

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20426

OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

North American Electric Reliability Corporation
Docket Nos. RR13-9-001 and RR13-9-002

January 3, 2014

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Attention: Owen E. MacBride
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Reference: 2014 Business Plan and Budget Filings

Dear Mr. MacBride:

On November 22, 2013, North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) submitted a filing in compliance with the Commission's directives in its November 1, 2013 order, in Docket No. RR13-9-001.¹ On December 3, 2013, NERC submitted a formatting correction to Appendix 2 of its 2014 Business Plan and Budget, in Docket No. RR13-9-002.

Notice of the filing in Docket No. RR13-9-001 was issued on November 22, 2013, with protests and interventions due on or before December 6, 2013. Notice of the filing in Docket No. RR13-9-002 was issued on December 4, 2013, with protests and interventions due on or before December 24, 2013. Notices of intervention and unopposed timely filed motions to intervene are granted pursuant to the operation of Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. 18 C.F.R. § 385.214. No protests were filed.

NERC's uncontested filings are accepted pursuant to the relevant authority delegated to the Director, Office of Energy Market Regulation, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307.

¹ *North American Electric Reliability Corp.*, 145 FERC ¶ 61,097 (2013).

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. § 375.307(a)(2)(vi). This action does not constitute approval of any service, rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, contract, or practice affecting such rate or service provided for in the filed documents. 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.

Sincerely,

Penny S. Murrell, Director
Division of Electric Power Regulation-Central