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

North American Electric Reliability Corporation )

Docket No. NP10-149-000

## MOTION FOR AN ADDITIONAL 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 Additional Extension of Time from October 8, 2010 to November 8, 2010, to allow NERC and Texas Reliability Entity, Inc. ("Texas RE") to submit the response to FERC's August 27, 2010 Request for Data and Documents ("August 27 Data and Document Request")<sup>1</sup> in the referenced proceedings.

#### I. BACKGROUND

FERC's August 27 Data and Document Request directed the submission of a filing providing additional data by NERC and Texas RE, to assist FERC Staff with its analysis of the July 30, 2010 Notice of Penalty filing in the referenced proceeding. On September 16, 2010, NERC and Texas RE requested a Motion for Extension of Time from September 17, 2010. On September 17, 2010, FERC granted the extension of time to October 8, 2010.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> North American Electric Reliability Corporation, 132 FERC ¶ 62,139(2010) ("August 27 Data and Document Request").

#### **II. MOTION FOR EXTENSION**

By this filing, NERC requests a one month extension of time to submit the filing required by the August 27 Data and Document Request. The additional time is needed to allow NERC and Texas RE to give meaningful consideration of further developments regarding this matter. NERC and Texas RE believe that the additional time will facilitate the most expeditious resolution of all issues in this proceeding. Accordingly, NERC respectfully requests an extension of time up to and including November 8, 2010, for the filing of the response to the data request. NERC and Texas RE do not oppose a corresponding extension of time of the October 29, 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 November 8, 2010, for the submittal of the filing responding to FERC's August 27 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 6th day of October, 2010.

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