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NERC WELCOMES GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS STAFF

PRINCETON, N.J., Jan. 18, 2010 – Janet Sena has joined the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) as Director of Governmental Relations, and Carl Dombek has joined as Manager of Communications. Both positions are based in NERC’s Washington, D.C. office.

“Coordination with government, industry, and our stakeholders has never been more important as NERC studies critical reliability issues ranging from the integration of renewable generation into the grid, to the impacts of smart grid and climate change legislation on the bulk power system. Janet and Carl will be important members of our team as we work to achieve this coordination,” said Gerry Cauley, president and CEO of NERC.

Mrs. Sena is responsible for ensuring effective coordination between NERC and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the U.S. Department of Energy, and other federal, Canadian, and state governmental and regulatory entities. Mrs. Sena most recently was the Vice President, Federal Affairs for TECO Energy. Prior to that, she was the Director, State Affairs at Edison Mission Energy. Mrs. Sena holds a bachelor’s degree in communications from Hanover College, and completed the Harvard Business School High Potentials Leadership Program.

Mr. Dombek is responsible for communications with a wide variety of internal and external audiences including the news media. Prior to joining NERC, he was Manager of External Communications at the Midwest ISO. He has also worked at General Electric division GE Financial as Public Relations Manager. Mr. Dombek holds a bachelor’s degree in communications from Madison University.

The North American Electric Reliability Corporation’s (NERC) mission is to ensure the reliability of the bulk power system in North America. To achieve that, NERC develops and enforces reliability standards; assesses adequacy annually via a 10-year forecast and winter and summer forecasts; monitors the bulk power system; audits owners, operators, and users for preparedness; and educates, trains, and certifies industry personnel. NERC is a self-regulatory organization, subject to oversight by the U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and governmental authorities in Canada. Learn more at www.nerc.com.

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