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Re: *North American Electric Reliability Corporation*

Dear Ms. Dubois:

The North American Electric Reliability Corporation (“NERC”) hereby submits this Notice of Filing of interpretation of Requirement R2 in NERC Reliability Standard CIP-007-2 — Cyber Security — Systems Security Management.<sup>1</sup> The standard that includes the appended interpretation is designated as CIP-007-2a and is set forth in **Exhibit A** to this petition.

The interpretation was approved by the NERC Board of Trustees on November 5, 2009.

NERC’s notice consists of the following:

- This transmittal letter;
- A table of contents for the filing;

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<sup>1</sup> At the time the request for interpretation was submitted in March 2009, Version 1 of CIP-007 was the only version in effect. The request was therefore processed referencing CIP-007-1. Since then, CIP-007 Version 2 has been submitted. CIP-007-2 takes effect on April 1, 2010. The changes to Requirement R2 in Version 2 relative to Version 1 of CIP-007 are not material to the substance of the interpretation request under consideration. In this regard, NERC will append the interpretation to Version 2 of the CIP-007 standard in lieu of Version 1.

- A narrative description explaining how the interpretation meets the reliability goal of the standard involved;
- Interpretation of CIP-007-2, Requirement R2 (**Exhibit A**);
- Reliability Standard CIP-007-2a — Cyber Security — Systems Security Management that includes the appended interpretation (**Exhibit B**);
- The complete development record of the interpretation (**Exhibit C**); and
- The interpretation development team roster (**Exhibit D**).

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **I. INTRODUCTION**

The North American Electric Reliability Corporation (“NERC”) hereby submits notice of an interpretation to a requirement of a NERC Reliability Standard: CIP-007-2<sup>2</sup> — Cyber Security — Systems Security Management, Requirement R2.

No modification to the language contained in this specific requirement is being proposed through the interpretation. The NERC Board of Trustees approved the interpretation to CIP-007-2 — Cyber Security — Systems Security Management, Requirement R2 on November 5, 2009. **Exhibit A** to this filing sets forth the interpretation. **Exhibit B** contains the affected Reliability Standard that includes the appended interpretation. **Exhibit C** contains the complete development record of the interpretation to CIP-007-2a, Requirement.R2. **Exhibit D** contains the interpretation development team roster.

NERC filed this interpretation with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) on November 17, 2009, and is filing this interpretation with the other applicable governmental authorities in Canada.

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## **II. NOTICES AND COMMUNICATIONS**

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## **III. BACKGROUND**

### **a. Reliability Standards Development Procedure and Interpretation**

All persons who are directly or materially affected by the reliability of the North American bulk power system are permitted to request an interpretation of a Reliability Standard, as discussed in NERC's *Reliability Standards Development Procedure*, which is incorporated into the Rules of Procedure as Appendix 3A.<sup>3</sup> Upon request, NERC assembles a team with the relevant expertise to address the interpretation request and, within 45 days, present the interpretation for industry ballot. If approved by the ballot pool and the NERC Board of Trustees, the interpretation is appended to the Reliability Standard and filed for approval by the applicable governmental authorities to be made effective when approved. When the affected Reliability Standard is next revised using

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<sup>3</sup> See NERC's *Reliability Standards Development Procedure*, Approved by the NERC Board of Trustees on March 12, 2007, and Effective June 7, 2007 ("Reliability Standards Development Procedure"), available at [http://www.nerc.com/files/Appendix3A\\_StandardsDevelopmentProcess.pdf](http://www.nerc.com/files/Appendix3A_StandardsDevelopmentProcess.pdf).

the Reliability Standards Development Process, the interpretation will then be incorporated into the Reliability Standard.

The interpretation set out in **Exhibit A** has been developed and approved by industry stakeholders using NERC's *Reliability Standards Development Procedure*. It was approved by the NERC Board of Trustees on November 5, 2009.

During its November 5, 2009 meeting, the NERC Board of Trustees offered guidance regarding interpretations and the interpretations process. As part of this guidance, the NERC Board of Trustees adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the NERC Board of Trustees has considered the record of development of a number of proposed interpretations of Reliability Standards, the discussion and recommendations from the November 4, 2009 conference on interpretations, and the recommendation of NERC management,

RESOLVED, that the NERC Board of Trustees approves the following proposed interpretations of Reliability Standards:

1. Interpretation of Requirement R1 of PRC-005-1;
2. Interpretations of Requirement R3 of TOP-005-1 and Requirement R12 of IRO-005-1;
3. Interpretation of Requirement R2 of CIP-007-1;
4. Interpretation of Requirement R1.3.10 of TPL-002-0;
5. Interpretation of Requirements R2 and R8 of MOD-001-1; and Requirements R5 and R6 of MOD-029-1.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the NERC Board of Trustees provides the following guidance regarding interpretations and the interpretations process:

- a. In deciding whether or not to approve a proposed interpretation, the board will use a standard of strict construction and not seek to expand the reach of the standard to correct a perceived gap or deficiency in the standard;
- b. It is the expectation of the board that when work on an interpretation reveals a gap or deficiency in a Reliability Standard, stakeholders will take prompt action to address the gap or deficiency in the standard and that the time and effort expended on the interpretation should be a relatively small proportion of the time and effort expended on addressing the gap or deficiency;

- c. Priority should be given to addressing deficiencies or gaps in standards that pose a significant risk to the reliability of the bulk power system — addressing the gaps and deficiencies identified in Reliability Standard PRC-005-1 should be given such priority, and the Standards Committee should report on its plans and progress in that regard at the board’s February 2010 meeting;
- d. The Standards Committee should ensure that the comments by NERC staff and other stakeholders on the proposed interpretations are considered by the standard drafting team in addressing any identified gaps and deficiencies, with a report back to the board on the disposition of those comments;
- e. The number of registrants that might end up in non-compliance or the difficulty of compliance are not appropriate inputs to an interpretation process, although those inputs may well be appropriate considerations in a standard development process and development of an implementation plan;
- f. Requests for a decision on how a Reliability Standard applies to a registered entity’s particular facts and circumstances should not be addressed through the interpretations process.

