

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**Pacific Gas and Electric Company**

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**Docket No. ER00-900-000**

**MOTION TO INTERVENE OF  
THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION**

Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”), 18 C.F.R. § 385.214, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (“ISO”) hereby moves to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support thereof, the ISO states as follows:

**I. COMMUNICATIONS**

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**II. BACKGROUND**

On December 27, 1999, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (“PG&E”), tendered for filing with the Commission, a request to change its ISO Grid Management Charge (“GMC”) Pass Through rate from \$.7831/MWh to \$.8300/MWh. This filing is made to

conform PG&E's ISO GMC Pass Through Tariff to a recent change in the ISO's GMC Tariff. PG&E requests that its filing be made effective on January 1, 2000.

### **III. BASIS FOR MOTION TO INTERVENE**

The ISO is a non-profit public benefit corporation organized under the laws of the State of California. It is responsible for the reliable operation of a grid comprising the transmission systems of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company, as well as for the coordination of the competitive electricity market in California. The GMC charge is assessed to PG&E according to the terms of the ISO Tariff. The ISO therefore has an interest in this proceeding. Because the ISO is charged with the nondiscriminatory operation of the ISO Controlled Grid, it is also in the public interest that the ISO participate in this proceeding as a party. Accordingly, the ISO requests that it be permitted to intervene in this proceeding with full rights of a party.

#### IV. CONCLUSION

Wherefore, for the foregoing reasons, the ISO respectfully requests that the Commission permit it to intervene, and that it be accorded full party status in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated at Washington, DC, on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2000.

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Michael E. Ward

January 14, 2000

The Honorable David P. Boergers  
Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20426

Re: **Pacific Gas and Electric Company,  
Docket No. ER00-900-000**

Dear Secretary Boergers:

Enclosed for filing are one original and 14 copies of the Motion to Intervene of the California Independent System Operator Corporation in the above-referenced proceeding. Two additional copies of the filing are also enclosed. Please stamp the two additional copies with the date and time filed and return them to the messenger.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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