



## SERI COP Advisory 10

### **Advisory No. 10 -- Rescinding Statement on Certificate Requirement**

**Reference Document:** R2 Code of Practices, Section V.C.6.f

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#### **Purpose of Advisory:**

SERI is rescinding the requirement in V.C.6.f of the R2 Code of Practices: *The following statement shall be included on each certificate: The organization has been audited by a certification body that is in conformance with ISO/IEC 17021 requirements and applicable Accreditation Body Requirements. The organization is found to be in conformance with the R2 standard as applied by the R2 Code of Practices.*

The CB is able to remove the statement on existing certificates at the time the certified organization's certificate undergoes a change such as recertification or revision. Any new certificate issued after 01/10/2018 will no longer include this statement.

**Rationale:** The R2 COP V.A.1 requires that all R2 certification bodies be accredited which means CB has been found in conformity with ISO 17021-1 to support the accreditation, therefore this statement is redundant.