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OFFICE OF ELECTRIC RELIABILITY

North American Electric Reliability Corporation  
Docket No. RD18-8-000

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North American Electric Reliability Corporation  
1325 G Street N.W., Suite 600  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Attention: Shamai Elstein  
Senior Counsel for North American Electric Reliability Corporation

Reference: Petition of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation for  
Approval of Proposed Reliability Standard VAR-001-5

Dear Mr. Elstein:

On September 6, 2018, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) filed a petition seeking approval of proposed Reliability Standard VAR-001-5 (Voltage and Reactive Control). Proposed Reliability Standard VAR-001-5 revises the Regional Variance for the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC), which applies to entities in the Western Interconnection, contained in currently-effective Reliability Standard VAR-001-4.2. NERC states that the revised WECC Regional Variance allows generator owners in the Western Interconnection to better assist in achieving the reliability goal of proposed Reliability Standard VAR-001-5, which is “to ensure that voltage levels, reactive flows, and reactive resources are monitored, controlled, and maintained within limits in Real-time to protect equipment and the reliable operation of the Interconnection.”<sup>1</sup>

NERC’s filing was noticed on September 6, 2018, with interventions, comments and protests due on or before September 27, 2018. No comments were received.

NERC’s uncontested filing is hereby approved pursuant to the relevant authority delegated to the Director, Office of Electric Reliability under 18 C.F.R. § 375.303 (2018), effective as of the date of this order.

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<sup>1</sup> NERC Petition at 8.

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This action shall not be construed as approving any other application, including proposed revisions of Electric Reliability Organization or Regional Entity rules or procedures pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 375.303(a)(2)(i). Such action shall not be deemed as recognition of any claimed right or obligation associated therewith and such action is without prejudice to any findings or orders that have been or may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against the Electric Reliability Organization or any Regional Entity.

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 (2018).

Sincerely,

David Ortiz, Acting Director  
Office of Electric Reliability

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