FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20426

OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

North American Electric Reliability Corporation Docket No. RR13-3-001

January 30, 2014

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

Attention: Rebecca J. Michael Associate General Counsel for Corporate and Regulatory Matters

Reference: Compliance Filing

Dear Ms. Michael:

On December 2, 2013, North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) submitted a compliance filing in accordance with the Commission's September 2013 Order.¹ Specifically, the September 2013 Order directed revisions to the NERC Rules of Procedure Appendix 4D, Procedure for Requesting and Receiving Technical Feasibility Exceptions to NERC Critical Infrastructure Protection Standards.²

Notice of this filing was issued on December 3, 2013, with protests and interventions due on or before December 23, 2013. Notices of intervention and unopposed timely filed motions to intervene are granted pursuant to the operation of Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. 18 C.F.R. § 385.214. No protests were filed.

NERC's uncontested filing is accepted pursuant to the relevant authority delegated to the Director, Office of Energy Market Regulation, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307.

² *Id.* PP 14, 17, and 18.

¹ North American Electric Reliability Corp., 144 FERC ¶ 61,180 (2013) (September 2013 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. § 375.307(a)(2)(vi). This action does not constitute approval of any service, rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, contract, or practice affecting such rate or service provided for in the filed documents. 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,

Penny S. Murrell, Director Division of Electric Power Regulation-Central