Therefore, the NERC Board of Trustees, in approving this interpretation, did so using a standard of strict construction that does not expand the reach of the standard or correct a perceived gap or deficiency in the standard. However, the NERC Board of Trustees recommended that any gaps or deficiencies in a Reliability Standard that are evident through the interpretation process be addressed promptly by the standard drafting team. NERC has been so advised, and will further examine any gaps or deficiencies in Reliability Standard CIP-007-2 in its consideration of the next version of this standard through the Reliability Standards Development Procedure. This standard is included in Project 2008-06 — Cyber Security – Order 706 that is currently targeted for completion by the end of 2010.



**IV. CIP-007-2 — Cyber Security — Systems Security Management, Requirement R2**

CIP-007-2 requires Responsible Entities<sup>4</sup> to define methods, processes, and procedures for securing those systems determined to be Critical Cyber Assets, as well as the non-critical Cyber Assets within the Electronic Security Perimeter(s). In this filing, NERC is submitting a proposed interpretation to Requirement R2, which is labeled as CIP-007-2a and is included in **Exhibit B**. In Section IV (a) below, NERC discusses the interpretation, explains the need for, and discusses the development of, the interpretation to Requirement R2 of CIP-007-2 — Cyber Security — Systems Security Management. Additionally, NERC demonstrates that the interpretation is consistent with the stated reliability goal of Reliability Standards and the requirements thereunder. Set forth immediately below in Section IV(b) are the stakeholder ballot results and an explanation of how stakeholder comments were considered and addressed by the standard drafting team assembled to provide the interpretation.

The complete development record for the interpretation is set forth in **Exhibit C**. **Exhibit C** includes the request for the interpretation, the response to the request for the interpretation, the ballot pool and the final ballot results by registered ballot body members, stakeholder comments received during the balloting and an explanation of how those comments were considered. **Exhibit D** contains the interpretation team roster.

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<sup>4</sup> Within the text of Standard CIP-007, “Responsible Entity” shall mean: Reliability Coordinator; Balancing Authority; Interchange Authority; Transmission Service Provider; Transmission Owner; Transmission Operator; Generator Owner; Generator Operator; Load Serving Entity; NERC; and Regional Entity. The following are exempt from Standard CIP-007-2: Facilities regulated by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission; Cyber Assets associated with communication networks and data communication links between discrete Electronic Security Perimeters; and Responsible Entities that, in compliance with Standard CIP-002-2, identify that they have no Critical Cyber Assets.

### a. Justification of Interpretation

The stated purpose of Reliability Standard CIP-007-2 — Cyber Security — Systems Security Management is as follows: “Standard CIP-007-2 requires Responsible Entities to define methods, processes, and procedures for securing those systems determined to be Critical Cyber Assets, as well as the other (non-critical) Cyber Assets within the Electronic Security Perimeter(s). Standard CIP-007-2 should be read as part of a group of standards numbered Standards CIP-002-2 through CIP-009-2.” Requirement R2 of this Reliability Standard addresses ports and services necessary for normal and emergency operations. The specific language of this requirement is:

**R2. Ports and Services** — The Responsible Entity shall establish, document and implement a process to ensure that only those ports and services required for normal and emergency operations are enabled.

**R2.1:** The Responsible Entity shall enable only those ports and services required for normal and emergency operations.

**R2.2:** The Responsible Entity shall disable other ports and services, including those used for testing purposes, prior to production use of all Cyber Assets inside the Electronic Security Perimeter(s).

**R2.3:** In the case where unused ports and services cannot be disabled due to technical limitations, the Responsible Entity shall document compensating measure(s) applied to mitigate risk exposure.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>5</sup> Note that CIP-007 Version 1 contains the following language for R2 and R2.3, respectively, that differs slightly from Version 2 language:

**R2. Ports and Services** — The Responsible Entity shall establish and implement a process to ensure that only those ports and services required for normal and emergency operations are enabled.

R2.3 In the case where unused ports and services cannot be disabled due to technical limitations, the Responsible Entity shall document compensating measure(s) applied to mitigate risk exposure or an acceptance of risk.

CIP-007 Version 2 added a requirement to “document” a process to ensure that ports and services used for normal and emergency operations are enabled in Requirement R2. Additionally, CIP-007 Version 2 removed the “acceptance of risk” language in Requirement R2.3 in accordance with FERC’s directive in Order No. 706 at P 600. *See Mandatory Reliability Standards for Critical Infrastructure Protection*, 122 FERC §61,040 (January 18, 2008) (“Order No. 706”).

On March 9, 2009, the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (“WECC”) requested that NERC provide an interpretation of then CIP-007-1 — Cyber Security Systems Security Management, Requirement R2. Specifically, WECC asked whether the term “port” mean[s] a physical (hardware) or a logical (software) connection to a computer. In support of its request, WECC offered the following:

*The de facto view of the term “port” as used within the standard and within the FAQ has led most organizations to reach the conclusion that “port” is a logical (software) connection to a computer in accordance with most of the application, network and security lexica. For example see the IANA port list at <http://www.iana.org/assignments/port-numbers>. As such, most organizations have implemented their CIP compliance programs accordingly. If, on the other hand, the view should have been that the term “port” is meant to indicate a physical (hardware) connection to a computer, there may be a very significant effort by many organizations to manually review all physical (hardware). This effort may not be achievable by the respective deadlines within the CIP Implementation Plan resulting in a potential state of noncompliance for a significant segment of the industry, most notably Table 1 and 2 entities that arguably have the largest number, diversity and geographic range of Critical Cyber Assets.*

CIP-007-2 requires Responsible Entities to define methods, processes, and procedures for securing those systems determined to be Critical Cyber Assets, as well as the non-critical Cyber Assets within the Electronic Security Perimeter(s) and to ensure that only those ports and services required for normal and emergency operations are enabled. The interpretation development team interprets the term “ports” used as part of the phrase “ports and services” to refer to logical ports, such as Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) ports, or ports where interface with communication services occur.

