UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

California Power Exchange Corporation) Docket No. ER00-553-000

MOTION TO INTERVENE OF THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION

Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC" or "the Commission"), 18 C.F.R. § 385.214, and the Commission's November 17, 1999, Notice of Filing, the California Independent System Operator Corporation ("ISO") hereby moves to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support thereof, the ISO states as follows:

I. COMMUNICATIONS

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II. BACKGROUND

On November 10, 1999, the California Power Exchange Corporation ("PX") tendered for filing with the Commission proposed Original Sheet No. 81A of its FERC

Electric Service Tariff No. 2, which is intended to make permanent a modification of the PX's Hour-Ahead Market that began on January 17, 1999, as a "Day-of Market Experiment."

The PX is a nonprofit corporation authorized by FERC order and California electric restructuring legislation and charged with providing a Day-Ahead forward market for energy in accordance with the PX Tariff. The PX is independent from the ISO and is certified as a Scheduling Coordinator under the ISO Tariff.

III. BASIS FOR MOTION TO INTERVENE

The ISO is a non-profit public benefit corporation organized under the laws of the State of California and responsible for the reliable operation of a grid comprising the transmission systems of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company, as well as for the coordination of the competitive electricity market in California. As part of this responsibility, the ISO implements schedules submitted by Scheduling Coordinators certified by the ISO, including the PX. The practices of the PX have been designed to "mesh seamlessly" with those of the ISO. The ISO therefore has an interest in this proceeding that cannot adequately be represented by any other party. Accordingly, the ISO requests that it be permitted to intervene herein with full rights of a party.

The ISO raises no substantive issues at the present time but reserves the right to do so in any further aspects of the proceeding ordered by the Commission. The ISO also reserves the right to file supplemental comments if warranted.

IV. CONCLUSION

Wherefore, for the foregoing reasons, the ISO respectfully requests that the

Commission permit it to intervene, and that it be accorded full party status in this

proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each
person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.
Dated at Washington, DC, on this 30th day of November,1999.

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November 30, 1999

The Honorable David P. Boergers Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20426

> Re: California Power Exchange Corporation, Docket No. ER00-553-000

Dear Secretary Boergers:

Enclosed for filing are one original and 14 copies of the Motion to Intervene of the California Independent System Operator Corporation in the above-referenced proceeding. Two additional copies of the filing are also enclosed. Please stamp the two additional copies with the date and time filed and return them to the messenger.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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