

October 1, 2013

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

**Re: North American Electric Reliability Corporation Informational Filing
Docket No. EL13-22-000**

Dear Ms. Bose:

The North American Electric Reliability Corporation (“NERC”) hereby submits this informational filing in the above-referenced docket in accordance with the March 4, 2013 Order of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”).¹ The March 4 Order directed NERC to file quarterly reports on the status of an investigation into PacifiCorp’s allegations in a November 16, 2012 complaint against the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (“WECC”) (in its role as a Reliability Coordinator and Regional Entity) and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (“LADWP”). According to PacifiCorp, WECC and LADWP violated mandatory Reliability Standards resulting in the establishment of inappropriate System Operating Limits and reductions of transfer capability on PacifiCorp’s system. FERC dismissed PacifiCorp’s complaint, without prejudice, and referred the matter to NERC for non-public

¹ See *Order on Complaint*, 142 FERC ¶ 61,172 at Ordering Paragraph (A) (2013).

investigation and appropriate action, as necessary. Additionally, FERC directed NERC to file quarterly status reports until the investigation is completed.

This is the second report for the period of July 1, 2013 through September 30, 2013. NERC's investigation of possible violations of the NERC Reliability Standards was initiated on March 12, 2013. During this reporting period, the NERC Compliance Investigation Team ("CI Team") continued to meet in person and by conference call. The CI Team obtained a response to a Request for Information, and continued to review and analyze information obtained through the discovery phase. NERC notes that the next status report will be due on January 2, 2014.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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