NERC believes that the interpretation fairly represents the language in the standard. As presented, the interpretation clarifies what is to be included when considering the term “ports” without expanding the reach of the standard. This

clarification helps to assure that the intent of the standard is supported through effective compliance monitoring. Additionally, this interpretation provides clarity and certainty to WECC as it implements its protocols in support of the important reliability objective of ensuring that those ports and services required for normal and emergency operations are enabled.

An interpretation to a standard requirement cannot expand the intent or meaning of the requirement. As such, any modifications to the language in the requirements must be processed through the NERC *Reliability Standards Development Procedure, Version 6.1*. With this in mind, NERC recognizes that increased protection is possible by considering that the term “ports” could include physical ports as well as logical ones. As evidenced by the overwhelming support for the interpretation as proposed, the inclusion of physical ports as well as logical ones was clearly not the intention of this standard. Accordingly, the extension of physical ports in this framework would need to be vetted through the full *Reliability Standards Development Procedure* and made clear in the requirement language in a future update of the standard. Consideration of the inclusion of both physical and logical ports in the requirements of the standard is already included in the scope of Project 2008-06.

#### **b. Summary of the Reliability Standard Development Proceedings**

On March 9, 2009, WECC requested that NERC provide an interpretation of then CIP-007-1 — Systems Security Management Requirement R2. NERC assigned its Cyber Security Order 706 Standards Authorization Request (“SAR”) drafting team to provide the requested interpretation. The drafting team responded that it interprets the term “ports” used as part of the phrase “ports and services” to refer to logical ports, *e.g.*,

Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) ports, where interface with communication services occurs.

In accordance with its *Reliability Standard Development Procedure*, NERC posted its response to the request for interpretation for a 30-day pre-ballot period that took place from August 7 2009 through September 9, 2009. The initial ballot for the interpretation of standard CIP-007-2 — Cyber Security — Systems Security Management Requirement R2 for WECC was conducted from September 9, 2009 through September 21, 2009. There was an 85.31 percent quorum with a 100 percent weighted segment vote. In the comments received, responses to the proposed interpretation were positive. Bonneville Power Administration made the only specific recommendation and suggested changing the term “logical ports” to “logical listening ports.” No negative votes were received and the standard interpretation passed on the initial ballot.

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**Exhibit A**

**Interpretation of Reliability Standard CIP-007-2, Requirement R2**

Note: an Interpretation cannot be used to change a standard.

Request for an Interpretation of a Reliability Standard	
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Identify the standard that needs clarification:	
Standard Number (include version number):	CIP-007-1
Standard Title:	Systems Security Management
Identify specifically what needs clarification (If a category is not applicable, please leave it blank):	
<p><b>Requirement Number and Text of Requirement:</b> R2 - The Responsible Entity shall establish and document a process to ensure that only those ports and services required for normal and emergency operations are enabled.</p> <p><b>Clarification needed:</b> Does the term "port" mean a physical (hardware) or a logical (software) connection to a computer?</p>	
Identify the material impact associated with this interpretation:	
<p>The de facto view of the term "port" as used within the standard and within the FAQ has led most organizations to reach the conclusion that "port" is a logical (software) connection to a computer in accordance with most of the application, network and security lexica. For example see the IANA port list at <a href="http://www.iana.org/assignments/port-numbers">http://www.iana.org/assignments/port-numbers</a>. As such, most organizations have implemented their CIP compliance programs accordingly. If, on the other hand, the view should have been that the term "port" is meant to indicate a physical (hardware) connection to a computer, there may be a very significant effort by many organizations to manually review all physical (hardware). This effort may not be achievable by the respective deadlines within the CIP Implementation Plan resulting in a potential state of noncompliance for a significant segment of the industry, most notably Table 1 and 2 entities who arguably have the largest number, diversity and geographic range of Critical Cyber Assets.</p>	

**Project 2009-16: Response to Request for an Interpretation of CIP-007-1 Requirement R2 for the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC)**

The following interpretation of CIP-007-1 — Cyber Security — Systems Security Management was developed by the Cyber Security Order 706 SAR drafting team.

**Requirement Number and Text of Requirement**

R2. The Responsible Entity shall establish and document a process to ensure that only those ports and services required for normal and emergency operations are enabled.

**Question**

Does the term "port" mean a physical (hardware) or a logical (software) connection to a computer?

**Response**

The drafting team interprets the term "ports" used as part of the phrase "ports and services" to refer to logical ports, e.g., Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) ports, where interface with communication services occurs.



**Exhibit B**

**Reliability Standard CIP-007-2a — Cyber Security — Systems Security  
Management that includes the Appended Interpretation**

## A. Introduction

1. **Title:** Cyber Security — Systems Security Management
2. **Number:** CIP-007-2a
3. **Purpose:** Standard CIP-007-2 requires Responsible Entities to define methods, processes, and procedures for securing those systems determined to be Critical Cyber Assets, as well as the other (non-critical) Cyber Assets within the Electronic Security Perimeter(s). Standard CIP-007-2 should be read as part of a group of standards numbered Standards CIP-002-2 through CIP-009-2.
4. **Applicability:**
  - 4.1. Within the text of Standard CIP-007-2, “Responsible Entity” shall mean:
    - 4.1.1 Reliability Coordinator.
    - 4.1.2 Balancing Authority.
    - 4.1.3 Interchange Authority.
    - 4.1.4 Transmission Service Provider.
    - 4.1.5 Transmission Owner.
    - 4.1.6 Transmission Operator.
    - 4.1.7 Generator Owner.
    - 4.1.8 Generator Operator.
    - 4.1.9 Load Serving Entity.
    - 4.1.10 NERC.
    - 4.1.11 Regional Entity.
  - 4.2. The following are exempt from Standard CIP-007-2:
    - 4.2.1 Facilities regulated by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission.
    - 4.2.2 Cyber Assets associated with communication networks and data communication links between discrete Electronic Security Perimeters.
    - 4.2.3 Responsible Entities that, in compliance with Standard CIP-002-2, identify that they have no Critical Cyber Assets.
5. **Effective Date:** Immediately after approval of applicable regulatory authorities.

