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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

California Independent System  
Operator Corporation  
Docket No. ER13-586-000  
**January 17, 2013**

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

Attention: John C. Anders  
General Counsel

Reference: Amendment to Transition Agreement with Valley Electric

Dear Mr. Anders:

On December 19, 2012, the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) submitted for filing an amendment to its Transition Agreement with Valley Electric Association, Inc. (Valley Electric). Specifically, CAISO states that the purpose of the amendment is to include Valley Electric's scheduling points in CAISO's Congestion Revenue Rights (CRR) auction at the first opportunity after Valley Electric becomes a CAISO load serving entity, which will allow Valley Electric and other market participants to bid for CRRs at those points at that time.<sup>1</sup> The proposed rate schedule revision associated with the amendment is accepted for filing, effective February 19, 2013, as requested.

The filing was noticed on December 20, 2012, with comments, protests, or interventions due on or before January 9, 2013. The Cities of Anaheim, Azusa, Banning, Colton, Pasadena and Riverside, California, the California Department of Water Resources State Water Project, and Pacific Gas and Electric Company filed motions to intervene raising no substantive issues. Valley Electric filed a motion to intervene with comments in support of the filing. 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

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<sup>1</sup> Valley Electric's transition into the CAISO Balancing Authority Area as a participating transmission owner, utility distribution company, and load serving entity became effective January 3, 2013.

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 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

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