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OFFICE OF ELECTRIC RELIABILITY

North American Electric Reliability Corporation
Docket No. RD16-3-000

January 21, 2016

North American Electric Reliability Corporation
1325 G Street N.W., Suite 600
Washington, D.C. 20005

Attention: Lauren A. Perotti
Counsel for North American Electric Reliability Corporation

Reference: Petition of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation for
Approval of Revised Definitions of Terms Used in Reliability Standards

Dear Ms. Perotti:

On December 7, 2015, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) filed a petition for Commission approval, pursuant to section 215(d)(1) of the Federal Power Act (FPA)¹ and Section 39.5 of the Commission's regulations², of proposed revised definitions of 26 terms in the *Glossary of Terms Used in NERC Reliability Standards* (Glossary). NERC also seeks approval of the proposed implementation plan and the retirement of the currently-effective definitions.

In addition, NERC requests that approval of the proposed changes to the Glossary terms be made contemporaneous with proposed changes to NERC's Rules of Procedure³, which includes corresponding alignment revisions to the definitions of 16 terms in Appendix 2 to the NERC Rules of Procedure. The purpose of this request is to ensure that the definitions in each document are aligned and ensure that the revised definitions in

¹ 16 U.S.C. § 824o (2012).

² 18 C.F.R. § 39.5 (2015).

³ See NERC petition for Approval of Proposed Rules of Procedure Revisions, filed December 7, 2015, Docket No. RR16-2-000.

the Glossary and Rules of Procedure take effect at the same time.

NERC's filing was noticed on December 8, 2015, with interventions, comments and protests due on or before December 29, 2015. No interventions, comments or protests were received.

NERC's uncontested petition is hereby approved pursuant to the relevant authority delegated to the Director, Office of Electric Reliability under 18 C.F.R. § 375.303 (2015), effective as of April 1, 2016⁴.

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. § 375.303(a)(2)(i). 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 (2015).

Sincerely,

Michael Bardee, Director
Office of Electric Reliability

⁴ NERC requested in Docket RD16-3-000 for the Commission to approve the proposed changes to the Glossary definitions contemporaneously with the proposed changes to the Rules of Procedure definitions to ensure that the definitions in each document are aligned. NERC requested in Docket RR16-2-000 an effective date of April 1, 2016.

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