

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

North American Electric Reliability Corporation)
Docket Nos. NP10-140-000 and
NP10-141-000

**MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
OF THE
NORTH AMERICAN ELECTRIC RELIABILITY CORPORATION**

Pursuant to Rules 212 and 2008 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (“FERC”) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. §§ 385.212 and 385.2008 (2010), the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (“NERC”) hereby submits a Motion for an Extension of Time from August 19, 2010 to September 8, 2010, to allow NERC, the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (“WECC”) and ReliabilityFirst Corporation (“RFC”) to submit the responses to FERC’s August 5, 2010 Requests for Data and Documents (“August 5 Data and Document Requests”)¹ in the referenced proceedings.

I. BACKGROUND

FERC’s August 5 Data and Document Requests directed the submission of two separate filings providing additional data by (1) NERC and WECC and (2) NERC and RFC, to assist FERC Staff with its analysis of the July 6, 2010 Notice of Penalty filings in the referenced proceedings.

¹ *North American Electric Reliability Corporation*, 132 FERC ¶ 62,097(2010); and *North American Electric Reliability Corporation*, 132 FERC ¶ 62,093 (2010) (“August 5 Data and Document Requests”).

II. MOTION FOR EXTENSION

By this filing, NERC requests a three week extension of time to submit the filings required by the August 5 Data and Document Requests, to afford NERC and Regional Entity Staff an opportunity to review all of the responsive data before filing. Due to the voluminous nature of certain of the attachments to be included in the filings, some of which includes confidential information, NERC submits that good cause exists for the Commission to grant this extension of time. The additional time is needed to allow NERC, WECC and RFC to finalize the filings. Accordingly, NERC respectfully requests an extension of time up to and including September 8, 2010, for the filing of the responses to the data requests. NERC, WECC and RFC do not oppose a corresponding extension of time of the September 20, 2010 date for the Commission's consideration of the two referenced Notices of Penalty.

III. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, NERC respectfully requests that FERC grant an extension of time up to and including September 8, 2010, for the submittal of the filings responding to FERC's August 5 Data and Document Requests.

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 18th day of August, 2010.

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