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OFFICE OF ELECTRIC RELIABILITY

North American Electric Reliability Corporation
Docket No. RD19-2-000

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North American Electric Reliability Corporation
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Attention: Shamai Elstein
Senior Counsel for North American Electric Reliability Corporation

Reference: Petition of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation for
Approval to Retire Regional Reliability Standard IRO-006-TRE-1

Dear Mr. Elstein:

On December 14, 2018, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) filed a petition seeking approval to retire regional Reliability Standard IRO-006-TRE-1 (IROL and SOL Mitigation in the ERCOT Region).

NERC states that regional Reliability Standard IRO-006-TRE-1 was developed to provide and execute Transmission Loading Relief procedures to avoid and mitigate Interconnection Reliability Operating Limits and System Operating Limits exceedances for the purpose of maintaining reliable operation of the Bulk-Power System in the ERCOT Interconnection. NERC contends that in the intervening years, continent-wide Reliability Standards have been approved that cover the same reliability goals as the requirements in regional Reliability Standard IRO-006-TRE-1, rendering the regional Reliability Standard redundant.¹

NERC's filed petition was noticed on December 17, 2018, with interventions, comments and protests due on or before January 16, 2017. No comments were received.

¹ NERC Petition at 6.

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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

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