On March 13, 2020, California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) filed revised records to reconcile overlapping tariff records in the Commission’s eTariff system. Specifically, CAISO filed revisions to sections 30.4.1, 39.7.1, and 40.6.8 to reflect changes that had been previously accepted by the Commission. CAISO explains that its filing does not propose any changes to approved tariff language. Waiver of the Commission’s prior notice requirements pursuant to section 35.11 of the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. § 35.11) is granted, and the revised tariff records are accepted, effective December 31, 2019 as requested.

However, CAISO’s revised tariff record for section 39.7.1 does not contain approved provisions in section 39.7.1.1.3. Therefore, CAISO must make a compliance filing, within 30 days of the date of this letter order, to correct section 39.7.1.1.3 in eTariff.

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1 California Independent System Operator Corporation, FERC FPA Electric Tariff, CAISO eTariff, 30.4.1, Start-Up and Minimum Load Costs, 20.0.0, 39.7.1, Calculation of Default Energy Bids, 36.0.0, 40.6.8, Use of Generated Bids, 28.0.0.


3 CAISO has filed revised versions of some of these records in Dockets Nos. ER19-2727-002 and ER19-2757-000 with effective dates later than December 31, 2019, which, if accepted, will supersede some of the reconciled changes filed in this docket.
The filing was noticed on March 13, 2020, with comments, protests, or interventions due on or before April 3, 2020. 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.

Issued by: Steven T. Wellner, Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation – West