FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

OFFICE OF ELECTRIC RELIABILITY

North American Electric Reliability Corporation

Docket No. RD18-4-000

May 2, 2018

North American Electric Reliability Corporation

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Washington, D.C. 20005

Attention: S. Shamai Elstein

Senior Counsel for North American Electric Reliability Corporation

Reference: Petition for Approval of Proposed Reliability Standard PRC-025-2

Dear Mr. Elstein:

 On March 16, 2018, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) filed a petition seeking approval of proposed Reliability Standard PRC-025-2 (Generator Relay Loadability), the associated implementation plan, and violation risk factors and violation severity levels.[[1]](#footnote-2)

 NERC states that proposed Reliability Standard PRC-025-2 enhances currently-effective Reliability Standard PRC-025-1 by better addressing the risk of unnecessary generator tripping when voltage is depressed and the generator is capable of increased reactive power output and voltage support during the voltage disturbance.[[2]](#footnote-3)

NERC’s filing was noticed on March 20, 2018, with comments, interventions and protests due on or before April 19, 2018. Southern California Edison filed a timely motion to intervene, raising no issues.

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 (2017), effective as of the date of this order.

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 (2017).

 Sincerely,

 David Ortiz, Acting Director

 Office of Electric Reliability

1. NERC Petition at 1. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. NERC Petition at 2-3*.* [↑](#footnote-ref-3)