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In Reply Refer To:  
North American Electric Reliability  
Corporation  
Docket No. RR20-6-001

Issued: October 8, 2021

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Reference: Expenditure Greater than \$500,000 from Operating Contingency Reserves

On September 15, 2021, North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) submitted a request for approval to expend up to \$2.0 million from NERC's Operating Contingency Reserve to fund exercise of an early termination option in NERC's Atlanta office lease.<sup>1</sup>

The filing was publicly noticed, with interventions and protests due on or before September 29, 2021. Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2020)), notices of intervention, timely-filed motions to intervene, and any unopposed motions to intervene out-of-time filed before the issuance date of this order are granted. Granting a late intervention at this stage of the proceeding will not disrupt the proceeding or place additional burdens on existing parties. No protests or adverse comments 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 (2020).

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) (2020). This action does not

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<sup>1</sup> NERC's request is made pursuant to Paragraph 7(b)(ii) of the Settlement Agreement that was approved in *North American Electric Reliability Corp.*, 142 FERC ¶ 61,042 (2013).

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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 (2020).

Issued by: Penny S. Murrell, Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation – Central

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