## B. Requirements

- R1. Test Procedures — The Responsible Entity shall ensure that new Cyber Assets and significant changes to existing Cyber Assets within the Electronic Security Perimeter do not adversely affect existing cyber security controls. For purposes of Standard CIP-007-2, a significant change shall, at a minimum, include implementation of security patches, cumulative service packs, vendor releases, and version upgrades of operating systems, applications, database platforms, or other third-party software or firmware.
  - R1.1. The Responsible Entity shall create, implement, and maintain cyber security test procedures in a manner that minimizes adverse effects on the production system or its operation.





- R7.1.** Prior to the disposal of such assets, the Responsible Entity shall destroy or erase the data storage media to prevent unauthorized retrieval of sensitive cyber security or reliability data.
- R7.2.** Prior to redeployment of such assets, the Responsible Entity shall, at a minimum, erase the data storage media to prevent unauthorized retrieval of sensitive cyber security or reliability data.
- R7.3.** The Responsible Entity shall maintain records that such assets were disposed of or redeployed in accordance with documented procedures.
- R8.** Cyber Vulnerability Assessment — The Responsible Entity shall perform a cyber vulnerability assessment of all Cyber Assets within the Electronic Security Perimeter at least annually. The vulnerability assessment shall include, at a minimum, the following:
  - R8.1.** A document identifying the vulnerability assessment process;
  - R8.2.** A review to verify that only ports and services required for operation of the Cyber Assets within the Electronic Security Perimeter are enabled;
  - R8.3.** A review of controls for default accounts; and,
  - R8.4.** Documentation of the results of the assessment, the action plan to remediate or mitigate vulnerabilities identified in the assessment, and the execution status of that action plan.
- R9.** Documentation Review and Maintenance — The Responsible Entity shall review and update the documentation specified in Standard CIP-007-2 at least annually. Changes resulting from modifications to the systems or controls shall be documented within thirty calendar days of the change being completed.

### **C. Measures**

- M1.** The Responsible Entity shall make available documentation of its security test procedures as specified in Requirement R1.
- M2.** The Responsible Entity shall make available documentation as specified in Requirement R2.
- M3.** The Responsible Entity shall make available documentation and records of its security patch management program, as specified in Requirement R3.
- M4.** The Responsible Entity shall make available documentation and records of its malicious software prevention program as specified in Requirement R4.
- M5.** The Responsible Entity shall make available documentation and records of its account management program as specified in Requirement R5.
- M6.** The Responsible Entity shall make available documentation and records of its security status monitoring program as specified in Requirement R6.
- M7.** The Responsible Entity shall make available documentation and records of its program for the disposal or redeployment of Cyber Assets as specified in Requirement R7.
- M8.** The Responsible Entity shall make available documentation and records of its annual vulnerability assessment of all Cyber Assets within the Electronic Security Perimeters(s) as specified in Requirement R8.
- M9.** The Responsible Entity shall make available documentation and records demonstrating the review and update as specified in Requirement R9.

### **D. Compliance**

**1. Compliance Monitoring Process**

**1.1. Compliance Enforcement Authority**

- 1.1.1 Regional Entity for Responsible Entities that do not perform delegated tasks for their Regional Entity.
- 1.1.2 ERO for Regional Entity.
- 1.1.3 Third-party monitor without vested interest in the outcome for NERC.

**1.2. Compliance Monitoring Period and Reset Time Frame**

Not applicable.

**1.3. Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Processes**

- Compliance Audits
- Self-Certifications
- Spot Checking
- Compliance Violation Investigations
- Self-Reporting
- Complaints

**1.4. Data Retention**

- 1.4.1 The Responsible Entity shall keep all documentation and records from the previous full calendar year unless directed by its Compliance Enforcement Authority to retain specific evidence for a longer period of time as part of an investigation.
- 1.4.2 The Responsible Entity shall retain security-related system event logs for ninety calendar days, unless longer retention is required pursuant to Standard CIP-008-2 Requirement R2.
- 1.4.3 The Compliance Enforcement Authority in conjunction with the Registered Entity shall keep the last audit records and all requested and submitted subsequent audit records.

**1.5. Additional Compliance Information.**

**2. Violation Severity Levels (To be developed later.)**

**E. Regional Variances**

None identified.

**Version History**

Version	Date	Action	Change Tracking
2		Modifications to clarify the requirements and to bring the compliance elements into conformance with the latest guidelines for developing compliance elements of standards. Removal of reasonable business judgment and acceptance of risk. Revised the Purpose of this standard to clarify that Standard CIP-007-2 requires Responsible Entities to define methods,	

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		processes, and procedures for securing Cyber Assets and other (non-Critical) Assets within an Electronic Security Perimeter. Replaced the RRO with the RE as a responsible entity. Rerwording of Effective Date. R9 changed ninety (90) days to thirty (30) days Changed compliance monitor to Compliance Enforcement Authority.	
2	05/06/09	Adopted by NERC Board of Trustees	Revised
2a	11/05/09	Added Appendix 2 – Interpretation of R2 approved by BOT on November 5, 2009	Interpretation

## Appendix 1

<b>Requirement Number and Text of Requirement</b>
R2. The Responsible Entity shall establish and document a process to ensure that only those ports and services required for normal and emergency operations are enabled.
<b>Question</b>
Does the term "port" mean a physical (hardware) or a logical (software) connection to a computer?
<b>Response</b>
The drafting team interprets the term “ports” used as part of the phrase “ports and services” to refer to logical ports, e.g., Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) ports, where interface with communication services occurs.



## **Exhibit C**

### **Complete Record of Development of the Interpretation**

**Project 2009-16**  
**Interpretation – CIP-007-1, R2 – Systems Security Management**

**Status:**

The interpretation was approved by the NERC Board of Trustees on November 5, 2009 and will be submitted to FERC for approval.

**Summary:**

The request asks does the term "port" mean a physical (hardware) or a logical (software) connection to a computer?

