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Re: *North American Electric Reliability Corporation*

Dear Ms. Walli:

The North American Electric Reliability Corporation (“NERC”) hereby submits Notice of Withdrawal of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation for Proposed Reliability Standard MOD-001-2. NERC requests, to the extent necessary, a waiver of any applicable filing requirements with respect to this filing.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NORTH AMERICAN ELECTRIC)
RELIABILITY CORPORATION)**

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF THE
NORTH AMERICAN ELECTRIC RELIABILITY CORPORATION
FOR PROPOSED RELIABILITY STANDARD MOD-001-2**

The North American Electric Reliability Corporation (“NERC”) hereby submits this notice of withdrawal for its filing of proposed Reliability Standard MOD-001-2.

I. Background

On February 18, 2014, NERC submitted a petition for approval of proposed Reliability Standard MOD-001-1.¹ In NERC’s petition, NERC also sought the retirement of Reliability Standards MOD-001-1a, MOD-004-1, MOD-008-1, MOD-028-2, MOD-029-1a, and MOD-030-2 (“MOD A” Standards). On June 19, 2014, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (“NOPR”) proposing to approve MOD-001-2 and the retirement of the MOD A Standards.²

¹ *Petition of NERC for Approval of Proposed Reliability Standard MOD-001-2 and Retirement of Reliability Standards MOD-001-1a, MOD-004-1, MOD-008-1, MOD-028-2, MOD-029-1a, and MOD-030-2.*

² *Modeling, Data, and Analysis Reliability Standards* (2014), 147 FERC ¶ 61,208.

II. Notices and Communications

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III. Support for Withdrawal

Since the issuance of the NOPR, NERC has completed a comprehensive review of its Reliability Standards under its Standards Efficiency Review initiative. As a result of work under this initiative, and as discussed more fully in NERC’s petition filed concurrently with this notice,³ NERC has determined that it remains appropriate to retire the currently effective versions of the MOD A Reliability Standards, but without proposed Reliability Standard MOD-001-2 serving as a replacement standard. NERC has determined that the Requirements of proposed Reliability Standard MOD-001-2 are administrative in nature or relate expressly to commercial or business practices and would not advance reliability as originally contemplated.

Following approval by the NERC ballot body, the NERC Board of Trustees approved the retirement of the currently effective MOD A Reliability Standards and the withdrawal of proposed

³ See *Petition of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation for Approval of Revised and Retired Reliability Standards under the NERC Standards Efficiency Review*, filed this date. Further information about the NERC Standards Efficiency Review initiative is available here: <https://www.nerc.com/pa/Stand/Standards-Efficiency-Review.aspx>.

Reliability Standard MOD-001-2 on May 9, 2019. Additional information on the standards development process for these actions is available as **Exhibit F** to NERC's petition filed this date.

IV. Conclusion

NERC requests permission for the withdrawal of NERC's petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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