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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

California Independent System  
Operator Corporation  
Docket No. ER17-416-000

January 26, 2017

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

Attention: Anna A. McKenna  
Assistant General Counsel

Reference: Minimum Load Cost Tariff Revisions

Dear Ms. McKenna:

On November 23, 2016, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) filed tariff revisions to certain tariff sections involving bid cost recovery procedures in order to align them with previously-accepted tariff revisions.<sup>1</sup> CAISO states that the tariff revisions proposed in the instant filing are consistent with CAISO's policy on minimum load cost, which recognizes changes in costs of resources when they increase their minimum operating levels due to temporary changes in their physical characteristics that can alter their operational capabilities. CAISO's proposed tariff revisions are accepted for filing, effective February 1, 2017, as requested.

The filing was noticed on November 25, 2016, with comments, protests, or interventions due on or before December 16, 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 Practice and

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<sup>1</sup> *Cal. Indep. Sys. Operator Corp.*, Docket No. ER16-1265-000 (May 6, 2016) (delegated letter order).

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

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