## FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

## OFFICE OF ELECTRIC RELIABILITY

North American Electric Reliability Corporation Docket No. RD19-6-000

July 11, 2019

North American Electric Reliability Corporation 1325 G Street N.W., Suite 600 Washington, D.C. 20005

Western Electricity Coordinating Council 155 North 400 West, Suite 200 Salt Lake City, UT 84103

Attention: Lauren A. Perotti

Senior Counsel for North American Electric Reliability Corporation

Steve Goodwill

Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary and

Ruben Arredondo

Senior Legal Counsel for Western Electricity Coordinating Council

Reference: Joint Petition of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation and

Western Electricity Coordinating Council for Approval of Proposed

Reliability Standard IRO-002-6

Dear Ms. Perotti, Mr. Goodwill and Mr. Arredondo:

On May 30, 2019 the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) and Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) filed a joint petition seeking approval of proposed Reliability Standard IRO-002-6 (Reliability Coordination – Monitoring and Analysis), the associated violation risk factors and violation severity levels, and implementation plan. NERC and WECC state that proposed Reliability Standard IRO-002-6 reflects the addition of a regional variance containing additional requirements applicable to reliability coordinators providing service to entities in the

Western Interconnection. None of the continent-wide requirements have been changed compared with currently-effective Reliability Standard IRO-002-5.1

NERC's filing was noticed on May 31, 2019, with interventions, comments and protests due on or before July 1, 2019. No comments were received.

NERC's uncontested filing is hereby approved pursuant to the relevant authority delegated to the Director, Office of Electric Reliability under 18 C.F.R. § 375.303 (2018), effective as of the date of this order.

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. § 375.303(a)(2)(i). 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 (2018)

Sincerely,

Andrew Dodge, Director Office of Electric Reliability

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Petition at 2.