

FERC-725U—MANDATORY RELIABILITY STANDARDS: RELIABILITY STANDARD CIP-014—Continued

	Number and type of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total number of responses	Average burden hours and cost per response ³	Total burden hours and total cost
	(1)	(2)	(1) * (2) = (3)	(4)	(3) * (4)
Year 3					
R1	30 TO	1	30	20 \$1,280	600 \$38,400
R2	30 TO	1	30	34 \$2,436	1,020 \$73,080
R3	2 TOP	1	2	1 \$129	2 \$258
R4	30 TO and 2 TOP	1	32	80 \$5,120	2,560 \$163,840
R5	30 TO and 2 TOP	1	32	80 \$5,120	2,560 \$163,840
R6	30 TO and 2 TOP	1	32	134 \$8,576	4,288 \$274,432
Record Retention	334 TO and 2 TOP	1	336	2 \$76	672 \$25,536
<i>Year 1 Total</i> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41,238 \$2,712,738
<i>Year 2 Total</i> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	672 \$25,536
<i>Year 3 Total</i> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,702 \$739,386
TOTAL (for Years 1–3) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53,612 \$3,477,660
Average Annual Burden and Cost ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,871 \$1,159,220
(for Years 1–3) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

Comments: Comments are invited on:
(1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility;
(2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of

the methodology and assumptions used;
(3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: August 25, 2017.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD17-10-000]

Agency Operations in the Absence of a Quorum; Notice of Termination of Delegation of Further Authority to Staff Due To Reestablishment of Quorum

1. By order issued February 3, 2017, in anticipation of a lack of a quorum, the Commission delegated further authority to its staff to take certain

actions.¹ Such delegation was effective beginning February 4, 2017, and in no event was to extend beyond 14 days following the date a Commission quorum was reestablished.²

2. Take notice that a Commission quorum was reestablished on August 10, 2017, and, with the reestablishment of a Commission quorum, the Commission's delegation of further authority to its staff accordingly terminated on August 24, 2017.

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Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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³ The estimates for cost per response are derived using the following formula: Average Burden Hours per Response times XX per Hour = Average Cost per Response.

The hourly cost figures are based on data for wages plus benefits from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (as of 11/9/2016) at https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/naics2_22.htm and <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/cec.nr0.htm>. The figures are rounded for the purposes of calculations in this table and are:

1. For electrical engineers, \$64.29/hr., rounded to \$64/hr.
2. for attorneys, \$129.12/hr., rounded to \$129/hr.
3. for administrative staff, \$37.75/hr., rounded to \$38/hr.

The record retention cost is based on the administrative staff category; R3 is based on the attorney category; Requirements R1, R4, R5 and R6 are based on the electrical engineer category; and R2 is a mix of the electrical engineer and related engineering review process (30 hrs. at \$64/hr.) and attorney (4 hrs. at \$129/hr.) categories. The resulting average hourly figure is \$71.65, rounded to \$72/hr.

¹ *Agency Operations in the Absence of a Quorum*, 158 FERC 61,135 (2017).

² *Id.* P 2.