

March 16, 2012

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose  
Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Washington, D.C. 20426

**Re: Petition of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation For Approval of Proposed Reliability Standards, *North American Electric Reliability Corporation*, FERC Docket No. RM06-16-000**

Dear Ms. Bose:

On November 15, 2006, NERC filed a Petition for Approval of Proposed Reliability Standards which included 3 new and 21 revised Reliability Standards, and two new terms to be added to the NERC Glossary of Terms Used in Reliability Standards.<sup>1</sup> The two terms included in the Petition were “Cascading Outages” and “Interconnection Reliability Operating Limit” (IROL).

On December 27, 2007, FERC issued a Final Rule on NERC’s Proposed Facilities Design, Connections and Maintenance Reliability Standards.<sup>2</sup> In this Final Rule, FERC accepted NERC’s three proposed Facilities Design, Connections, and Maintenance standards, approved NERC’s Definition of IROL, and remanded NERC’s definition of “Cascading Outages.”

It has come to NERC’s attention that the defined term “Cascading Outages” is included within the definition of IROL approved in the December 27, 2007 Final Rule. Given the remand of the defined term “Cascading Outages,” NERC requests that the NERC Glossary of Terms be amended to modify the reference to “Cascading Outages” to “Cascading outages” within the definition of IROL. A redline of the proposed change is attached as **Exhibit A**.

Accordingly, NERC respectfully requests that the Commission take note of this errata filing, and issue an order consistent with NERC’s filings submitted in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Official service lists in Docket No. RM06-16-000

<sup>1</sup> See [http://www.nerc.com/files/Glossary\\_of\\_Terms.pdf](http://www.nerc.com/files/Glossary_of_Terms.pdf).

<sup>2</sup> *Facilities Design, Connections and Maintenance Reliability Standards*, 121 FERC ¶ 61,296 (December 27, 2007).

**Exhibit A**

**NERC Glossary of Terms Excerpt with Definition of IROL**

Continent-wide Term	Acronym	BOT Approved Date	FERC Approved Date	Definition
Interconnection Reliability Operating Limit <a href="#">[Archive]</a>	IROL	11/1/2006	12/27/2007	A System Operating Limit that, if violated, could lead to instability, uncontrolled separation, or Cascading outages that adversely impact the reliability of the Bulk Electric System.
Interconnection Reliability Operating Limit T <sub>v</sub> <a href="#">[Archive]</a>	IROL T <sub>v</sub>	11/1/2006	12/27/2007	The maximum time that an Interconnection Reliability Operating Limit can be violated before the risk to the interconnection or other Reliability Coordinator Area(s) becomes greater than acceptable. Each Interconnection Reliability Operating Limit's T <sub>v</sub> shall be less than or equal to 30 minutes.
Intermediate Balancing Authority <a href="#">[Archive]</a>		2/8/2005	3/16/2007	A Balancing Authority Area that has connecting facilities in the Scheduling Path between the Sending Balancing Authority Area and Receiving Balancing Authority Area and operating agreements that establish the conditions for the use of such facilities
Interruptible Load or Interruptible Demand <a href="#">[Archive]</a>		11/1/2006	3/16/2007	Demand that the end-use customer makes available to its Load-Serving Entity via contract or agreement for curtailment.
Joint Control <a href="#">[Archive]</a>		2/8/2005	3/16/2007	Automatic Generation Control of jointly owned units by two or more Balancing Authorities.