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North American Electric Reliability  
Corporation  
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Reference: Revised WECC Regional Reliability Standards Development Procedures

On May 19, 2021, North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) submitted proposed revisions to the Western Electric Coordinating Council (WECC) Regional Reliability Standards Development Procedures (RSDP) in order to reflect updates to WECC guidelines and language to meet current drafting conventions and formats. Specifically, NERC states that the proposed revisions: (1) include a new section, "Treatment of Abstentions and Explanatory Narrative during Ballot"; (2) provide guidelines that reflect the permissibility of multiple nominees from the same entity to the same drafting team, but notes that the represented entity has only one vote on matters; (3) facilitate efficient administration of the standard development process and proposes to shorten certain notice periods; (4) provide language regarding the roles and responsibilities of the WECC Standards Committee as a procedural oversight body; and (5) include non-substantive revisions to improve readability, formatting, and clarity.

Notice of this filing was published in the *Federal Register*, with protests and interventions due on or before June 9, 2021. Notices of intervention and unopposed timely filed motions to intervene are granted pursuant to the operation of Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. 18 C.F.R. § 385.214. No adverse comments were received.

NERC's uncontested filing is accepted pursuant to the relevant authority delegated to the Director, Office of Energy Market Regulation, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307, as of the date of this order.

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This action shall not be construed as approving any other application, including proposed revisions of Electric Reliability Organization or Regional Entity rules or procedures pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 375.307(a)(2)(vi). This action does not constitute approval of any service, rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, contract, or practice affecting such rate or service provided for in the filed documents. Such action shall not be deemed as recognition of any claimed right or obligation associated therewith and such action is without prejudice to any findings or orders that have been or may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against the Electric Reliability Organization or any Regional Entity.

This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.

Issued by: Penny S. Murrell, Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation – Central

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