

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

*North American Electric Reliability Corporation*     )  
  )     **Docket No. NP10-149-000**

**MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
OF THE  
NORTH AMERICAN ELECTRIC RELIABILITY CORPORATION**

Pursuant to Rules 212 and 2008 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (“FERC”) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. §§ 385.212 and 385.2008 (2010), the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (“NERC”) hereby submits a Motion for an Extension of Time from September 17, 2010 to October 8, 2010, to allow NERC and Texas Reliability Entity, Inc. (“Texas RE”) to submit the response to FERC’s August 27, 2010 Request for Data and Documents (“August 27 Data and Document Request”)<sup>1</sup> in the referenced proceedings.

**I. BACKGROUND**

FERC’s August 27 Data and Document Request directed the submission of a filing providing additional data by NERC and Texas RE, to assist FERC Staff with its analysis of the July 30, 2010 Notice of Penalty filing in the referenced proceeding.

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<sup>1</sup> *North American Electric Reliability Corporation*, 132 FERC ¶ 62,139(2010) (“August 27 Data and Document Request”).

## II. MOTION FOR EXTENSION

By this filing, NERC requests a three week extension of time to submit the filing required by the August 27 Data and Document Request, to afford NERC and Texas RE Staff a further opportunity to review all of the responsive data before filing. The additional time is needed to allow NERC and Texas RE to complete their work and to finalize the filings. Accordingly, NERC respectfully requests an extension of time up to and including October 8, 2010, for the filing of the response to the data request. NERC and Texas RE do not oppose a corresponding extension of time of the October 8, 2010 date for the Commission's consideration of the referenced Notice of Penalty.

## III. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, NERC respectfully requests that FERC grant an extension of time up to and including October 8, 2010, for the submittal of the filing responding to FERC's August 27 Data and Document Request.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing document upon all parties listed on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated at Washington, D.C. this 16th day of September, 2010.

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