

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20426

OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

California Independent System Operator  
Corporation  
Docket No. ER10-572-000  
**March 3, 2010**

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The Atlantic Building  
950 F Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20004

Attention: Michael Kunselman, Esq.  
Counsel for the California Independent System Operator Corporation

Reference: Study Services Agreement

Dear Mr. Kunselman:

On January 8, 2010, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) submitted for filing an Agreement for the Engagement of Study Services for Small Generator Interconnection Procedures between San Diego Gas & Electric Company and the CAISO (Study Services Agreement). 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,<sup>1</sup> and the Study Services Agreement, is accepted, effective January 11, 2010, with the CAISO submitting a compliance filing as discussed below.

The CIASO did not provide any service agreement or rate schedule designations for the Study Services Agreement. The CAISO must file, within 15 days of this letter order, the Study Services Agreement with the appropriate service agreement or rate schedule designation.

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<sup>1</sup> *Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, et al.*, 60 FERC ¶ 61,106, *reh'g denied*, 61 FERC ¶ 61,089 (1992), and *Prior Notice and Filing Requirements Under Part II of the Federal Power Act*, 64 FERC ¶ 61,139, *clarified*, 65 FERC ¶ 61,081 (1993).

The filing was noticed on January 12, 2010, with comments, protests, or motions to intervene due on or before January 29, 2010. No protests or 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 the California Independent System Operator Corporation.

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

cc: all parties