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Re: North American Electric Reliability Corporation

Dear Ms. Morphy:


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Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE
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NORTH AMERICAN ELECTRIC
RELIABILITY CORPORATION

NOTICE OF FILING OF THE
NORTH AMERICAN ELECTRIC RELIABILITY CORPORATION OF
AMENDMENTS TO THE MIDWEST RELIABILITY ORGANIZATION
REGIONAL RELIABILITY STANDARDS PROCESS MANUAL

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As described in greater detail in Section II of this filing, MRO made several non-material revisions to its RSPM, including updating the title of the committee responsible for standards process oversight at MRO and removing outdated references. The MRO RSPM continues to meet the criteria for regional standards procedures specified in Section 311 of the NERC Rules of Procedure in that it is open, inclusive, balanced, transparent, and provides for due process.

Attachments 1 and 2 to this filing are clean and redlined versions, respectively, of the proposed revised MRO RSPM.

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1 Unless otherwise designated, all capitalized terms shall have the meaning set forth in Appendix 2 to the NERC Rules of Procedure, Definitions Used in the NERC Rules of Procedure, https://www.nerc.com/AboutNERC/Pages/Rules-of-Procedure.aspx. Regional Entity standard development procedures are no longer maintained as an exhibit to the Regional Delegation Agreements. NERC maintains an up-to-date copy of each Regional Entity’s standard development procedure on its website at: http://www.nerc.com/AboutNERC/Pages/Regional-Entity-Delegation-Agreements.aspx.

I. NOTICES AND COMMUNICATIONS

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II. PROPOSED MRO RSPM

The currently effective version of the MRO RSPM was submitted on March 9, 2016. Section VII of the MRO RSPM provides that the RSPM will be reviewed for possible revision at least once every five years from the effective date or when it was reviewed last, whichever is the later. Consistent with this provision, MRO reviewed its RSPM in 2021.

No material changes were made to the MRO RSPM during the five-year review. Non-material changes included the following. First, MRO replaced references to the MRO Standards Committee (“SC”) with MRO Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Advisory Council (“CMEPAC”), the current name of the body responsible for standards process oversight at MRO. Second, MRO removed references to the Florida Reliability Coordinating Council and Southwest Power Pool Regional Entity, which are no longer Regional Entities. Third, and lastly, MRO removed references to reliability functions that are not monitored by Compliance Enforcement Authorities. This includes removal of references to the Interchange Authority, Load-Serving Entity, and Purchasing-Selling Entity functional entities, entities that are no longer registered with

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NERC as a result of the NERC’s Risk-Based Registration Initiative. Additionally, references to the Market Operator were also removed, as this function is not included in the NERC compliance registry.

These minor, non-substantive changes appear in redline in Attachment 2 of this filing.

III. MRO AND NERC APPROVALS FOR PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

In accordance with Section VII of the MRO RSPM, MRO invoked the Abbreviated Process for Procedural/Administrative Changes process in the current version of the MRO RSPM, based on the fact that no substantive changes were made to the MRO RSPM. The proposed revisions to the MRO RSPM were provided to the MRO CMEPAC for a 30-day comment period from November 20, 2020 through December 2, 2020. The MRO CMEPAC approved the revised MRO RSPM on March 12, 2021. The revised MRO RSPM was provided to the MRO Board of Directors on March 11, 2021 and approved by the MRO Board of Directors on March 25, 2021.

In accordance with Section 311 of the NERC Rules of Procedure, the MRO RSPM was posted on the NERC website for a 45-day public comment period from April 21, 2021 through June 4, 2021. There were four sets of responses received, all indicating that the MRO RSPM continues to meet the criteria to be open, inclusive, balanced, and transparent and to provide for due process. The NERC Board of Trustees approved the amendments to the MRO RSPM at its August 12, 2021 meeting.

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Respectfully submitted,

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