UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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VERSION TWO FACILITIES DESIGN, CONNECTIONS AND MAINTENANCE RELIABILITY STANDARDS

Docket No. RM08-11-000

MOTION FOR A FORTY-FIVE DAY EXTENSION OF TIME OF THE NORTH AMERICAN ELECTRIC RELIABILITY CORPORATION IN RESPONSE TO PARAGRAPH 99 OF ORDER NO. 722 – VERSION TWO FACILITIES DESIGN, CONNECTIONS AND MANTENANCE RELIABILITY STANDARDS

Pursuant to Rules 212 and 2008 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("FERC" or the "Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. §§ 385.212 and 385.2008 (2007), the North American Electric Reliability Corporation ("NERC") hereby submits a Motion for a Forty-Five Day Extension of Time from May 29, 2009 to July 13, 2009 to submit a compliance filing in response to Paragraph 99 of the Commission's March 20, 2009 Order No. 722 in the above-captioned proceeding.¹

The Commission's Order directed NERC to submit modifications to Violation Severity Levels ("VSLs") for three revised Facilities Design, Connections, and Maintenance ("FAC") Reliability Standards: FAC-010-2 — System Operating Limits Methodology for the Planning Horizon; FAC-011-2 — System Operating Limits Methodology for the Operations Horizon; and FAC-014-2 — Establish and Communicate System Operating Limits.² The Commission also directed modifications to be made to the Western Electricity Coordinating Council's ("WECC")

¹ Version Two Facilities Design, Connections and Maintenance Reliability Standards, (Order No. 722), 126 FERC ¶ 61,255 (2009).

² *Id.* at P 1; concurrent with this filing, NERC is filing the requested modifications to the three FAC Reliability Standards VSLs.

Violation Risk Factors ("VRFs").³ NERC requests additional time to submit revisions to the WECC VRFs in order to allow the WECC Board of Directors and the NERC Board of Trustees sufficient time to consider these modifications.

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, NERC respectfully requests that the Commission grant an extension of time of forty-five days to and including July 13, 2009, for the submittal of a compliance filing in response to Paragraph 99 of the Commission's March 20, 2009 Order No. 722.

Respectfully submitted,

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³ *Id.* at P 99.

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 29th day of May, 2009.

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