ERCOT SYSTEM PROTECTION WORKING GROUP REPORT TO ROS

March 13, 2008

The last meeting of the ERCOT System Protection Working Group was held in San Antonio on February 21-22, 2008. The meeting was attended by 11 member companies, represented by 16 persons. ERCOT and TxRE each had a staff member present as well. Of significance to ROS are the following items:

<u>Short-Circuit Data Cases</u>: As of March 7th, the 2008 year case is progressing well and is scheduled to be posted by ERCOT on or before March 15th. Data for the first pass of the future year cases is due to ERCOT by April 15.

<u>Data Distribution</u>: System maps and single-line diagrams were exchanged between members, primarily through transfer of electronic files via email or compact disc. CenterPoint did not distribute their data, citing their critical infrastructure security policy.

<u>Relay Misoperation and Relay Performance Data</u>: These reports are due by June 1 for data collected over the past reporting period.

<u>Low-Voltage Ride Through Proposal:</u> Included with this report as a separate document is a compilation of the comments received through the ROS email list on this subject, as requested by ROS. SPWG awaits further direction and instructions from ROS on this item.

<u>Next Meeting</u>: The next regular Working Group meeting is scheduled to be held in Austin on July 24-25, 2007.