

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

California Independent System
Operator Corporation
Docket No. ER16-633-000

February 11, 2016

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

Attention: John C. Anders
Lead Counsel, California Independent
System Operator Corporation

Reference: Adjacent Balancing Authority Operating Agreement and Notice of
Termination

Dear Mr. Anders:

On December 23, 2015, California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) filed: (1) an Adjacent Balancing Authority Operating Agreement (BA Operating Agreement) with the Centro Nacional de Control de Energia-Gerencia de Control Regional Baja California, designated as Rate Schedule No. 82; and (2) a notice of termination of the existing Interconnected Control Area Operating Agreement with the Comision Federal de Electricidad, designated as Rate Schedule No. 41. Waiver of the Commission's prior notice requirements pursuant to section 35.11 of the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. § 35.11) is granted,¹ and the BA Operating Agreement and notice of termination are accepted for filing, effective January 1, 2016, as requested.

This filing was noticed on December 23, 2015, with comments, protests or motions to intervene due on or before January 13, 2016. 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

¹ *Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corp., et al.*, 60 FERC ¶ 61,106, *reh'g denied*, 61 FERC ¶ 61,089 (1992), and *Prior Notice and Filing Requirements Under Part II of the Federal Power Act*, 64 FERC ¶ 61,139, *clarified*, 65 FERC ¶ 61,081 (1993).

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.

Sincerely,

Steve P. Rodgers, Director
Division of Electric Power
Regulation - West