

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

California Independent System  
Operator Corporation  
Docket No. ER17-879-000

**March 28, 2017**

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

Attention: David S. Zlotlow  
Senior Counsel

Reference: Tariff Revisions

Dear Mr. Zlotlow:

On January 30, 2017, California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) filed tariff revisions<sup>1</sup> to conform to Peak Reliability's implementation of North American Electric Reliability Corporation Standard IRO-017-1 (IRO-017-1).<sup>2</sup> The revisions are accepted for filing, effective April 1, 2017, as requested.

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<sup>1</sup> Specifically, CAISO proposes revisions to sections 4.4.2 (Utility Distribution Company Responsibilities), 4.9.4 (Metered Subsystem Operator Responsibilities), 4.11.3 (Small Utility Distribution Company Responsibilities), 9.1 (Coordination and Approval for Outages), 9.3 (Coordination of Outages and Maintenance), 9.4 (Outage Coordination for New Facilities), 9.5.1 (Approved Maintenance Outages), 37.4.2 (Scheduling and Final Approval of Outages), Appendix A (Definitions), and Appendix G (Pro Forma Reliability Must-Run Contract).

<sup>2</sup> *Transmission Operations Reliability Standards and Interconnection Reliability Operations and Coordination Reliability Standards*, 153 FERC ¶ 61,178 (2015). IRO-017-1 addresses, among other things, the outage coordination process between reliability coordinators, transmission operators, balancing authorities, planning coordinators, and transmission planners.

This filing was noticed on January 30, 2017, with comments, protests, or motions to intervene due on or before February 21, 2017. 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 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