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Dear Ms. Tyrewala:

**North American Electric Reliability Corporation - Quarterly Applications for Approval of Reliability Standards – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarters, 2012 - NERC-R-11 / M05217 / M05367**

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The Board has reviewed the following North American Electric Reliability Corporation ("NERC") filings:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2012 dated August 31, 2012 (M05217)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2012 dated November 20, 2012 (M05367)

This matter was reviewed by Board member Roberta J. Clarke, Q.C.

The Board understands that NERC is requesting approval of reliability standards as noted in the attached Appendix "A" and updated Glossary of Terms. The reliability standards for which approval is being sought have gone through NERC's internal approval process and are also approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission of the USA.

The Board requested comments from the Northeast Power Coordinating Council, Inc. and Nova Scotia Power Inc. ("NSPI"). No comments were received by the Board.

The Board, after review of the applications, approves the requested reliability standards which are listed in Attachment "A" and updated Glossary of Terms.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doreen Friis".

Doreen Friis  
Regulatory Affairs Officer/Clerk

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Northeast Power Coordinating Council, Inc.
- David Landrigan, GM, Regulatory and Legal Services  
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- Ric Cameron, Canadian Affairs Representative  
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## ATTACHMENT 'A'

## LIST OF STANDARDS REQUESTED FOR APPROVAL

Reliability Standard	Description	NERC Effective Date	Application Date
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**Second Quarter Filing – August 31, 2012 – Matter # M05217**

<b>Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) Standards</b>			
CIP-002-4	Cyber Security — Critical Cyber Asset Identification	04/01/2014*	08/31/2011
CIP-003-4	Cyber Security — Security Management Controls	04/01/2014*	08/31/2011
CIP-004-4	Cyber Security — Personnel & Training	04/01/2014*	08/31/2011
CIP-005-4a	Cyber Security — Electronic Security Perimeter(s)	04/01/2014*	08/31/2011
CIP-006-4c	Cyber Security — Physical Security of Critical Cyber Assets	04/01/2014*	08/31/2011
CIP-007-4	Cyber Security — Systems Security Management	04/01/2014*	08/31/2011
CIP-008-4	Cyber Security — Incident Reporting and Response Planning	04/01/2014*	08/31/2011
CIP-009-4	Cyber Security — Recovery Plans for Critical Cyber Assets	04/01/2014*	08/31/2011
<b>Emergency Preparedness and Operations (EOP) Standards</b>			
EOP-003-2	Load Shedding Plans	10/01/2013*	08/31/2011
<b>Protection and Control (PRC) Standards</b>			
PRC-006-1	Automatic Underfrequency Load Shedding	10/01/2013*	08/31/2011

**Third Quarter Filing – November 20, 2012 – Matter # M05367**

<b>Resource and Demand Balancing (BAL) Standards</b>			
BAL-005-0.2b	Automatic Generation Control	09/13/2012	11/20/2012
<b>Emergency Preparedness and Operations (EOP) Standards</b>			
EOP-001-0.1b	Emergency Operations Planning	09/13/2012	11/20/2012
EOP-001-2.1b	Emergency Operations Planning	07/01/2013*	11/20/2012
EOP-002-3.1	Capacity and Energy Emergencies	09/13/2012	11/20/2012
<b>Interconnection Reliability Operations and Coordination (IRO)</b>			
IRO-005-3.1a	Reliability Coordination — Current Day Operations	09/13/2012	11/20/2012
<b>Personnel Performance, Training and Qualification (PER) Standards</b>			
PER-001-0.2	Operating Personnel Responsibility and Authority	09/13/2012	11/20/2012
<b>Transmission Operations (TOP) Standards</b>			
TOP-002-2.1b	Normal Operations Planning	09/13/2012	11/20/2012

## Notes:

- 1) Items marked with "\*" were not mandatorily effective at the time of filing with the Board, but had been approved by FERC with the future mandatory effective date indicated.