

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

North American Electric Reliability Corporation
Docket No. RD11-10-000

May 17, 2012

North American Electric Reliability Corporation
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Washington, D.C. 20005-3801

Attention: Holly A. Hawkins, Attorney

Reference: Compliance Filing

Dear Ms. Hawkins:

1. On November 17, 2011, the Commission issued an Order¹ approving Reliability Standard FAC-008-3 -- Facility Ratings, and directed the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) to submit a compliance filing within 60 days to revise the Violation Risk Factor for FAC-008-3 Requirement R2 from a "Lower" designation to a "Medium" designation.
2. On January 17, 2012, NERC submitted a filing in response to the November 17 Order. NERC proposed to assign a Medium Violation Risk Factor for Requirement R2 of FAC-008-3, as directed in the November 17 Order.
3. Notice of this filing was issued on January 18, 2012, with comments, protests or motions to intervene due on or before February 16, 2012. 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.

¹ *Order Approving Reliability Standard*, 137 FERC ¶ 61,123 (2011) (November 17 Order).

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 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

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