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California Independent System Operator
Corporation
Docket Nos. ER12-992-000
March 27, 2012

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

Attention: David Zlotlow, Esquire
Attorney for the California Independent System
Operator Corporation

Reference: Revisions to Multi-Stage Generating Resource Modeling Functionality

Dear Mr. Zlotlow:

On February 3, 2012, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) filed proposed tariff sections to revise its multi-stage generating resource modeling functionality. Specifically, CAISO proposes to: (1) increase the number of configurations that a multi-stage generating resource can bid into the real time market and limit the number of transition paths to two for those resources that have registered more than six configurations; (2) require multi-stage generating resources to bid the entire range of capacity from the overall minimum operating capacity up to the maximum bid-in energy; (3) increase the number of ramp rates that can be specified per configuration from one to two; (4) permit multi-stage generating to self-schedule in the real time market in a different configuration than was scheduled in the day-ahead market, so long as the new configuration can support ancillary services or RUC awards; and (5) credit a multi-stage generating resource with the lower of the minimum load costs of its metered configuration and committed configuration where the two are different. CAISO's proposed tariff sections are accepted for filing, effective April 10, 2012, as requested.

The filing was noticed on February 3, 2012, with comments, protests, or motions to intervene due on or before February 24, 2012. 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 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

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