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RELIABILITY CORPORATION

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February 3, 2009

Ms. Kimberly Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

RE: Supplemental Compliance Filing of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation in Response to Paragraph 951 of Order No. 693, Docket No. RM06-16-006

Dear Ms. Bose:

On October 31, 2008, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (“NERC”) submitted a compliance filing in response to paragraph 951 of Order No. 693¹ that required NERC to conduct a year-long survey of Interconnection Reliability Operating Limits (“IROL”) practices and actual operating experiences. A part of that filing included a description of individual reliability coordinator methodologies for determining IROLs. The description for the Southeastern Reliability Coordinator, Virginia – Carolina South (“VACAR South”) Operating Limits Procedure included references to attachments that were not included as part of the filing. By this supplemental filing, NERC submits the ten attachments in **Attachment A** to complete the record. The ten attachments to this filing include critical energy infrastructure information as defined by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (the “Commission” or “FERC”)

¹ *Mandatory Reliability Standards for the Bulk-Power System*, 118 FERC ¶ 61,218, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,242 (2007) (“Order No. 693”), *order on reh’g, Mandatory Reliability Standards for the Bulk-Power System*, 120 FERC ¶ 61,053 (“Order No. 693-A”) (2007).

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regulations at 18 C.F.R. Part 388 and orders, as well as the NERC Rules of Procedure. These ten attachments provide Emergency Operating Procedures for specific transmission facilities and contain information about existing infrastructure that goes beyond mere location. They pertain to specific engineering and design information regarding transmission facilities. As a result this information constitutes critical energy infrastructure information. Only this transmittal letter is included in the public filing. In accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 388.112, a, non-public version of the filing containing the ten attachments redacted from the public filing is being provided under separate cover. NERC requests that the confidential, non-public information be provided special treatment in accordance with the above regulation.

Sincerely,

/s/ Rebecca J. Michael

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cc: Official Service List in Docket No. RM06-16-000



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Attachment A

