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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

California Independent System Operator Corporation Docket No. ER12-716-000 **February 21, 2012**

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

Attention: John C. Anders, Esquire

Senior Counsel, California Independent

System Operator Corporation

Reference: Metered Subsystem Agreement

Dear Mr. Anders:

On December 29, 2011, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) submitted for filing a Second Amended and Restated Metered Subsystem Agreement (MSS Agreement) between the CAISO and the City of Santa Clara, California (City of Santa Clara), doing business as Silicon Valley Power. CAISO states that the proposed agreement provides for, among other things: (1) changes to recognize the CAISO grid management charge structure effective January 1, 2012 and; (2) changes necessary to incorporate external resources' Hour-Ahead Scheduling Process self schedules and associated operational adjustments as part of City of Santa Clara's load following portfolio. Waiver of the Commission's notice requirements pursuant to section 35.11 of the Commission's rules and regulations (18 C.F.R. § 35.11) is granted, and the MSS Agreement is accepted, effective January 1, 2012.

The filing was noticed on January 3, 2012, with comments, protests, or motions to intervene due on or before January 19, 2012. No protests or comments were filed. Notices of intervention and unopposed timely filed motions to intervene are granted pursuant to the operation of Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and

¹ Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, et al., 60 FERC \P 61,106, reh'g denied, 61 FERC \P 61,089 (1992) (Central Hudson), and Prior Notice and Filing Requirements Under Part II of the Federal Power Act, 64 FERC \P 61,139, clarified, 65 FERC \P 61,081 (1993).

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 California Independent System Operator Corporation.

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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