

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

California Independent System
Operator Corporation
Docket No. ER13-1365-000

May 31, 2013

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

Attention: John C. Anders
Senior Counsel

Reference: Extension of term of Participating Load Agreement

Dear Mr. Anders:

On April 30, 2013, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) submitted for filing an Amended Participating Load Agreement (Amended PLA) between CAISO and the California Department of Water Resources (CDWR). The Amended PLA extends the term of the current PLA from May 1, 2013 to July 1, 2013. CAISO states that extending the term of the current PLA will allow additional time for the parties to complete their negotiation of substantive changes to the PLA. Waiver of the Commission's notice requirements pursuant to section 35.11 of the Commission's rules and regulation (18 C.F.R. § 35.11) is granted,¹ and the Amended PLA is accepted for filing effective May 1, 2013, as requested.

The filing was noticed on April 30, 2013, with comments, protests, or interventions due on or before May 21, 2013. 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

¹ *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).

Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.214). Any opposed or untimely filed motion to intervene is governed by the provisions of Rule 214.

This acceptance for filing shall not be construed as constituting approval of the referenced filing or of any rate, charge, classification or any rule, regulation or practice affecting such rate or service contained in your tariff; nor shall such acceptance be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation associated therewith; and such acceptance is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or any which 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 the 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