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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

California Independent System  
Operator Corporation  
Docket No. ER21-112-000

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Reference: Grid Management Charge Update

On October 15, 2020, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) submitted revisions to the Grid Management Charge (GMC) allocation percentages related to three service categories. Specifically, CAISO proposes to adjust the following service category percentages

- (1) Market Services category is adjusted from 32% to 49%;
- (2) System Operations category is adjusted from 66% to 49%;
- (3) Congestion Revenue Rights Services category is maintained at 2%.<sup>1</sup>

CAISO also proposes tariff modifications that: remove language implementing the reliability coordinator funding percentage for the start-up period for CAISO's reliability coordinator function and replace the start-up provisions with language that updates the reliability coordinator funding requirement based on the cost of service study;<sup>2</sup> modify other tariff-defined fees; and clarify CAISO's ability to maintain funding for its self-insured healthcare reserve. The tariff revisions are accepted, effective January

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<sup>1</sup> CAISO explains that these adjustments are based on its latest cost of service study in 2020 based on 2019 data.

<sup>2</sup> CAISO does not propose to change the reliability coordinator funding requirement level, which will remain at 9%.

1, 2021, as requested.<sup>3</sup>

The filing was noticed on October 15, 2020, with comments, protests, or interventions due on or before November 5, 2020. 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 CAISO.

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.

Issued by: Steven T. Wellner, Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation – West

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<sup>3</sup> California Independent System Operator Corporation, FERC FPA Electric Tariff, CAISO eTariff, [4.5.1, Scheduling Coordinator Certification, 15.0.0, 11.22.4, TOR Charges, 3.0.0, 11.22.8, Scheduling Coordinator ID Charge, 2.0.0, Appendix F, Rate Schedules, 23.0.0.](#)