

Briefing on MRTU FERC Order Status



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The June 20 MRTU FERC Order accepts the August 3, 2007 and March 20, 2007 filings.

- FERC accepted the CAISO August 3 tariff amendments including:
 - Changing standard of liability to “gross negligence”
 - Adding tariff language authorizing price validation and correction
- FERC addressed all remaining compliance issues pending from the August 3 filing subject to further, generally minimal, compliance
- FERC also accepted the CAISO’s March 20 compliance filing relating to Ancillary Services procurement under MRTU as filed

FERC issued two additional MRTU Orders in June accepting the CAISO's filings.

- FERC accepted the CAISO's proposal to cap start-up and minimum load costs in an order also issued on June 20
 - Subject to further compliance
- FERC accepted the compliance filing relating to use of Reliability Must Run units by Metered Subsystems for Load Following in a June 12 Order
 - No further compliance filing required

The following MRTU compliance filings are pending a FERC decision:

Compliance filings pending decision	Date filed
Congestion Revenue Rights compliance filing	July 20, 2007
Revisions to address “underscheduling” in the day ahead	September 21, 2007
MRTU version of the Reliability Must Run contract	October 26, 2007
Resource Adequacy modifications	February 8, 2008
Business Practice Manual Issues	May 19, 2008

The following tariff amendment filings are pending a FERC decision:

Tariff amendments pending decision	Date filed
*Miscellaneous, including reversion authority *Clean-up Tariff compliance obligations	December 21, 2007
Grid Management Charge for MRTU	February 20, 2008
Interim Capacity Procurement Mechanism	February 8, 2008
Modification to Decremental Bidding Rule	May 23, 2008
Congestion Revenue Rights enhancements	May 30, 2008
Balancing Authority Area amendments	June 17, 2008
Exceptional Dispatch Bid Mitigation	June 27, 2008

The following MRTU Amendments filings are needed prior to Go Live:

- 🌐 Uneconomic Adjustment tariff amendment
 - Requires Board decision
- 🌐 Resource Specific System Resource tariff amendment
 - Requires Board decision
- 🌐 Miscellaneous tariff clarifications:
 - No additional Board approval necessary
 - Changes to address SAIC recommendations
 - Other clarifications
- 🌐 Conformed updated MRTU Tariff for information
 - No additional Board approval necessary