**Interpretation Process:**

In accordance with the Reliability Standards Development Procedure, the interpretation must be posted for a 30-day pre-ballot review, and then balloted. There is no public comment period for an interpretation. Balloting will be conducted following the same method used for balloting standards. If the interpretation is approved by its ballot pool, then the interpretation will be appended to the standard and will become effective when adopted by the NERC Board of Trustees and approved by the applicable regulatory authorities. The interpretation will remain appended to the standard until the standard is revised through the normal standards development process. When the standard is revised, the clarifications provided by the interpretation will be incorporated into the revised standard.

Draft	Action	Dates	Results	Consideration of Comments
WECC Request for Interpretation of CIP-007-1	Initial Ballot <a href="#">Info&gt;&gt; (4)</a>   <a href="#">Vote&gt;&gt;</a>	09/10/09 - 09/21/09 (closed)	<a href="#">Summary&gt;&gt; (5)</a>  <a href="#">Full Record&gt;&gt; (6)</a>	
<a href="#">Interpretation (2)</a>  <a href="#">Request for Interpretation (3)</a>	Pre-ballot Review <a href="#">Info&gt;&gt; (1)</a>   <a href="#">Join&gt;&gt;</a>	08/07/09 - 09/09/09 (closed)		



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## Standards Announcement

Ballot Pool and Pre-ballot Window

August 7–September 9, 2009

Now available at: <https://standards.nerc.net/BallotPool.aspx>

### **Project 2009-16: Interpretation of CIP-007-1 for the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC)**

An interpretation of standard CIP-007-1 — Cyber Security — Systems Security Management Requirement R2 for WECC is posted for a 30-day pre-ballot review. Registered Ballot Body members may join the ballot pool to be eligible to vote on this interpretation **until 8 a.m. EDT on September 9, 2009**.

During the pre-ballot window, members of the ballot pool may communicate with one another by using their “ballot pool list server.” (Once the balloting begins, ballot pool members are prohibited from using the ballot pool list servers.) The list server for this ballot pool is: [bp-2009-16\\_RFI\\_WECC\\_in@nerc.com](mailto:bp-2009-16_RFI_WECC_in@nerc.com)

### **Next Steps**

Voting will begin shortly after the pre-ballot review closes.

### **Project Background**

WECC is seeking clarification regarding whether the term “port,” as used in Requirement R2, means a physical (hardware) or a logical (software) connection to a computer.

The request and interpretation can be found on the project page:

<http://www.nerc.com/filez/standards/Project2009-16 Interpretation CIP-007-1 WECC.html>

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Note: an Interpretation cannot be used to change a standard.

Request for an Interpretation of a Reliability Standard	
Date submitted:	March 9, 2009
Contact information for person requesting the interpretation:	
Name:	Patrick Miller
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Identify the standard that needs clarification:	
Standard Number (include version number):	CIP-007-1
Standard Title:	Systems Security Management
Identify specifically what needs clarification (If a category is not applicable, please leave it blank):	
<p><b>Requirement Number and Text of Requirement:</b> R2 - The Responsible Entity shall establish and document a process to ensure that only those ports and services required for normal and emergency operations are enabled.</p> <p><b>Clarification needed:</b> Does the term "port" mean a physical (hardware) or a logical (software) connection to a computer?</p>	
Identify the material impact associated with this interpretation:	
<p>The de facto view of the term "port" as used within the standard and within the FAQ has led most organizations to reach the conclusion that "port" is a logical (software) connection to a computer in accordance with most of the application, network and security lexica. For example see the IANA port list at <a href="http://www.iana.org/assignments/port-numbers">http://www.iana.org/assignments/port-numbers</a>. As such, most organizations have implemented their CIP compliance programs accordingly. If, on the other hand, the view should have been that the term "port" is meant to indicate a physical (hardware) connection to a computer, there may be a very significant effort by many organizations to manually review all physical (hardware). This effort may not be achievable by the respective deadlines within the CIP Implementation Plan resulting in a potential state of noncompliance for a significant segment of the industry, most notably Table 1 and 2 entities who arguably have the largest number, diversity and geographic range of Critical Cyber Assets.</p>	

**Project 2009-16: Response to Request for an Interpretation of CIP-007-1 Requirement R2 for the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC)**

The following interpretation of CIP-007-1 — Cyber Security — Systems Security Management was developed by the Cyber Security Order 706 SAR drafting team.

**Requirement Number and Text of Requirement**

R2. The Responsible Entity shall establish and document a process to ensure that only those ports and services required for normal and emergency operations are enabled.

**Question**

Does the term "port" mean a physical (hardware) or a logical (software) connection to a computer?

**Response**

The drafting team interprets the term "ports" used as part of the phrase "ports and services" to refer to logical ports, e.g., Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) ports, where interface with communication services occurs.

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## Standards Announcement

### Initial Ballot Window Open

September 10–20, 2009

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#### **Project 2009-16: Interpretation of CIP-007-1 for the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC)**

An initial ballot window for an interpretation of standard CIP-007-1 — Cyber Security — Systems Security Management Requirement R2 for WECC is now open **until 8 p.m. EDT on September 20, 2009**.

#### **Instructions**

Members of the ballot pool associated with this project may log in and submit their votes from the following page: <https://standards.nerc.net/CurrentBallots.aspx>

#### **Next Steps**

Voting results will be posted and announced after the ballot window closes.

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## Standards Announcement Initial Ballot Results

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### **Project 2009-16: Interpretation of CIP-007-1 for the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC)**

The initial ballot for an interpretation of standard CIP-007-1 — Cyber Security — Systems Security Management Requirement R2 for WECC ended on September 21, 2009.

#### **Ballot Results**

Voting statistics are listed below, and the [Ballot Results](#) Web page provides a link to the detailed results:

Quorum: 85.31%  
Approval: 100%

Since there was no negative vote with a comment, these results are final. Ballot criteria are listed at the end of the announcement.

#### **Next Steps**

The interpretation will be submitted to the NERC Board of Trustees for adoption.

