

October 8, 2013

Doreen Friis
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Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
1601 Lower Water Street, Third Floor
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RE: North American Electric Reliability Corporation – Quarterly Application for Approval of Reliability Standards – Second Quarter 2013 –NERC-R-13(2)/M05862

Dear Ms. Friis:

In response to the Nova Scotia Power letter dated October 1, 2013, NERC clarifies that the terms "Bulk Electric System," "Reliability Standard," and "Reliable Operation" were not submitted for approval in the second quarter 2013 application. The term "Bulk Electric System" was submitted for approval in NERC's fourth quarter 2012 application, Case No. M05554.

The terms "Reliability Standard" and "Reliable Operation" were accepted by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on July 9, 2013, *i.e.* the third quarter of 2013, and will be submitted for approval in NERC's third quarter 2013 application.¹ It is NERC's practice to list updated definitions in the Glossary of Terms Used in NERC Reliability Standards in the application for approval of Reliability Standards that is submitted to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board on a quarterly basis.

NERC requests that all notices and communications regarding quarterly applications be addressed to the following parties:

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Respectfully submitted,

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¹ As NERC noted in its second quarter 2013 application, the second quarter application covers the time period from April 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013.