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In Reply Refer To:
North American Electric Reliability
Corporation
Docket No. RR19-8-001

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

On June 8, 2020, North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) submitted a request for approval to expend up to \$3.8 million to fund the development of the Electric Reliability Organization (ERO) Enterprise Secure Evidence Locker by spending \$1.8 million from NERC's operating contingency reserves and \$2.0 million through debt financing.¹

Notice of this filing was published in the *Federal Register*, with protests and interventions due on or before June 15, 2020. Notices of intervention and unopposed timely filed motions to intervene are granted pursuant to the operation of Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. 18 C.F.R. § 385.214. No adverse comments were received.

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.

This action shall not be construed as approving any other application, including proposed revisions of ERO or Regional Entity rules or procedures pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 375.307(a)(2)(vi). This action does not constitute approval of any service, rate, charge,

¹ 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).

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 ERO 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.

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

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