

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

<b>NORTH AMERICAN</b>	)	<b>Docket Nos. RM05-17-000</b>
<b>ELECTRIC RELIABILITY CORPORATION</b>	)	<b>RM05-25-000</b>
	)	<b>RM06-16-000</b>

**REQUEST OF THE  
NORTH AMERICAN ELECTRIC RELIABILITY CORPORATION  
FOR 18-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME FOR COMPLIANCE FILING  
IN RESPONSE TO PARAGRAPH 206 OF ORDER NO. 693**

The North American Electric Reliability Corporation (“NERC”) hereby requests an 18-day extension of time, from Monday, September 17, 2007 to Friday, October 5, 2007, to submit the revised standards work plan required by paragraph 206 of the Commission’s Order No. 693.<sup>1</sup> In support of this request, NERC states as follows:

1. In Order No. 890<sup>2</sup> and Order No. 693,<sup>3</sup> the Commission requested a work plan and status report for the development of NERC reliability standards. On June 13, 2007, NERC submitted a work plan and status report to the Commission to address ATC-related issues in those two orders.<sup>4</sup>

2. In Order No. 693, the Commission also directed NERC to submit, as an informational filing, a revised standards work plan within 90 days of the effective date of the Reliability Standards approved in Order No. 693. The revised work plan must: (1) reflect modification directives contained in Order No. 693; (2) include the timeline for

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<sup>1</sup> *Mandatory Reliability Standards for the Bulk Power System*, Order No. 693, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,242 (2006).

<sup>2</sup> *Preventing Undue Discrimination and Preference in Transmission Service*, Order No. 890, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,241 (2007), at PP 141 and 223.

<sup>3</sup> Order No. 693 at P 206.

<sup>4</sup> *North American Electric Reliability Corporation’s Work Plan and Status Report for Order No. 890*, Docket Nos. RM05-17-000 and RM05-25-000.

completion of ATC-related Reliability Standards as ordered in Order No. 890; and (3) account for the views of NERC's stakeholders.<sup>5</sup>

3. NERC's Reliability Standards became effective on June 18, 2007. Accordingly, the informational filing containing the revised work plan is due on September 17, 2007.

4. NERC and its committees have been diligently working with its stakeholders to complete the work plan in accordance with the Commission's directives in Order No. 693. However, despite NERC's efforts, a short 18-day extension of time is needed to ensure all necessary reviews and input from stakeholders are obtained and reflected in the revised work plan, including the reviews and input of NERC's Planning Committee and NERC's Operating Committee, which are meeting in mid-September. In addition, NERC expects to discuss the standards work plan with the NERC Member Representatives Committee in a conference call scheduled for September 26, 2007. NERC believes that this brief extension of time provides sufficient time to allow it to submit a complete compliance filing incorporating the views of stakeholders in accordance with the Commission's directives in paragraph 206 of Order No. 693.

Wherefore, NERC respectfully requests that it be granted an 18-day extension, to October 5, 2007, to submit the revised work plan in response to paragraph 206 of the Commission's Order No. 693.

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<sup>5</sup> *Id.* at P 206.

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 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.

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