#### **Project Background**

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#### **Ballot Criteria**

Approval requires both a (1) quorum, which is established by at least 75% of the members of the ballot pool for submitting either an affirmative vote, a negative vote, or an abstention, and (2) A two-thirds majority of the weighted segment votes cast must be affirmative; the number of votes cast is the sum of affirmative and negative votes, excluding abstentions and nonresponses. If there are no negative votes with reasons from the first ballot, the results of the first ballot shall stand. If, however, one or more members submit negative votes with reasons, a second ballot shall be conducted.

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Ballot Results	
<b>Ballot Name:</b>	Project 2009-16 - Interpretation - WECC - CIP-007-1 _in
<b>Ballot Period:</b>	9/9/2009 - 9/21/2009
<b>Ballot Type:</b>	Initial
<b>Total # Votes:</b>	209
<b>Total Ballot Pool:</b>	245
<b>Quorum:</b>	<b>85.31 % The Quorum has been reached</b>
<b>Weighted Segment Vote:</b>	100.00 %
<b>Ballot Results:</b>	<b>The Standard has Passed</b>

Summary of Ballot Results									
Segment	Ballot Pool	Segment Weight	Affirmative		Negative		Abstain # Votes	No Vote	
			# Votes	Fraction	# Votes	Fraction			
1 - Segment 1.	64	1	49	1	0	0	7	8	
2 - Segment 2.	10	0.9	9	0.9	0	0	1	0	
3 - Segment 3.	57	1	44	1	0	0	5	8	
4 - Segment 4.	12	1	11	1	0	0	0	1	
5 - Segment 5.	44	1	33	1	0	0	2	9	
6 - Segment 6.	33	1	25	1	0	0	2	6	
7 - Segment 7.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8 - Segment 8.	10	0.7	7	0.7	0	0	0	3	
9 - Segment 9.	9	0.7	7	0.7	0	0	1	1	
10 - Segment 10.	6	0.6	6	0.6	0	0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>36</b>	

Individual Ballot Pool Results				
Segment	Organization	Member	Ballot	Comments
1	Allegheny Power	Rodney Phillips	Affirmative	
1	Ameren Services	Kirit S. Shah	Affirmative	
1	American Electric Power	Paul B. Johnson	Affirmative	
1	American Transmission Company, LLC	Jason Shaver	Affirmative	
1	Avista Corp.	Scott Kinney	Affirmative	
1	Baltimore Gas & Electric Company	John J. Moraski	Affirmative	
1	BC Transmission Corporation	Gordon Rawlings	Affirmative	
1	Black Hills Corp	Eric Egge	Affirmative	

1	Bonneville Power Administration	Donald S. Watkins	Affirmative	<a href="#">View</a>
1	Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.	Tony Kroskey		
1	CenterPoint Energy	Paul Rocha	Affirmative	
1	Central Maine Power Company	Brian Conroy	Affirmative	
1	City Utilities of Springfield, Missouri	Jeff Knottek		
1	Consolidated Edison Co. of New York	Christopher L de Graffenried	Affirmative	
1	Dominion Virginia Power	William L. Thompson	Affirmative	
1	Duke Energy Carolina	Douglas E. Hils	Affirmative	
1	Exelon Energy	John J. Blazekovich	Affirmative	
1	FirstEnergy Energy Delivery	Robert Martinko	Affirmative	
1	Florida Keys Electric Cooperative Assoc.	Dennis Minton	Abstain	
1	Georgia Transmission Corporation	Harold Taylor, II	Affirmative	
1	Great River Energy	Gordon Pietsch		
1	Hoosier Energy Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Damon Holladay	Affirmative	
1	Hydro One Networks, Inc.	Ajay Garg	Affirmative	
1	Hydro-Quebec TransEnergie	Albert Poire	Affirmative	
1	Idaho Power Company	Ronald D. Schellberg	Affirmative	
1	ITC Transmission	Elizabeth Howell	Affirmative	
1	Kansas City Power & Light Co.	Michael Gammon	Affirmative	
1	Kissimmee Utility Authority	Joe B Watson	Abstain	
1	Lakeland Electric	Larry E Watt	Affirmative	
1	Lee County Electric Cooperative	Rodney Hawkins	Abstain	
1	National Grid	Manuel Couto	Affirmative	
1	Nebraska Public Power District	Richard L. Koch		
1	New York Power Authority	Ralph Rufrano	Affirmative	
1	New York State Electric & Gas Corp.	Henry G. Masti	Affirmative	
1	Northeast Utilities	David H. Boguslawski	Affirmative	
1	Northern Indiana Public Service Co.	Kevin M Largura		
1	Ohio Valley Electric Corp.	Robert Matthey	Affirmative	
1	Oncor Electric Delivery	Charles W. Jenkins	Affirmative	
1	Orlando Utilities Commission	Brad Chase		
1	Otter Tail Power Company	Lawrence R. Larson	Affirmative	
1	Pacific Gas and Electric Company	Chifong L. Thomas	Affirmative	
1	PacifiCorp	Mark Sampson		
1	Potomac Electric Power Co.	Richard J. Kafka	Affirmative	
1	PowerSouth Energy Cooperative	Larry D. Avery	Affirmative	
1	PP&L, Inc.	Ray Mammarella	Affirmative	
1	Progress Energy Carolinas	Sammy Roberts	Affirmative	
1	Public Service Electric and Gas Co.	Kenneth D. Brown	Affirmative	
1	Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County	Kyle M. Hussey	Affirmative	
1	Puget Sound Energy, Inc.	Catherine Koch	Affirmative	
1	Sacramento Municipal Utility District	Tim Kelley	Affirmative	
1	Salt River Project	Robert Kondziolka	Affirmative	
1	Santee Cooper	Terry L. Blackwell	Abstain	
1	SaskPower	Wayne Guttormson	Abstain	
1	SCE&G	Henry Delk, Jr.	Affirmative	
1	Seattle City Light	Pawel Krupa	Affirmative	
1	Sierra Pacific Power Co.	Richard Salgo	Affirmative	
1	Southern California Edison Co.	Dana Cabbell	Affirmative	
1	Southern Company Services, Inc.	Horace Stephen Williamson	Affirmative	
1	Southwest Transmission Cooperative, Inc.	James L. Jones	Abstain	
1	Tampa Electric Co.	Thomas J. Szelistowski	Abstain	
1	Tri-State G & T Association Inc.	Keith V. Carman	Affirmative	
1	Westar Energy	Allen Klassen		
1	Western Area Power Administration	Brandy A Dunn	Affirmative	
1	Xcel Energy, Inc.	Gregory L. Pieper	Affirmative	
2	Alberta Electric System Operator	Jason L. Murray	Affirmative	
2	BC Transmission Corporation	Faramarz Amjadi	Affirmative	
2	California ISO	Greg Tillitson	Affirmative	
2	Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc.	Chuck B Manning	Affirmative	
2	Independent Electricity System Operator	Kim Warren	Affirmative	
2	ISO New England, Inc.	Kathleen Goodman	Affirmative	
2	Midwest ISO, Inc.	Terry Bilke	Abstain	<a href="#">View</a>
2	New Brunswick System Operator	Alden Briggs	Affirmative	
2	PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.	Tom Bowe	Affirmative	
2	Southwest Power Pool	Charles H Yeung	Affirmative	

