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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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**RE: Errata to Notice of Filing of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation  
of Proposed Reliability Standard PRC-005-2 (Protection System Maintenance)**

Dear Mr. Erickson:

On March 11, 2013, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (“NERC”) filed a Notice of Filing of proposed Reliability Standard PRC-005-2 (Protection System Maintenance)

NERC is currently developing Version 3 of the PRC-005 Reliability Standard in Project 2007-17.2 Protection System Maintenance and Testing - Phase 2 (Reclosing Relays). The Implementation Plan for proposed PRC-005-3 carries forward language from the Implementation Plan for proposed PRC-005-2 for continuity. The revised language in the Implementation Plan for PRC-005-2 reads as follows:

Standards PRC-005-1b, PRC-008-0, PRC-011-0, and PRC-017-0, which are being replaced by PRC-005-2, shall remain active throughout the phased implementation period of PRC-005-2 and shall be applicable to an entity’s Protection System component maintenance activities not yet transitioned to PRC-005-2. Standards PRC-005-1b, PRC-008-0, PRC-011-0, and PRC-017-0 shall be retired at midnight of the day immediately prior to the first day of the first calendar quarter one hundred fifty-six (156) months following applicable regulatory approval, or as otherwise made effective pursuant to the laws applicable to such ERO governmental authorities; or in those jurisdictions where no regulatory approval is required, at midnight of the day immediately prior to the first day of the first calendar quarter one hundred sixty-eight (168) months following NERC Board of Trustees adoption.

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The quoted language is procedural in nature and was inadvertently omitted from the Implementation Plan. The Standards Committee approved the errata change and additional minor changes on October 17, 2013.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, NERC requests consideration of the attached revised implementation plan for proposed PRC-005-2.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> The agenda for the October 17, 2013 Standards Committee meeting is available at [http://www.nerc.com/comm/SC/Agenda%20Highlights%20and%20Minutes/sc\\_20131017a\\_agenda\\_package.pdf](http://www.nerc.com/comm/SC/Agenda%20Highlights%20and%20Minutes/sc_20131017a_agenda_package.pdf).

## **Exhibit A**

### **PRC-005-2 Clean and Redline Version**

(Available on the NERC Website at

[http://www.nerc.com/FilingsOrders/ca/Canadian%20Filings%20and%20Orders%20DL/Attachments PRC-005-2 Errata filing.pdf](http://www.nerc.com/FilingsOrders/ca/Canadian%20Filings%20and%20Orders%20DL/Attachments%20PRC-005-2%20Errata%20filing.pdf)