On August 23, 2021, California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) filed revisions to the Market Efficiency Enhancement Agreement (Agreement) between CAISO and Western Area Power Administration – Sierra Nevada Region (Western). The Agreement has been revised: (1) to allow for its extension through multiple two year terms up to a maximum six year term commencing November 1, 2021, as reflected in section 3.1; (2) to change the settlement statement timeframes in section 5.1.2 to align with CAISO’s tariff and business practice manual; and (3) to update the time-of-use periods set forth in Schedule 2. The Agreement is accepted, effective November 1, 2021, as requested.

The filing was noticed on August 23, 2021, with comments, protests, or interventions due on or before September 13, 2021. 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.

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1 California Independent System Operator Corporation, FERC FPA Electric Tariff, CAISO Non-Conforming Service Agreements, Service Agreement 3443, MEEA between CAISO and WAPA-Sierra Nevada Region, 2.0.0.
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