## FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

## OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

California Independent System Operator Corporation Docket No. ER11-4738-000 **November 23, 2011** 

California Independent System Operator Corporation 250 Outcropping Way Folsom, CA 95630

Attention: Baldassaro Di Capo

Attorney for California Independent System Operator Corporation

Reference: Distribution of Forfeited Funds

Dear Mr. Anders:

On September 30, 2011, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) submitted a petition seeking Commission approval for the distribution of forfeited funds collected in connection with processing generator interconnection requests pursuant to section 37.9.4 of the CAISO tariff. The CAISO states that once it receives Commission approval to distribute the forfeited funds, the final interest amount will be recalculated to correspond to the actual day on which the distribution will occur. The CAISO requests confidential treatment of Attachment 1 under 18 C.F.R. § 388.112. The proposed distribution of forfeited funds is accepted.

This filing was noticed on October 3, 2011, with comments, protests, or motions to intervene due on or before October 21, 2011. No protests or adverse comments were filed. Notices of intervention and unopposed timely filed motions to intervene are

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 3.6 of the Large Generator Interconnection Procedures of the CAISO Tariff provides in part that "except in the case of [disclosure to] an Affiliate, the list [of interconnection requests on the CAISO website] will not disclose the identity of the Interconnection Customer until the Interconnection Customer executes a LGIA [i.e., large generator interconnection agreement] or requests that the applicable Participating TO(s) [transmission owners] and the CAISO file an unexecuted LGIA with FERC."

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granted pursuant to the operation of Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.214). Any opposed or untimely filed motion to intervene is governed by the provisions of Rule 214.

This action does not constitute approval of any service, rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, contract, or practice affecting such rate or service provided for in the filed documents; nor shall such action be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation affecting or relating to such service or rate; and such action is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against CAISO.

This action is taken pursuant to authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation - West, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307. 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

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