

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

California Independent System  
Operator Corporation  
Docket No. ER13-168-001  
**February 25, 2013**

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

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

Reference: Compliance Filing

Dear Mr. Anders:

On January 22, 2013, California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) submitted a revised Interconnected Balancing Authority Area Operating Agreement (IBAAOA) with Western Area Power Administration – Desert Southwest Region to comply with the directives of the Commission’s December 20, 2012 Order.<sup>1</sup> Specifically, CAISO submitted revisions to Service Schedules 1, 4, and 5 to correct previous drafting errors in the IBAAOA. The Commission accepts the revised IBAAOA, effective January 3, 2013, as in satisfactory compliance with the December 2012 Order.

The compliance filing was noticed on January 23, 2013, with comments, protests, or interventions due on or before February 12, 2013. No 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 acceptance for filing shall not be construed as constituting approval of the referenced filing or of any rate, charge, classification or any rule, regulation or practice affecting such rate or service contained in your tariff; nor shall such acceptance be

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<sup>1</sup> *California Independent System Operator Corp.*, 141 FERC ¶ 61,218 (2013) (December 2012 Order).

deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation associated 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 the 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