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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

California Independent System  
Operator Corporation  
Docket Nos. ER09-1577-000  
ER09-1577-001  
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ER09-1578-001  
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Attention: Bradley R. Miliauskas, Esq.  
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System Operator Corporation

Reference: Revisions to Operating Agreements with Sacramento  
Municipal Utility District

Dear Mr. Miliauskas:

On August 12, 2009, as amended on September 3, 2009, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) submitted for filing revisions to the Interconnected Control Area Operating Agreement (ICAOA) and to the California-Oregon Intertie Control Area Operating Agreement (COI Agreement) with the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD).<sup>1</sup> The proposed revisions reflect a modification to the percentage obligations of the CAISO and SMUD for power flow reduction measures on the California-Oregon Intertie, as well as various ministerial changes. The revisions are accepted, as designated, effective October 12, 2009, as requested.

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<sup>1</sup> The revisions to the ICAOA were filed in Docket Nos. ER09-1577-000 and ER09-1577-001, and the revisions to the COI Agreement were filed in Docket Nos. ER09-1578-000 and ER09-1578-001.

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The original filings were noticed on August 14, 2009, with comments, protests, or motions to intervene due on or before September 2, 2009. The amended filings were noticed on September 4, 2009, with comments, protests, or motions to intervene due on or before September 24, 2009. 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 acceptance 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 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 the CAISO.

This action is taken pursuant to authority delegated to the Director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development - 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 Tariffs and Market  
Development – West

cc: All Parties

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