

II. Notices and Communications

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III. Support for Withdrawal

Since the issuance of the NOPR, NERC has completed a comprehensive review of its Reliability Standards under its Standards Efficiency Review initiative. As a result of work under this initiative, and as discussed more fully in NERC’s petition filed concurrently with this notice,⁴ NERC has determined that it remains appropriate to retire the currently effective versions of the MOD A Reliability Standards, but without proposed Reliability Standard MOD-001-2 serving as a replacement standard. NERC has determined that the Requirements of proposed Reliability Standard MOD-001-2 are administrative in nature or relate expressly to commercial or business practices and would not advance reliability as originally contemplated.

Following approval by the NERC ballot body, the NERC Board of Trustees approved the retirement of the currently effective MOD A Reliability Standards and the withdrawal of proposed Reliability Standard MOD-001-2 on May 9, 2019. Additional information on the standards development process for these actions is available as **Exhibit F** to NERC’s June 7, 2019 petition.

⁴ See *Petition of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation for Approval of Revised and Retired Reliability Standards under the NERC Standards Efficiency Review*, filed June 7, 2019 (docket pending). Further information about the NERC Standards Efficiency Review initiative is available here: <https://www.nerc.com/pa/Stand/Pages/Standards-Efficiency-Review.aspx>.

IV. Conclusion

NERC requests that the Commission permit withdrawal of NERC's petition, either by order or expiration of the 15 day period in Rule 216.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this submittal upon all parties listed on the official service lists compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated at Washington, D.C. this 7th day of June, 2019.

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