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**Subject:** Notice of NERC Reaccreditation under its Revised SPM



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Mr. Mark G. Lauby  
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Dear Mr. Lauby:

On behalf of ANSI's Executive Standards Council (ExSC), I am pleased to inform you that the reaccreditation of the **North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC)** under its recently revised *Standards Processes Manual (SPM)* and supporting policies and procedures for documenting consensus on NERC-sponsored *American National Standards* has been approved, effective **May 17, 2013**. Please forward to my attention a final clean, electronic version of NERC's SPM with all changes highlighted in your February 26, 2013 communication to ANSI accepted into the document, for placement in the NERC's accreditation file.

The ExSC reserves the right to request future revisions to NERC's accredited procedures as a result of procedural updates to the *ANSI Essential Requirements*, or if any instances of noncompliance that were missed during the current review are later identified in the document. Please be reminded that any comments received by NERC in response to the filing of Project Initiation Notification System (PINS) forms with ANSI are required to be addressed in accordance with clause 2.5 of the current version of the *ANSI Essential Requirements*.

Please be advised that this decision may be appealed in accordance with section 17, *ExSC Hearing of Appeals*, of the *Operating Procedures of the Executive Standards Council*.

You may download copies of the most recent versions of ANSI's procedural documents and submittal forms from *ANSI Online* at [ANSI Online/ANS Forms](#). Completed BSR-9 forms should be submitted to [PSA@ANSI.org](mailto:PSA@ANSI.org)

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If you have any questions or I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (212) 642-4913, or via E-mail at [jthomps@ansi.org](mailto:jthomps@ansi.org).

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