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OFFICE OF ELECTRIC RELIABILITY

North American Electric Reliability Corporation
Docket No. RD14-10-000

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

Attention: Brady A. Walker
Counsel for North American Electric Reliability Corporation

Reference: Motion to Discontinue Compliance Obligation of the North American
Electric Reliability Corporation in Response to Paragraph 629 of Order No.
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Dear Mr. Walker:

On May 30, 2014, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) filed a motion to discontinue its compliance obligation to: (i) collect data and (ii) provide quarterly informational filings pursuant to the Commission's directive in Paragraph 629 of Order No. 693.¹

NERC requests the discontinuance of the compliance obligation for three reasons. First, NERC states that the purpose of conducting the data collection has been superseded by the currently-effective Reliability Standard NUC-001-2 (Nuclear Plant Interface Coordination) and currently-effective Reliability Standard EOP-005-2 (System Restoration from Blackstart Resources).² Second, NERC states that the Commission and NERC have collected extensive sets of data on each of the nuclear plants in response to the directive in Paragraph 629 of Order No. 693. Third, NERC states that, because the purpose behind the data collection is now being accomplished by the much broader

¹ *Mandatory Reliability Standards for the Bulk-Power System*, Order No. 693, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,242, at P 629, *order on reh'g*, Order No. 693-A, 120 FERC ¶ 61,053 (2007).

² NERC Petition at 1.

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Reliability Standards mentioned above, NERC can more efficiently utilize the time and resources of NERC, Regional Entities, and transmission operators to accomplish other reliability efforts.

NERC's filing was noticed on June 2, 2014, with comments, interventions and protests due on or before June 19, 2014. The Commission received no submissions in response to NERC's filing.

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, effective as of the date of this Order.

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.

Sincerely,

Michael Bardee, Director
Office of Electric Reliability

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