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September 30, 2005

The Honorable Magalie Roman Salas Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20426

Re: California Independent System Operator Corporation Docket No. ER05-\_\_\_\_-000

**Dear Secretary Salas:** 

Pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act ("FPA"), 16 U.S.C. § 824d, the California Independent System Operator Corporation ("ISO")¹ submits for Commission filing and acceptance the enclosed Amendment No. 1 ("Amendment") to the letter agreement between the ISO and the Bonneville Power Administration Transmission Business Line ("BPAT") ("Letter Agreement") regarding BPAT's role as an intermediary Control Area for dynamic scheduling to the ISO Control Area. The Amendment is intended to modify the existing Letter Agreement, which will expire by its own terms on October 1, 2005, to extend that termination date to April 1, 2006. The ISO requests an effective date of October 1, 2005 for the enclosed Amendment to the Letter Agreement.

# I. Description of the Letter Agreement

The Letter Agreement was filed in Docket No. ER05-785-000 on April 6, 2005. It was accepted by the Commission in *California Independent System Operator Corporation*, 111 FERC ¶ 61,357, at P 15 (2005), effective April 8, 2005, and was designated as Non-Conforming Service Agreement No. 600. The Letter Agreement is

Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings set forth in the Master Definitions Supplement, Appendix A to the ISO Tariff.

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applicable to BPAT as the operator of an intermediary Control Area through which the dynamic signal from resources outside the ISO Control Area that wish to schedule dynamic imports of Energy, Supplemental Energy, and Energy associated with non-Regulation Ancillary Services (Spinning Reserve and Non-Spinning Reserve) into the ISO Control Area must pass. The Letter Agreement provides the framework of operating requirements for BPAT's role as an intermediary Control Area in facilitating the dynamic scheduling functionality and requires BPAT to comply with the ISO Dynamic Scheduling Protocol ("DSP"). The DSP covers several important operating and scheduling provisions that are derived primarily from applicable North American Electric Reliability Council policies and Western Electricity Coordinating Council requirements.

The Letter Agreement satisfies the provisions of Section 2.2.7.6 of the ISO Tariff. Section 2.2.7.6 requires an affected intermediary Control Area to execute a special operating agreement with the ISO related to the operation of any dynamic functionality that it supports.

The Amendment to the Letter Agreement modifies Section 1 of the Letter Agreement to provide that the Letter Agreement will terminate on April 1, 2006.

# II. Request for Waiver

The ISO respectfully requests a waiver of the Commission's 60-day prior notice requirement, pursuant to Section 35.11 of the Commission's regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 35.11, to allow the enclosed materials to become effective October 1, 2005. This effective date is necessary in order to permit BPAT to continue in its role as an intermediary Control Area for dynamic scheduling to the ISO Control Area. Granting the requested waiver, therefore, is appropriate.

# III. Expenses

No expense or cost associated with this filing has been alleged or judged in any judicial or administrative proceeding to be illegal, duplicative, unnecessary, or demonstratively the product of discriminatory employment practices.

## IV. Service

Copies of this filing have been served upon BPAT, the California Public Utilities Commission, the California Electricity Oversight Board, and all entities on the service list for Docket No. ER05-785. In addition, the filing has been posted on the ISO's website.

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Enclosed for filing are six copies of each of the following:

- (1) this letter of transmittal;
- (2) the Amendment to the Letter Agreement (Attachment A);
- (3) the amended Letter Agreement, provided in a format that complies with Order No. 614, *Designation of Electric Rate Schedule Sheets*, FERC Stats and Regs. ¶ 31,096 (2000) (Attachment B); and
- (4) a black-lined document showing the changes to the Letter Agreement contained in the Amendment (Attachment C).

Also enclosed are two additional copies of this filing to be date-stamped and returned to our messenger.

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# V. Correspondence

The ISO requests that all correspondence, pleadings and other communications concerning this filing be served upon the following:

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# **ATTACHMENT A**



# Department of Energy

Bonneville Power Administration P.O. Box 61409 Vancouver, WA 98666-1409

TRANSMISSION BUSINESS LINE

September 28, 2005

In reply refer to: TM/OPP-2

Letter Agreement No. 05TX-11944

AMENDMENT NO. 1
(Dynamic Scheduling)

Mr. Jim Detmers Vice President, Operations California Independent System Operator Corporation 151 Blue Ravine Road Folsom, CA 95630

Dear Mr. Detmers:

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Except as expressly modified in this Amendment, this Letter Agreement shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms, and the unmodified provisions of the Letter Agreement shall apply to any new rights and/or obligations established by this Amendment.

