

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

California Independent System Operator  
Corporation  
Docket No. ER10-2577-000  
**October 19, 2010**

California Independent System  
Operator Corporation  
151 Blue Ravine Rd.  
Folsom, CA 95630

Attention: Anna McKenna, Esquire  
Senior Counsel for California Independent  
System Operator Corporation

Reference: Multi-Stage Generating Resource Amendment

Dear Ms. McKenna:

On September 9, 2010, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) submitted for filing revised tariff sections that are intended to enable the implementation of the CAISO's Multi Stage Generating Resource functionality. The CAISO states that the revised tariff sections reflect: (1) a later effective date for the implementation of Multi-Stage Generating Resource functionality from the current October 1, 2010 effective date to a November 15, 2010 effective date; (2) changes to the currently effective Appendix AA provisions to enable new entrants prior to the November 15, 2010 effective date, as well as changes to the existing registered attributes of resources already registered as Multi-Stage Generating Resources; (3) changes to the pre-go live freeze of all changes from 30 days to 21 days; and (4) changes to the timing of post-go live fundamental changes. Waiver of the Commission's notice requirements pursuant to section 35.11 of the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. § 35.11) is granted, and the revisions to Appendix AA are accepted for filing effective September 22, 2010; all other proposed tariff sections are accepted for filing effective November 15, 2010, as requested.

Notice of this filing was issued on September 13, 2010, with protests, comments, or motions to intervene due on or before September 30, 2010. No protests or 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 unopposed or untimely filed motion to intervene

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is governed by the provisions of Rule 214.

This acceptance for filing 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 California Independent System Operator Corporation.

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 of the Commission’s regulations. 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

cc: All Parties