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OFFICE OF ELECTRIC RELIABILITY

North American Electric Reliability Corporation  
Docket No. RD17-6-000

October 2, 2017

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

Attention: Candice Castaneda  
Counsel for North American Electric Reliability Corporation

Reference: Petition of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation for  
Approval of Revisions to the Violation Risk Factors for Reliability  
Standard BAL-002-2

Dear Ms. Castaneda:

On August 14, 2017, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) filed a petition seeking approval of revisions to the violation risk factors (VRF) for Requirements R1 and R2 of Reliability Standard BAL-002-2 (Disturbance Control Standard—Contingency Reserve for Recovery from a Balancing Contingency Event). The proposed VRF revisions comply with the Commission's Order No. 835, in which the Commission directed NERC to raise the VRFs for Requirements R1 and R2 from "medium" to "high."<sup>1</sup>

NERC's filing was noticed on August 17, 2017, with interventions, comments and protests due on or before September 18, 2017. No comments were received.

NERC's uncontested filing is hereby approved pursuant to the relevant authority delegated to the Director, Office of Electric Reliability under 18 C.F.R. § 375.303 (2017), effective as of the date of this order.

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<sup>1</sup> See *North American Electric Reliability Corporation*, Order No. 835, 158 FERC ¶ 61,030 (2017).

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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 (2017).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Bardee".

Michael Bardee, Director  
Office of Electric Reliability

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