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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

California Independent System
Operator Corporation
Docket No. ER19-2537-000

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Reference: Reliability Coordinator Services Agreement

On August 6, 2019, California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) filed a non-conforming Reliability Coordinator Services Agreement (Agreement) with Gridforce Energy Management, LLC (Gridforce). The Agreement provides for CAISO to become the Reliability Coordinator for the generating facilities in the Gridforce balancing authority area starting November 1, 2019. The Agreement includes a finite term of service of 17 months, from November 1, 2019, until April 1, 2021.¹ The Agreement is accepted for filing, effective October 7, 2019, as requested.²

This filing was noticed on August 7, 2019, with comments, protests, or motions to intervene due on or before August 27, 2019. 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.

¹ CAISO explains that the finite service term will allow Gridforce to pursue certification as a Reliability Coordinator while taking service from CAISO.

² California Independent System Operator Corporation, FERC FPA Electric Tariff, CAISO Non-Conforming Service Agreements, [Service Agreement No 5225, Reliability Coordinator Service Agreement with Gridforce, 0.0.0.](#)

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