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Ms. Erica Hamilton, Commission Secretary
British Columbia Utilities Commission
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RE: Proposed Reliability Standard TPL-007-1 (Transmission System Planned Performance for Geomagnetic Disturbance Events)

Dear Ms. Hamilton:

On March 3, 2015, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (“NERC”) filed a Notice of Filing of proposed Reliability Standard TPL-007-1 (Transmission System Planned Performance for Geomagnetic Disturbance Events).

NERC’s proposed Reliability Standard TPL-007-1 represents a “state of the art” approach to addressing the reliability risks posed by geomagnetic disturbances to the Bulk-Power System, a highly complex area in which industry and scientific understanding continues to evolve.

Recently, in the course of ongoing technical development, NERC identified new information that may necessitate a minor revision to a figure in one of the supporting technical white papers. This revision would not require a change to any of the Requirements of the proposed Reliability Standard.

To ensure that the record is accurate and complete, NERC will be incorporating the revision to this figure (as well as any necessary changes to the referencing text) through NERC’s open and inclusive stakeholder process. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, NERC expects to provide an update by the end of the summer.

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