3	Alabama Power Company	Bobby Kerley	Affirmative	
3	Allegheny Power	Bob Reeping	Affirmative	
3	Ameren Services	Mark Peters	Affirmative	
3	American Electric Power	Raj Rana	Affirmative	
3	Arizona Public Service Co.	Thomas R. Glock	Affirmative	
3	Atlantic City Electric Company	James V. Petrella	Affirmative	
3	BC Hydro and Power Authority	Pat G. Harrington	Abstain	
3	Bonneville Power Administration	Rebecca Berdahl	Affirmative	<a href="#">View</a>
3	City of Farmington	Linda R. Jacobson	Affirmative	
3	City Public Service of San Antonio	Edwin Les Barrow	Affirmative	
3	Colorado Springs Utilities	Alan Laborwit		
3	Commonwealth Edison Co.	Stephen Lesniak	Affirmative	
3	Consolidated Edison Co. of New York	Peter T Yost		
3	Consumers Energy	David A. Lapinski	Affirmative	
3	Cowlitz County PUD	Russell A Noble	Affirmative	
3	Delmarva Power & Light Co.	Michael R. Mayer	Affirmative	
3	Detroit Edison Company	Kent Kujala	Affirmative	
3	Dominion Resources, Inc.	Jalal (John) Babik	Affirmative	
3	Duke Energy Carolina	Henry Ernst-Jr	Affirmative	
3	Entergy Services, Inc.	Matt Wolf	Abstain	
3	FirstEnergy Solutions	Joanne Kathleen Borrell	Affirmative	
3	Florida Power Corporation	Lee Schuster	Abstain	
3	Georgia Power Company	Leslie Sibert	Affirmative	
3	Georgia System Operations Corporation	Edward W Pourciau	Affirmative	
3	Grays Harbor PUD	Wesley W Gray	Affirmative	
3	Great River Energy	Sam Kokkinen		
3	Gulf Power Company	Gwen S Frazier	Affirmative	
3	Hydro One Networks, Inc.	Michael D. Penstone	Affirmative	
3	JEA	Garry Baker		
3	Kansas City Power & Light Co.	Charles Locke	Affirmative	
3	Kissimmee Utility Authority	Gregory David Woessner	Affirmative	
3	Lakeland Electric	Mace Hunter	Abstain	
3	Lincoln Electric System	Bruce Merrill		
3	Louisville Gas and Electric Co.	Charles A. Freibert	Affirmative	
3	Mississippi Power	Don Horsley	Affirmative	
3	Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia	Steven M. Jackson	Affirmative	
3	Muscatine Power & Water	John Bos	Affirmative	
3	New York Power Authority	Michael Lupo	Affirmative	
3	Niagara Mohawk (National Grid Company)	Michael Schiavone	Affirmative	
3	Northern Indiana Public Service Co.	William SeDoris	Affirmative	
3	Orlando Utilities Commission	Ballard Keith Mutters		
3	PacifiCorp	John Apperson	Affirmative	
3	PECO Energy an Exelon Co.	John J. McCawley	Affirmative	
3	Platte River Power Authority	Terry L Baker	Affirmative	
3	Potomac Electric Power Co.	Robert Reuter	Affirmative	
3	Progress Energy Carolinas	Sam Waters	Affirmative	
3	Public Service Electric and Gas Co.	Jeffrey Mueller	Affirmative	
3	Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County	Greg Lange	Affirmative	
3	Salt River Project	John T. Underhill	Affirmative	
3	San Diego Gas & Electric	Scott Peterson		
3	Santee Cooper	Zack Dusenbury	Abstain	
3	Seattle City Light	Dana Wheelock	Affirmative	
3	South Carolina Electric & Gas Co.	Hubert C. Young	Affirmative	
3	Southern California Edison Co.	David Schiada	Affirmative	
3	Tampa Electric Co.	Ronald L. Donahey		
3	Wisconsin Electric Power Marketing	James R. Keller	Affirmative	
3	Xcel Energy, Inc.	Michael Ibold	Affirmative	
4	Alliant Energy Corp. Services, Inc.	Kenneth Goldsmith	Affirmative	
4	American Municipal Power - Ohio	Kevin L Holt		
4	Consumers Energy	David Frank Ronk	Affirmative	
4	Detroit Edison Company	Daniel Herring	Affirmative	
4	Georgia System Operations Corporation	Guy Andrews	Affirmative	
4	Northern California Power Agency	Fred E. Young	Affirmative	
4	Ohio Edison Company	Douglas Hohlbaugh	Affirmative	
4	Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County	John D. Martinsen	Affirmative	<a href="#">View</a>
4	Sacramento Municipal Utility District	Mike Ramirez	Affirmative	

