

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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OFFICE OF ELECTRIC RELIABILITY

North American Electric Reliability
Corporation
Docket No. RR11-2-000

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Attention: Owen E. MacBride
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Reference: Petition for Approval of Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement
Agreement Between Northeast Power Coordinating Council, Inc.
and Western Electricity Coordinating Council and Related
Amendments to Delegation Agreements

Dear Mr. MacBride:

1. On May 25, 2011, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) submitted a petition requesting approval of: (1) an agreement between Northeast Power Coordinating Council, Inc. (NPCC) and Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) concerning compliance monitoring and enforcement of WECC registered functions; (2) an agreement between NERC and WECC regarding termination of the existing agreement concerning compliance monitoring and enforcement of WECC registered functions; and (3) related amendments to delegation agreements between NERC and NPCC, and NERC and WECC. NERC requests an effective date of January 1, 2012.

2. NERC states that the purpose of its petition is to provide for NPCC to assume responsibility for performing Regional Entity compliance monitoring and enforcement program functions with respect to those reliability functions for which WECC is the registered entity within the United States portion of the WECC region. Currently, NERC acts as the Compliance Enforcement Authority for WECC registered functions in the United States portion of the WECC region, pursuant to an agreement between NERC and WECC.

3. Notice of this filing was issued on May 25, 2011, with comments, protests or motions to intervene due on or before June 15, 2011. No protests or adverse comments were filed.

4. NERC's uncontested filing is accepted pursuant to the authority delegated to the Director, Office of Electric Reliability, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.303, effective January 1, 2012.

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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