



California Independent
System Operator Corporation

April 1, 2009

The Honorable Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20426

**Re: California Independent System Operator Corporation
Docket No. ER06-615-038
Informational Filing Providing Market Notice on
PricewaterhouseCoopers Audit Opinion**

Dear Secretary Bose:

On January 16, 2009, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (“ISO”) submitted in this docket an informational filing (“Readiness Certification Filing”) certifying the readiness of the ISO’s Market Redesign and Technology Upgrade (“MRTU”) program to go into effect on March 31, 2009, provided that certain essential milestones were met.¹ In the Readiness Certification Filing, the ISO explained that it would issue a Market Notice regarding the results of an audit opinion of PricewaterhouseCoopers (“PwC”) confirming that the ISO’s Settlements and Market Clearing software calculates quantities and prices in compliance with the MRTU Tariff.² As the Commission noted in its order accepting the Readiness Certification Filing, the ISO also volunteered to provide a copy of this Market Notice to the Commission.³ Consistent with this commitment, the ISO submits, for informational purposes, a copy of the Market Notice issued on March 31, 2009, regarding the audit opinion of PwC described above.

¹ Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings set forth in the Master Definitions Supplement, Appendix A to the CAISO Tariff (also known as the MRTU Tariff).

² Readiness Certification Filing at 12.

³ *California Independent System Operator Corp.*, 126 FERC ¶ 61,221, at P 15 (2009).

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Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing document on the parties in the above-referenced proceeding, in accordance with the requirements of Rule 2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.2010).

Dated at Folsom, California this 1st day of April, 2009.

/s/ Jane Ostapovich
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ATTACHMENT

From: Market Notices Communications
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2009 6:50 PM
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Market Notice

MRTU Transition Communication

March 31, 2009

Categories

Market Rules and Market Design
MRTU Integrated Market Simulation
Settlements and Market Clearing

Requested Client Action

Information Only

Settlement System Audit Issued

Summary

The California ISO issued an audit of its Settlement and Market Clearing (SaMC) system on Tuesday, March 31, 2009.

Main Text

Today, the California ISO (the ISO) implemented the Market Redesign and Technology Upgrade (MRTU) program including a new Settlements and Market Clearing System (SaMC). The ISO tariff requires an audit of the new settlement system to ensure it calculates charges in accordance with the tariff.

The SaMC audit was conducted by the ISO independent auditor PricewaterhouseCoopers and was issued today. The audit confirms that the SaMC system is operating as designed and producing results consistent with the ISO tariff.

A copy of the report is available on the ISO website at: <http://www.caiso.com/2382/2382ff9451f50.pdf>.

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The California ISO strives to be a world-class electric transmission organization built around a globally recognized and inspired team providing cost-effective and reliable service, well-balanced energy market mechanisms, and high-quality information for the benefit of our customers.

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