

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

North American Electric Reliability Corporation)
Docket No. NP10-140-000

**MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
OF THE
NORTH AMERICAN ELECTRIC RELIABILITY CORPORATION**

Pursuant to Rules 212 and 2008 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (“FERC”) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. §§ 385.212 and 385.2008 (2010), the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (“NERC”) hereby submits a Motion for an Extension of Time from October 22, 2010 to December 1, 2010, to allow NERC and ReliabilityFirst Corporation (“ReliabilityFirst”) to submit the response to FERC’s October 8, 2010 Request for Data and Documents (“October 8 Data and Document Request”)¹ in the referenced proceedings.

I. BACKGROUND

FERC’s October 8 Data and Document Request directed the submission of a filing providing additional data by NERC and ReliabilityFirst, to assist FERC Staff with its analysis of the July 6, 2010 Notice of Penalty filing in the referenced proceeding.

¹ *North American Electric Reliability Corporation*, 133 FERC ¶ 62,037(2010) (“October 8 Data and Document Request”).

II. MOTION FOR EXTENSION

By this filing, NERC requests an extension of time to December 1, 2010 to submit the filing required by the October 8 Data and Document Request, to afford NERC and ReliabilityFirst Staff an opportunity to review all of the responsive data before filing. The additional time is needed to allow NERC and ReliabilityFirst to complete their work and to finalize the filing. Accordingly, NERC respectfully requests an extension of time up to and including December 1, 2010, for the filing of the response to the data request. NERC and ReliabilityFirst do not oppose a corresponding extension of time of the November 22, 2010 date for the Commission's consideration of the referenced Notice of Penalty.

III. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, NERC respectfully requests that FERC grant an extension of time up to and including December 1, 2010, for the submittal of the filing responding to FERC's October 8 Data and Document Request.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 21th day of October, 2010.

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