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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

California Independent System Operator
Corporation
Docket No. ER20-548-000

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Reference: Local Capacity Technical Study Criteria Update

On December 9, 2019, California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) filed tariff revisions to update its local capacity technical study criteria. The tariff revisions; (1) align the contingencies studied in the local capacity technical study, and the associated performance requirements, with applicable reliability criteria, and (2) clarify the coordination CAISO undertakes with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to calculate and allocate local capacity resource obligations to CPUC jurisdictional load serving entities. Waiver of the Commission's notice requirements pursuant to section 35.11 of the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. § 35.11) is granted,¹ and the tariff revisions are accepted for filing, effective February 1, 2020, as requested.²

This filing was noticed on December 12, 2019, with comments, protests, or motions to intervene due on or before December 30, 2019. No protests or adverse comments were filed. Notices of intervention and unopposed timely filed motions to

¹ *Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, et al.*, 60 FERC ¶ 61,106, *reh'g denied*, 61 FERC ¶ 61,089 (1992).

² California Independent System Operator Corporation, FERC FPA Electric Tariff, CAISO eTariff, [40.3.1, Local Capacity Technical Study, 5.0.0](#), [40.3.2, Allocation of Local Capacity Area Resource Obligations, 3.0.0](#), and [40.3.3, Procurement Of Local Capacity Area Resources By LSEs, 1.0.0](#).

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