

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20426

OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

California Independent System Operator  
Corporation  
Docket No. ER17-694-001

November 21, 2017

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

Attention: John C. Anders

Reference: Compliance filing

Dear Mr. Anders:

On September 21, 2017, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) submitted a filing to revise the effective date of certain changes to the Transmission Control Agreement (TCA) that were associated with GridLiance West becoming a new participating transmission owner, in compliance with Commission order dated February 24, 2017.<sup>1</sup> CAISO indicates that the revisions are necessary so that the effective date of the relevant portion of the TCA coincide with the closing date of the asset transfer between Valley Electric Transmission Association, LLC (Valley Electric) and GridLiance West. CAISO now requests that those portions of the TCA associated with GridLiance West becoming a new participating transmission owner become effective September 15, 2017, the asset transfer date of certain high voltage transmission facilities from Valley Electric to GridLiance West. CAISO's filing of the TCA revisions are accepted for filing, effective September 15, 2017, as requested.<sup>2</sup>

The filing was noticed on September 21, 2017, with comments, protests, or

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<sup>1</sup> *Cal. Indep. Sys. Operator Corp.*, 158 FERC ¶ 62,137 (2017) (TCA Order).

<sup>2</sup> California Independent System Operator Corporation, FERC FPA Electric Tariff, CAISO Rate Schedules, [CAISO and TO, TCA, 5.0.0](#), [Valley Electric, TCA Signature Page, 2.0.0](#), [GridLiance West, TCA Signature Page, 1.0.0](#), [Valley Electric, Association, Inc. Appendix A, 2.0.0](#), [GridLiance West, Appendix A, 1.0.0](#).

interventions due on or before October 12, 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 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