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North American Electric Reliability Corporation
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North American Electric Reliability Corporation
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Attention: Rebecca J. Michael, Attorney

Reference: Status Report of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation
and Western Electricity Coordinating Council in Response to
Paragraph 226 of the March 21, 2008 Commission Order

Dear Ms. Michael:

1. On September 22, 2008, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) submitted a status report filing of the Delegation Agreement between NERC and the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) in response to paragraph 226 of the March 21, 2008 Order.¹ In paragraph 226 of the March 21 Order, the Commission directed NERC and WECC to file a status report six months following the date of the March 21 Order, and every six months thereafter as necessary, concerning the steps being taken by NERC and WECC to reach a permanent solution for the need to maintain appropriate separation between WECC's compliance monitoring and enforcement activities and its reliability coordination function.
2. Notice of this status report was issued on September 22, 2008 with comments, protests or motions to intervene due on or before October 10, 2008.

¹ *North American Electric Reliability Corporation*, 122 FERC ¶ 61,248 (2008) (March 21 Order).

3. 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 motion to intervene is governed by the provisions of Rule 214. No protests or adverse comments were filed.

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

5. 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 18 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 and WECC.

6. 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

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