4	Seattle City Light	Hao Li	Affirmative	
4	Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Steven R. Wallace	Affirmative	
4	Wisconsin Energy Corp.	Anthony Jankowski	Affirmative	
5	AEP Service Corp.	Brock Ondayko	Affirmative	
5	Amerenue	Sam Dwyer	Affirmative	
5	Avista Corp.	Edward F. Groce	Affirmative	
5	Bonneville Power Administration	Francis J. Halpin	Affirmative	<a href="#">View</a>
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5	City of Tallahassee	Alan Gale	Affirmative	
5	Colmac Clarion/Piney Creek LP	Harvie D. Beavers	Affirmative	
5	Consolidated Edison Co. of New York	Edwin E Thompson	Affirmative	
5	Consumers Energy	James B Lewis	Affirmative	
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5	Dominion Resources, Inc.	Mike Garton	Affirmative	
5	Duke Energy	Robert Smith	Abstain	
5	Entergy Corporation	Stanley M Jaskot	Abstain	
5	Exelon Nuclear	Michael Korchynsky	Affirmative	
5	FirstEnergy Solutions	Kenneth Dresner		
5	FPL Energy	Benjamin Church		
5	Great River Energy	Cynthia E Sulzer		
5	JEA	Donald Gilbert	Affirmative	
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5	Lincoln Electric System	Dennis Florom	Affirmative	
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5	Orlando Utilities Commission	Richard Kinas	Affirmative	
5	Pacific Gas and Electric Company	Richard J. Padilla	Affirmative	
5	PacifiCorp Energy	David Godfrey	Affirmative	
5	Portland General Electric Co.	Gary L Tingley		
5	PPL Generation LLC	Mark A. Heimbach	Affirmative	
5	Progress Energy Carolinas	Wayne Lewis	Affirmative	
5	PSEG Power LLC	Thomas Piascik	Affirmative	
5	RRI Energy	Thomas J. Bradish	Affirmative	
5	Sacramento Municipal Utility District	Bethany Wright	Affirmative	
5	Salt River Project	Glen Reeves	Affirmative	
5	Seattle City Light	Michael J. Haynes	Affirmative	
5	Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Brenda K. Atkins	Affirmative	
5	South Carolina Electric & Gas Co.	Richard Jones		
5	TransAlta Centralia Generation, LLC	Joanna Luong-Tran	Affirmative	
5	Tri-State G & T Association Inc.	Barry Ingold	Affirmative	
5	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Northwestern Division	Karl Bryan	Affirmative	
5	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	Martin Bauer	Affirmative	
5	Wisconsin Electric Power Co.	Linda Horn	Affirmative	
6	AEP Marketing	Edward P. Cox	Affirmative	
6	Ameren Energy Marketing Co.	Jennifer Richardson		
6	Black Hills Corp	Tyson Taylor	Affirmative	
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6	Consolidated Edison Co. of New York	Nickesha P Carrol	Affirmative	
6	Constellation Energy Commodities Group	Chris Lyons	Abstain	
6	Dominion Resources, Inc.	Louis S Slade	Affirmative	
6	Duke Energy Carolina	Walter Yeager	Affirmative	
6	Entergy Services, Inc.	Terri F Benoit		
6	Eugene Water & Electric Board	Daniel Mark Bedbury		
6	Exelon Power Team	Pulin Shah	Affirmative	
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6	Louisville Gas and Electric Co.	Daryn Barker	Affirmative	
6	New York Power Authority	Thomas Papadopoulos	Affirmative	
6	Northern Indiana Public Service Co.	Joseph O'Brien	Affirmative	
6	PacifiCorp	Gregory D Maxfield	Affirmative	



6	Portland General Electric Co.	John Jamieson	Affirmative	
6	PP&L, Inc.	Thomas Hyzinski	Affirmative	
6	Progress Energy	James Eckelkamp	Affirmative	
6	PSEG Energy Resources & Trade LLC	James D. Hebson	Affirmative	
6	Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County	Hugh A. Owen	Affirmative	
6	RRI Energy	Trent Carlson	Affirmative	
6	Salt River Project	Mike Hummel	Affirmative	
6	Santee Cooper	Suzanne Ritter	Abstain	
6	Seattle City Light	Dennis Sismaet	Affirmative	
6	Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Trudy S. Novak	Affirmative	
6	Southern California Edison Co.	Marcus V Lotto	Affirmative	
6	Tampa Electric Co.	Joann Wehle		
6	Western Area Power Administration - UGP Marketing	John Stonebarger		
6	Xcel Energy, Inc.	David F. Lemmons	Affirmative	
8	Dennis Neitzel	Dennis Neitzel	Affirmative	
8	Edward C Stein	Edward C Stein	Affirmative	
8	Encari	Matthew E. Luallen		
8	James A Maenner	James A Maenner	Affirmative	
8	JDRJC Associates	Jim D. Cyrulewski	Affirmative	
8	Network & Security Technologies	Nicholas Lauriat	Affirmative	
8	Power Energy Group LLC	Peggy Abbadini		
8	Roger C Zaklukiewicz	Roger C Zaklukiewicz	Affirmative	
8	Volkman Consulting, Inc.	Terry Volkman		
8	Wally Magda	Wally Magda	Affirmative	
9	California Energy Commission	William Mitchell Chamberlain	Affirmative	
9	Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities	Donald E. Nelson	Affirmative	
9	Maine Public Utilities Commission	Jacob A McDermott	Affirmative	
9	National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners	Diane J. Barney	Affirmative	
9	New York State Department of Public Service	Thomas G Dvorsky		
9	Oregon Public Utility Commission	Jerome Murray	Abstain	
9	Public Service Commission of South Carolina	Philip Riley	Affirmative	
9	Public Utilities Commission of Ohio	Klaus Lambeck	Affirmative	
9	Utah Public Service Commission	Ric Campbell	Affirmative	
10	Florida Reliability Coordinating Council	Linda Campbell	Affirmative	
10	Midwest Reliability Organization	Dan R Schoenecker	Affirmative	
10	Northeast Power Coordinating Council, Inc.	Guy V. Zito	Affirmative	
10	ReliabilityFirst Corporation	Jacque Smith	Affirmative	
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