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OFFICE OF ELECTRIC RELIABILITY

North American Electric Reliability Corporation
Docket No. RR12-1-000

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Attention: Owen E. MacBride
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Reference: Petition for Approval of a Revision to the Rules of Procedure

Dear Mr. MacBride:

1. On November 14, 2011, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) submitted a petition requesting approval of a revision to the NERC Rules of Procedure, specifically section 1.3 of Appendix 4D, Procedure for Requesting and Receiving Technical Feasibility Exceptions (TFE) to NERC Critical Infrastructure Protection Standards.
2. NERC states that the purpose of the proposed revision is to correct an error in section 1.3 of Appendix 4D, which contains the list of the Applicable Requirements for which a Responsible Entity may request a TFE. Currently, section 1.3 of Appendix 4D lists CIP-006-3c R1.1 as an Applicable Requirement, “including the Interpretation in Appendix 3.” However, the reference to “the Interpretation in Appendix 3” of CIP-006-3c is incorrect. The correct reference in section 1.3 of Appendix 4D should be to “the Interpretation in Appendix 2” of CIP-006-3c. Accordingly, NERC proposes to revise the list of Applicable Requirements section 1.3 of Appendix 4D by correctly referencing “the Interpretation in Appendix 2” of CIP-006-3c rather than “the Interpretation in Appendix 3.”
3. Notice of this filing was issued on November 16, 2011, with comments, protests or motions to intervene due on or before December 5, 2011. No protests or adverse comments were filed.

4. NERC's uncontested filing is accepted pursuant to the relevant authority delegated to the Director, Office of Electric Reliability, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.303.
5. This action shall not be construed as accepting any other contingency plan pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 375.303(a)(1)(i) or any other data or report pursuant to C.F.R. § 375.303(b)(3)(iv). This action shall not be construed as approving any other application including Electric Reliability Organization or Regional Entity Rules or procedures pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 375.303(a)(2)(i). Such acceptance or approval shall not be deemed as recognition of any claimed right or obligation associated therewith; and such acceptance or approval is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or which may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now or pending or hereafter instituted by or against NERC.
6. 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,

Joseph H. McClelland, Director
Office of Electric Reliability

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