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| **TX SET Issue Tracking Request Form**  |
| **TX SET Issue Tracking Number:** | **2016-I143** |
|  **Issue Status:** | **Closed** |
| **Last Modification Date:** | 10/17/2019 |
| **Retail Assignment Request Number:** |  |

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| ISSUE SUBMITTER SECTION: |
| **Submitter Name:** | **Submitting Company Name:**  | **Date of Submission:** |
|  **Chris Rowley** |  **Oncor** |  **06/20/2016** |
| **Submitter’s E-Mail Address:** | **Phone Number:**  | **Affected Transaction(s):** |
|  Chris.Rowley@oncor.com |  |  **All** |
| **Issue Statement:** *(Short description of issue)* |
|  Special Characters are being sent in transactions to the TDSPs and causing manual intervention. Per Protocol Section 19.5.1 Alphanumeric Fields do not allow special characters listed in subsection (4) of NAESB 3.3.2 Extended Character Set. |
| **Operational/System Impact:** *(What is the issue doing to your system and/or operations)* |
|  Special Characters are being sent in transactions to the TDSPs which are causing manual workarounds(4) Select language characters:**<select\_language\_char> ::= “À”|”Á”|”Â”|”Ä”|”à”|”á”|”â”|”ä”|****“È”|”É”|”Ê”|”è”|”é”|”ê”|”ë”|****”Ì”|”Í”|”Î”|”ì”|”í”|”î”|”ï”|****“Ò”|”Ó”|”Ô”|”Ö”|”ò”|”ó”|”ô”|”ö”|****”Ù”|”Ú”|”Û”|”Ü”|“ù”|”ú”|”û”|”ü”|****”Ç”|”ç”|”Ñ”|”ñ”|”¿”|”¡”** |
| **Market Impact:** *(What is the issue doing to others)* |
|  TDSP’s must manually handle the transactions that are received with special characters. |
| **Desired Outcome:** *(What do you expect to change)* |
| ERCOT should reject transactions with the special characters and not send the special characters to the TDSPs.  |
| **Once Completed:** |
| **Please submit this completed form via e-mail to**txsetchangecontrol@ercot.com |

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| **TX SET DISCUSSION SECTION:** |
| **Date of TX SET Discussion:** | **Change Control Created (Y/N):** | **Change Control Tracking Number:** |
|  6/22/2016 |  |  |
| **Discussion/Revision History:** | **Referred to TX SET Subteam (Y/N):**  |  |
|  6/22/2016* ERCOT to create NPRR to remove language from Nodal Protocols 19.5.1.
* ERCOT to provide options which may include potential ERCOT system changes or changes to the Texas SET Guides at the July or August Texas SET meeting.

7/20/2016* ERCOT presented options for the Texas SET membership to review and return with feedback at the August 17th meeting;
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10/17/2019: closed issue. |
| Recommended Resolution: |
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