

Comments of CAISO¹ on Proposed CAISO Tariff Language Submitted September 20, 2005

3.2 Roles and Responsibilities.

- (a) ~~For e~~Each Interconnection Request will be subject to the direction and oversight of the ISO. ~~† The ISO will direct the applicable Participating TO to perform~~conduct or cause to be performed the required Interconnection Studies and any additional studies the ISO determines to be reasonably necessary, and will direct the applicable Participating TO to perform portions of studies where the ISO determines the Participating TO has specific and non-transferable expertise or data and can conduct the studies more cost effectively than the ISO. The ISO will coordinate with Affected System Operators in accordance with LGIP Section 3.7.
- (b) ~~Any applicable Participating TO~~The ISO will complete or cause to be completed all studies ~~directed by the ISO~~as required within the timelines provided in this LGIP. Any portion of the studies performed at the direction of the ISO by the ~~ISO~~Participating TOs or by a third party ~~at the direction of the ISO~~ shall also be completed within timelines provided in this LGIP.
- (c) The ISO will coordinate with the Participating TOs with regard to Base Case development, study review and opportunity for comment on the Interconnection Studies, and reimbursement of the Participating TOs' costs, as described in more detail in this LGIP and in a study responsibility agreement between the ISO and the Participating TOs.
- (d) ~~(e)~~Each Interconnection Customer shall pay the ~~reasonable~~actual costs of all Interconnection Studies ~~performed by or at the direction of the ISO or the applicable Participating TO,~~ and any additional studies the ISO determines to be reasonably necessary in response to the Interconnection Request. The ISO shall reimburse the Participating TO for the actual cost of any portion of all Interconnection Studies that such Participating TO performs at the ISO's direction.

Section 6. Interconnection Feasibility Study.

6.1 Interconnection Feasibility Study Agreement.

Simultaneously with the acknowledgement of a valid Interconnection Request, the ~~applicable Participating TO~~ISO shall provide to the Interconnection Customer an Interconnection Feasibility Study Agreement. The Interconnection Feasibility Study Agreement shall specify that the Interconnection Customer is responsible for the actual cost of the Interconnection Feasibility Study. Within five (5) Business Days following the Scoping Meeting, the Interconnection Customer shall specify for inclusion in the attachment to the Interconnection Feasibility Study Agreement the Point(s) of Interconnection and ~~any reasonable~~one alternative Point(s) of Interconnection. Within ~~five~~five fifteen (15) Business Days following the ~~applicable Participating TO~~ISO's receipt of such designation, the ~~Participating TO~~ISO, in coordination with the ~~ISO~~Participating TO, shall provide to the Interconnection Customer a signed Interconnection Feasibility Study Agreement, which shall include a good faith estimate of the cost for completing the Interconnection Feasibility Study. The Interconnection Customer shall execute and deliver to the ~~Participating TO~~ISO the Interconnection Feasibility Study Agreement along

¹ CAISO coments are highlighted in yellow highlight shading.

with an additional \$10,000 deposit no later than thirty (30) Calendar Days after its receipt.

8.3 Interconnection Facilities Study Procedures.

The ISO shall coordinate the Interconnection Facilities Study with the Participating TO(s) and any Affected System pursuant to LGIP Section 3.53.7 above. The ISO, in collaboration with the applicable Participating TO and/or ISO(s), shall utilize existing studies to the extent practicable in performing the Interconnection Facilities Study. The ISO, in collaboration with the applicable Participating TO and/or ISO(s), shall use Reasonable Efforts to complete the study and issue a draft Interconnection Facilities Study report to the Interconnection Customer. Prior to issuing draft study results to the Interconnection Customer, the Participating TO and ISO shall share study results with the applicable Participating TO(s) for review and incorporate comments as necessary. Within the following number of days after receipt of an executed Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement, the ISO shall provide a draft Interconnection Facilities Study report to the Interconnection Customer: one hundred twenty (120) Calendar Days, with no more than a +/- 20 percent cost estimate contained in the report; or two hundred ten (210) Calendar Days, if the Interconnection Customer requests a +/- 10 percent cost estimate.