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The Metering Data Task Force (MDTF) under the direction of the Billing and Accounting Working Group has completed a review of sections of the Control Center Requirements Manual. To the best of our knowledge, the manual pre dates the NYISO November 18, 1999 startup.

The MDTF conducted the review at numerous meetings which were open to all Market Participants. The review efforts concentrated on definitions and sections of the manual that pertained to meter data used for the NYISO billing. Further, the efforts focused on establishing “minimum requirements” for providing access to interval billing quality meter data. For the most part, these areas are included in Section 3 of the manual. Simultaneous to the efforts of the MDTF, the New York State Electric Meter Engineers’ Committee (NYSEMEC) has reviewed and updated their Appendix A of the CCRM.

You should be aware that the MDTF considered a proposal to remove what is known as “the grandfather clause”, which exempts pre-NYISO meter installations from certain standards established within the manual. Since a consensus could not be reached on this issue, the “grandfather clause” remains unchanged.

The MDTF believes that the changes it is proposing have little or no impact on operational meter data. Therefore the changes are not expected to conflict with the needs of real-time Operations within the NYISO. The marked up copy in PDF along with the NYSEMEC attachment A can be found on the NYISO website under Services, Metering Task Force Meeting Materials for August 2003.

It is hoped that CDAS will consider the changes proposed by the MDTF and issue an updated version of the manual with the updated Appendix A. Please let the MDTF know if you have any questions about the suggested changes.

Thank you.

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