

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**California Independent System            )           Docket No. ER17-2179-000  
Operator Corporation                    )**

**ANSWER OF THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR  
CORPORATION TO COMMENTS**

The California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) files this brief answer to the comments submitted by The City of Santa Clara, doing business as Silicon Valley Power (SVP), in response to the tariff amendment the CAISO filed in this proceeding on July 28, 2017 (July 28 Amendment).<sup>1</sup> The July 28 Amendment proposed to eliminate the requirement in the CAISO's tariff to develop a conceptual statewide plan as part of its annual transmission planning process.

SVP notes that the July 28 Amendment inadvertently retained a reference to a tariff section the CAISO proposes to remove from the tariff. In that regard, the July 28 Amendment proposes to delete tariff section 24.4.4 in its entirety. However, tariff section 24.13, which the CAISO inadvertently did not modify in the July 28 Amendment, contains reference to section 24.4.4. This was the result of administrative oversight. The CAISO agrees with SVP that the reference to section 24.4.4 should be removed from section 24.13b because the CAISO is removing section 24.4.4 from the tariff in its entirety.<sup>2</sup> The CAISO proposes to

---

<sup>1</sup> The CAISO files this answer pursuant to Rule 213 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R., § 385.213.

<sup>2</sup> SVP Comments at 4.

remove the reference to 24.4.4 in section 24.13 on compliance with the Commission's order in this proceeding.

For the foregoing reasons, the CAISO requests that the Commission accept the tariff revisions contained in the July 28 Amendment as submitted, subject to modifying section 24.13 on compliance, as discussed herein.

Respectfully submitted,

**By: Anthony Ivancovich**

Roger E. Collanton  
General Counsel  
Anthony Ivancovich  
Deputy General Counsel  
California Independent System  
Operator Corporation  
250 Outcropping Way  
Folsom, CA 95630  
Tel: (916) 608-7135  
Fax: (916) 608-7222  
Email: [aivancovich@caiso.com](mailto:aivancovich@caiso.com)

*Counsel for the California  
Independent System Operator  
Corporation*

Dated: August 25, 2017

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the foregoing document upon the parties listed on the official service list in the captioned proceedings, 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

*/s/ Grace Clark*  
Grace Clark