

July 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 that resulted in reductions of transfer capability on PacifiCorp's system. FERC dismissed PacifiCorp's complaint, without prejudice, and referred the matter to NERC for non-public investigation and appropriate action, as necessary. Additionally, FERC directed NERC to file quarterly status reports until the investigation is completed.

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

This is the first report for the period of March 4, 2013 through June 30, 2013. NERC's investigation of possible violations of the NERC Reliability Standards was initiated on March 12, 2013. The NERC Compliance Investigations team has met more than ten times either in person or via conference call since the investigation was initiated. In addition to internal team meetings, the NERC Compliance Investigations Staff has conducted three site visits to gather information about the issues alleged by PacifiCorp and has issued three Requests for Information. The NERC Compliance Investigations team is continuing to work on this matter and will submit the next status report on October 1, 2013.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

Dated at Washington, D.C. this 1st day of July, 2013.

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