## [ DOE DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR NO. DC 2010-07-0008, June 30, 2010 ]

## ADOPTING FURTHER AMENDMENTS TO THE WESM RULES

WHEREAS, Rule 8.6.10 of the Wholesale Electricity Spot Market (WESM) Rules provides for the approval by the Department of Energy (DOE) of proposals of any WESM rules changes upon the endorsement by the PEM Board;

WHEREAS, on 7 April 2010, the Rules Change Committee (RCC) has approved a resolution endorsing for approval before the PEM Board proposed changes in the WESM Rules pertaining to the Designation of a Compliance Officer for WESM Members, Market Operator and System Operator;

WHEREAS, after discussion, the PEM Board has resolved on 24 June 2010 to approve for endorsement to the Department of Energy (DOE) the abovestated changes to the WESM Rules;

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A. Amendments to the WESM Rules.

Clause 7.2.9 is added to read as:

- 7.2.9 Designation of a Compliance Officer for WESM Member, Market Operator and System Operator.
- 7.2.9.1 Each WESM Member, the Market Operator, the System Operator, Metering Service Provider and any other WESM Service Providers shall designate a Compliance Officer in their respective organizations.

## **7.2.9.2 The Compliance Officer shall:**

- a ) Monitor and undertake necessary activities to ensure the full compliance of their respective organization to the EPIRA, the EPIRA Implementing Rules and Regulations, WESM Rules, and the WESM Market Manuals; and develop necessary procedures and guidelines for this purpose.
- b) From time to time, if the Compliance Officer deems it necessary or appropriate, propose policies or amendments to the WESM Rules and/ or WESM Market