

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

California Independent System Operator  
Corporation  
Docket No. ER11-4480-000  
**November 2, 2011**

California Independent System Operator  
Corporation  
250 Outcropping Way  
Folsom, CA 95630

Attention: John C. Anders, Esquire  
Senior Counsel for California Independent  
System Operator Corporation

Reference: Extension of term of Participating Load Agreement

Dear Mr. Anders:

On September 8, 2011, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) submitted for filing an amendment to a Participating Load Agreement between CAISO and the California Department of Water Resources (CDWR). The amendment extends the term of the Participating Load Agreement (PLA) between CAISO and CDWR for six months, from September 10, 2011 to March 10, 2012. CAISO states that both CDWR and CAISO agree that the benefits of the PLA and the need to provide for additional time for the parties to complete negotiation of substantive changes justify extending the term of the agreement. Waiver of the Commission's notice requirements pursuant to section 35.11 of the Commission's rules and regulations (18 C.F.R. § 35.11) is granted, and the revised PLA<sup>1</sup>, which reflects the extension of the term of the PLA until March 10, 2012, as set forth in the revised amendment, is accepted for filing, effective September 10, 2011, as requested.

The filing was noticed on September 9, 2011, with comments, protests, or motions to intervene due on or before September 29, 2011. No protests or adverse comments were filed. Notices of intervention and unopposed timely filed motions to intervene are granted pursuant to the operation of Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and

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<sup>1</sup> The amended PLA is designated as Third Revised Service Agreement No. 660.

Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.214). Any opposed or untimely filed motion to intervene is governed by the provisions of Rule 214.

This action does not constitute approval of any service, rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, contract, or practice affecting such rate or service provided for in the filed documents; nor shall such action be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation affecting or relating to such service or rate; and such action is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against California Independent System Operator Corporation.

This action is taken pursuant to authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation - West, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307. 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,

Steve P. Rodgers, Director  
Division of Electric Power  
Regulation – West