

II. BACKGROUND

On July 22, 2002, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) tendered for filing Amendment No. 1 to Service Agreement No. 3 to SDG&E's FERC Electric Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 6. SDG&E states that this Amendment incorporates a change to the rate of the Operating & Maintenance (O&M) charges to be paid by RAMCO Chula Vista to SDG&E. The change in O&M rate was approved by the Commission in a letter order dated June 11, 2002.

By its Notice issued July 25, 2002, the Commission established August 12, 2002 as the date motions to intervene are to be filed in the above-captioned proceeding.

III. BASIS FOR MOTION TO INTERVENE

The ISO is a non-profit public benefit corporation organized under the laws of the State of California and responsible for the reliable operation of a grid comprising the transmission systems of Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company and the City of Vernon. As the operator of this grid, the ISO believes that it has a unique interest in any Commission proceeding concerning the issues raised in the captioned proceeding.

IV. CONCLUSION

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

Respectfully submitted,

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The Honorable Magalie Roman Salas
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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20426

Re: **San Diego Gas & Electric Company**
Docket No. ER02-1557-000

Dear Secretary Salas:

Enclosed please find an electronic filing of the Motion to Intervene of the California Independent System Operator Corporation. Thank you for your attention to this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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System Operator Corporation

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

Dated at Folsom, CA, this 12th day of August, 2002.

Anthony J. Ivancovich