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OFFICE OF ELECTRIC RELIABILITY

North American Electric Reliability Corporation
Docket No. RD15-6-000

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North American Electric Reliability Corporation
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Washington, D.C. 20005

Attention: Andrew C. Wills
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Reference: Errata to Petitions of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation for Approval of Reliability Standards BAL-003-1, COM-001-2, VAR-001-4 and Implementation Plan for Reliability Standard PRC-004-4.

Dear Mr. Wills:

On August 25, 2015, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) filed a petition seeking approval of errata to three Reliability Standards: BAL-003-1 (Frequency Response Bias Setting), COM-001-2 (Communications), and VAR-001-4 (Voltage and Reactive Control) and to the implementation plan of Reliability Standard PRC-004-4 (Protection System Misoperation Identification and Correction), which have each been previously filed with the Commission and subsequently approved as mandatory and enforceable. The consolidated errata filing corrects certain inadvertent errors in the three Reliability Standards and implementation plan, including various formatting and stylistic revisions, language clarifications, and minor corrections.

For Reliability Standard BAL-003-1, approved by the Commission in Order No. 794,¹ the errata filing corrects several inadvertent numbering errors, as well as font inconsistencies in Measure M4.

¹ *Frequency Response and Frequency Bias Setting Reliability Standard*, Order No. 794, 146 FERC ¶ 61,024 (2014).

For Reliability Standard COM-001-2, approved by the Commission in Order No. 808,² the errata filing corrects inadvertent numbering errors in the parts to Requirement R6.

For Reliability Standard VAR-001-4, approved by the Commission by letter order,³ the errata filing adds the word “or” to Requirement R5, part 5.3, between the words “schedules” and “Reactive.”

For Reliability Standard PRC-004-4, the errata filing modifies the implementation plan to clarify that Reliability Standard PRC-004-2.1(i)a will retire upon effectiveness of PRC-004-4.

NERC’s filing was noticed on August 25, 2015, with interventions, comments and protests due on or before September 28, 2015. No comments were received.

NERC filed supplemental information on the implementation plan for Reliability Standard PRC-004-4, *inter alia*, on October 23, 2015, clarifying that upon effectiveness of Reliability Standard PRC-004-4(i), all prior versions of Reliability Standard PRC-004 would be retired. NERC’s supplemental filing was noticed on October 27, 2015, with interventions, comments and protests due on or before November 3, 2015. 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 (2015), effective as of the date of this order.⁴

² *Communications Reliability Standard*, Order No. 808, 151 FERC ¶ 61,039 (2015).

³ *North American Electric Reliability Corp.*, Docket No. RD14-11-000 (Aug. 1, 2014) (delegated letter order).

⁴ The reporting and recordkeeping requirements and burden related to the following Reliability Standards were approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act, as noted:

- BAL-003-1, in FERC-725R (OMB Control No. 1902-0268)
- COM-001-2, in FERC-725V (OMB Control No. 1902-0277)
- VAR-001-4, in FERC-725A and FERC-725X (OMB Control Nos. 1902-0244 and 1902-0278)
- The burden for PRC-004-2a (unchanged in Order 785 in RM12-16) and for PRC-004-2.1a (which replaced Reliability Standard PRC-004-2a) is covered under FERC-725A (OMB Control No. 1902-0244). The burden related to PRC-004-3 (under FERC-725G1) was submitted to OMB on August 26, 2015 and is currently

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 (2015).

Sincerely,

Michael Bardee, Director
Office of Electric Reliability

pending OMB review (ICR #201508-1902-004). PRC-004-4 (FERC Docket No. RD15-3) was submitted to OMB for information only.

The actions in this order do not affect those burden estimates as approved or as submitted for review, so this material will be provided to OMB for information only.