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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

California Independent System Operator Corporation	**)**	**Docket No. ER01-____-___**

Notice of Tariff Change

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Take notice that on December 8, 2000, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO) tendered for filing a proposed amendment (Amendment No. 33) to the ISO Tariff and a request for waiver of the 60-day prior notice requirement. Amendment No. 33 would modify the Tariff to address emergency conditions in the state of California.

Amendment No. 33 would modify the ISO Tariff in three respects: (1) it would implement immediately an interim price mitigation proposal based on the "soft" price cap concept that was proposed by the Commission in its November 1, 2000, Order; (2) it would provide penalties for Participating Generators that fail to respond to a Dispatch instruction from the ISO during a System Emergency or when the ISO is acting to avoid a threatened or imminent System Emergency; and (3) it would allocate responsibility for amounts paid by the ISO for purchases of Energy from bids above the price cap and through the issuance of out-of-market Dispatch instructions to Scheduling Coordinators whose real-time Demands exceed their real-time Generation. The ISO requests that the first two changes be made effective as of December 8, 2000, that the third change be made effective as of December 12, 2000, and that the Commission take expedited action with respect to Amendment No. 33.

The ISO states that this filing has been served upon the Public Utilities Commission of California, the California Energy Commission, the California Electricity Oversight Board, and all parties with effective Scheduling Coordinator Service Agreements under the ISO Tariff.

Any person desiring to be heard to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 or 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. §§ 385.211, 385.214). All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with § 35.9 of the Commission's regulations. Protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).