If the foregoing terms and conditions are acceptable to CAISO, please sign the three originals and return one signed original to me at the address above. The remaining two signed originals are for CAISO's files. If you choose to return the signed original by overnight delivery service, please address it to my attention at: Bonneville Power Administration; Mail Stop: TM/OPP-2; 8100 NE Parkway Drive - Suite 50; Vancouver, WA 98662

If you have questions, please call me at (360) 619-6009.

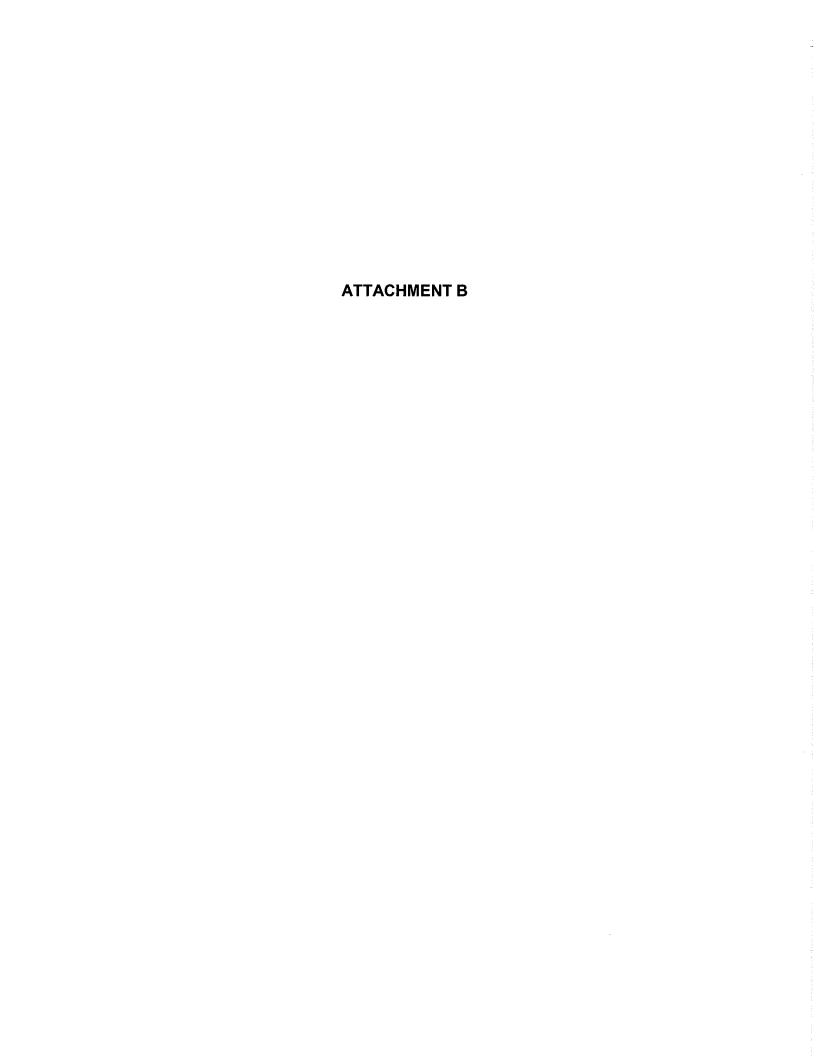
Sincerely,

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Date 9/18/45



California Independent System Operator FERC Electric Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1

First Revised Service Agreement No. 600

LETTER AGREEMENT (DYNAMIC SCHEDULING) BETWEEN THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION AND BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION TRANSMISSION BUSINESS LINE

Issued by: Charles F. Robinson, Vice President and General Counsel Effective Date: October 1, 2005

Issued on: September 30, 2005



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#### b. Liability To Third Parties

Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed or deemed to confer any right or benefit on, or to create any duty to, or standard of care with reference to any third party, or any liability or obligation, contractual or otherwise, on the part of either Party.

#### c. <u>Liability Between the Parties</u>

The Parties' duties and standard of care with respect to each other, and the benefits and rights conferred on each other, shall be no greater than as explicitly stated herein. Neither Party, its directors, officers, employees, or agents, shall be liable to the other Party for any loss, damage, claim, cost, charge, or expense, whether direct, indirect, or consequential, arising from the Party's performance or nonperformance under this Agreement, except for a Party's gross negligence or willful misconduct subject to applicable law.

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#### 6. Waivers

Any waiver at any time by either Party of its rights with respect to any default under this Agreement, or with respect to any other matter arising in connection with this Agreement, shall not constitute or be deemed a waiver with respect to any subsequent default or matter arising in connection with this Agreement. Any delay short of the statutory period of limitations, in asserting or enforcing any right under this Agreement, shall not constitute or be deemed a waiver of such right.

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing documents as described in those documents, in accordance with Rule 2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 835.2010. Dated at Folsom, California, on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005.

John Huders

John Anders