

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426
OFFICE OF ELECTRIC RELIABILITY

North American Electric Reliability Corporation
Docket No. RR10-3-000

January 14, 2010

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

Attention: Rebecca J. Michael, Attorney

Reference: Petition for Approval of Amendments to the Rules of Procedure of
the North American Electric Reliability Corporation to Reflect
Elimination of the Reliability Readiness Evaluation and
Improvement Program

Dear Ms. Michael:

1. On November 12, 2009, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) submitted a filing that seeks approval on amendments to Section 700 and other provisions of the Rules of Procedure (ROP), in response to the Commission's July 16 Order.¹
2. In the July 16 Order, the Commission concluded that NERC provided sufficient detail supporting its proposal to eliminate funding for the Reliability Readiness Program. In response, NERC has submitted proposed amendments to Section 700 and other provisions of the ROP to reflect the termination of the Reliability Readiness Program. Section 700 and Appendix 7 contain the largest revisions and omissions because they are the primary provisions addressing the Reliability Readiness Program. Other sections have also been revised to delete references to the Reliability Readiness Program.

¹*Order on Compliance Filing*, 128 FERC ¶ 61,025 at P 28 (2009) (July 16 Order).

3 Notice of this filing was issued on November 13, 2009, with comments, protests or motions to intervene due on or before December 3, 2009.

4 Notices of intervention and unopposed timely filed motions to intervene are granted pursuant to the operation of Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.214). Any opposed or untimely filed motions to intervene are governed by the provisions of Rule 214. American Municipal Power, Inc. and the Edison Electric Institute filed timely motions to intervene. No protests or adverse comments were filed.

5 NERC's uncontested filing is approved pursuant to the relevant authority delegated to the Director, Office of Electric Reliability, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.303.

6 This action shall not be construed as accepting any other contingency plan pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 375.303(a)(1)(i) or any other data or report pursuant to C.F.R. § 375.303(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. § 375.303(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.

7 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