

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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In Reply Refer To:
Office of Electric Reliability
Docket No. NP14-38-000
June 27, 2014

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Dear Ms. Mendonca, Mr. Kichline, and Mr. Kopman:

1. On March 31, 2014, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) filed a Notice of Penalty in Docket No. NP14-38-000, regarding a \$400,000 penalty that the Northeast Power Coordinating Council, Inc. (NPCC) assessed to Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC). In the absence of Commission action within thirty (30) days, the penalty would have been affirmed by operation of law.¹

2. On April 30, 2014, the Commission issued a notice, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 39.7(e)(1) (2013), that it was extending until June 29, 2014 the time period for consideration whether to review on its own motion this Notice of Penalty. The Commission stated that if it took no further action in this matter by that date, the penalty would be deemed affirmed by operation of law.²

¹ 18 C.F.R. § 39.7(e) (1) (2013).

² 147 FERC, 61,080 (2014).

3. Pursuant to authority delegated to me in sections 375.303(a)(2)(vi) of the Commission's regulations,³ I am further extending the time period for the Commission's consideration of this Notice of Penalty.

4. Therefore, in order to afford additional time for consideration of this Notice of Penalty, as provided for in 18 C.F.R. § 39.7(e)(1), an extended time period until August 28, 2014 is hereby ordered for the limited purpose of further consideration of the Notice of Penalty. If no further action is taken by the Commission by that date, the penalty will be deemed affirmed by operation of law.

5. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Hegerle at (202) 502-8287 or Loye Hull (301) 665-1757.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Bardee", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael Bardee, Director
Office of Electric Reliability

³ *Delegation of Authority Regarding Consideration of Notice of Penalty*, Order No. 795, FERC Stats. & Regs. 146 FERC 61,083 (2014).

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