

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

California Independent System Operator  
Corporation  
Docket No. ER17-695-000

February 15, 2017

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

Attention: John C. Anders  
Lead Counsel

Reference: Transition Agreement

Dear Mr. Anders:

On December 28, 2016, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) submitted for filing an amended Transition Agreement (TA) between CAISO and Valley Electric Association, Inc. (Valley Electric). The amended TA assigns the obligation to construct a 230kV interconnection from Valley Electric to GridLiance West Transco LLC (GridLiance West) while retaining Valley Electric's entitlement to import capacity at the Mead substation. CAISO explains that the filing is necessary to maintain the commitments made in the TA following the sale of Valley Electric's high voltage transmission assets to GridLiance West. CAISO's tariff revisions are accepted for filing, effective March 1, 2017, as requested.<sup>1</sup>

The filing was noticed on December 29, 2016, with comments, protests, or interventions due on or before January 18, 2017. 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.

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<sup>1</sup> California Independent System Operator Corporation, FERC FPA Electric Tariff, CAISO Rate Schedules, [Transition Agreement, CAISO - Valley Electric, 3.0.0](#).

This acceptance for filing shall not be construed as constituting approval of the referenced filing or any rate, charge, classification or any rule, regulation or practice affecting such rate or service contained in your filed documents; nor shall such acceptance be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation associate therewith; and such acceptance is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or any which 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

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