will at all times respect and maintain the independence of, and not interfere with the judgment and decisions of RC Operators with respect to any such Operating Instructions.

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 requirements.² 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 capabilities.³


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¹ IRO-001-4 R1

² IRO-001-4 R2 (applicable to TOP)

³ IRO-002-7 R4

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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
1.3	Periodic Review: Updated NERC Standard reference (Footnote 3) and minor punctuation edits.	6/17/22
2.0	Updated Purpose and Statement of Authority to address the new administrative oversight role of RC Operators by Managers of Real Time Operations, who will continue to respect and maintain the independence of the RC staff with respect to RC Operating Instructions. Reviewed by Real-Time Working Group (RTWG) and RC Oversight Committee (RCWOC).	10/18/23

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.