

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Revise and)
Clarify Commission Regulations Relating to) R.08-11-005
the Safety of Electric Utility and) (Filed November 6, 2008)
Communications Infrastructure Provider)
Facilities.)

**Motion of the California Independent System Operator
Corporation to Intervene**

Pursuant to Rules 1.4 and 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (“the ISO”) files this motion to intervene in this proceeding in order to file reply comments.

On March 27, 2009, parties filed comments in this proceeding on the proposed rules of the Commission’s Consumer Protection and Safety Division. In its comments, Pacific Gas and Electric Company describes the ISO’s role in inspecting and maintaining the electric transmission facilities under the ISO’s operational control. The ISO requests leave to intervene in order to file reply comments clarifying its role in inspecting and maintaining the safety of electric transmission facilities under its operational control.

Rule 1.4 permits a person to file motion to intervene for purposes of becoming a party to the Commission’s proceeding. Rule 1.4(b) provides that a person filing such a motion (1) fully disclose the persons or entities in whose behalf the filing, appearance or motion is made, and the interest of such persons or entities in the proceeding; and (2) show that the contentions will be reasonably pertinent to the issues already presented. The ISO seeks leave to intervene in this proceeding in order to clarify its role involving the inspection and maintenance of electric transmission facilities under its operational control, which PG&E has raised as an issue in this proceeding. Accordingly, pursuant the Rule 1.4, the ISO’s reply comments are reasonably pertinent to the issues already presented in this matter and the Commission should grant the ISO leave to intervene.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served, by electronic and United States mail, a copy of the foregoing Motion of the California Independent System Operator Corporation to Intervene to each party in Docket No. R.08-11-005.

Executed on April 8, 2009 at Folsom, California.

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