

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

North American Electric Reliability Corporation
Docket No. RD11-6-000

August 2, 2011

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

Attention: Holly A. Hawkins, Attorney

Reference: Petition of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation for
Approval of the Reliability Standard CIP-001-2a – Sabotage
Reporting with a Regional Variance for Texas Reliability Entity

Dear Ms. Hawkins:

1. On June 21, 2011, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) submitted a Petition for Approval of Reliability Standards CIP-001-2a – Sabotage Reporting with a Regional Variance for Texas Reliability Entity.
2. NERC explains that the Texas Regional Entity (TRE) has included two additional Applicable Entities to Reliability Standard CIP-001. Within TRE, Transmission Owners and Generator Owners will be listed with the other Applicable Entities of the Standard; Reliability Coordinators, Balancing Authorities, Transmission Operators, Generator Operators, and Load Serving Entities; and will have to comply with its Requirements.
3. Notice of this filing was issued on June 22, 2011 with comments, protests or motions to intervene due on or before July 13, 2011. 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. No protests or adverse comments were filed.

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

5. 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 18 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.

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