

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

OFFICE OF ELECTRIC RELIABILITY

North American Electric  
Reliability Corporation  
Docket Nos. RR07-9-004  
and RR07-10-004

February 6, 2008

North American Electric Reliability Corp.  
1120 G Street, N.W., Suite 990  
Washington, D.C. 20005-3801

Attention: Rebecca J. Michael, Attorney

Re: Compliance Filing of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation in  
Response to Paragraph 66 of the November 16, 2007 Order – Revised Violation  
Risk Factors for Approved Reliability Standards

Dear Ms. Michael:

On December 17, 2007, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) filed revised Violation Risk Factors for approved Reliability Standards in response to Paragraph 66 of the November 16, 2007 Order.<sup>1</sup> According to NERC, this filing was submitted to comply with the Commission's November 16 Order directing revision to 31 of the 74 Violation Risk Factors assignments identified in Appendix B of the Commission's order issued on May 18, 2007.<sup>2</sup>

Notice of this filing was issued on December 21, 2007 with comments, protests or motions to intervene due on or before January 7, 2008.

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<sup>1</sup> *North American Electric Reliability Corporation*, 121 FERC ¶ 61,179 (2007) (November 16 Order).

<sup>2</sup> *North American Electric Reliability Corporation*, 119 FERC ¶ 61,145 (2007) (May 18 Order).

Notices of intervention and unopposed timely motions to intervene are granted pursuant to the operation of Rule 214 of the Commission's Rule of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2007)). Any opposed or untimely filed motion to intervene is governed by the provisions of Rule 214. No protests or adverse comments were filed.

NERC's uncontested filing is approved pursuant to the relevant authority delegated to the Director, Office of Electric Reliability under 18 C.F.R. § 375.314.

This action shall not be construed as accepting any other contingency plan pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 375.314(a)(1)(i) or any other data or report pursuant to 19 C.F.R. § 375.314(b)(3)(iv). This action shall not be construed as approving any other application including Electric Reliability Organization or Regional Entity rules or procedures pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 375.314(a)(2)(i). Such acceptance or approval shall not be deemed as recognition of any claimed right or obligation associated therewith; and such acceptance or approval is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or which may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now or pending or hereafter instituted by or against NERC.

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.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. McClelland, Director  
Office of Electric Reliability

cc: All Parties