WG – Bushings for HVCB and GIS, PC37.017 Minutes of Meeting Asheville, NC 5 May 2009

The meeting was attended by 11 participants, including 6 members and 5 guests.

IEEE slides related to patent policy were reviewed.

The Chair described the project background, Scope and Purpose of the standard, and a proposed schedule for the project.

Draft D1.1 was reviewed. This draft includes the contributions received from the working group members.

The WG members recommended removal of the table listing the electrical ratings value of the bushings from this standard. Instead it should refer to the circuit breaker and the GIS standards that specify the equipment electrical ratings.

The clause on creepage distance would be reworded to ensure there is no conflict between C37.06 and C37.100.1.

The requirements for the bushing name plate were reviewed. Ben Bufi agreed to provide revised nameplate requirements.

Test plans were submitted by Ben Bufi and Stan Billings. These would be consolidated.

These recommendations would be further discussed in the next WG meeting in Kansas City later this month to get the agreement of other working group members from the GIS sub-committee of the IEEE Substations Committee.

The current project schedule is to have a draft ready for ballot after the next Switchgear Committee meeting in Denver later this fall.

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