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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

California Independent System Operator Corporation Docket No. ER17-2068-000

August 30, 2017

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

Attention: John C. Anders

Assistant General Counsel

Reference: Amended Participating Generator Agreement

Dear Mr. Anders:

On July 10, 2017, California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) submitted for filing an Operating Agreement between CAISO and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, a government entity, operating under the laws of the State of California (MWD). The Operating Agreement: (1) governs the operation of the MWD transmission system within the CAISO balancing authority area; (2) provides that CAISO may make transmission capacity MWD is not otherwise using available to CAISO market participants; and (3) ensures that MWD will have its own local capacity area for the purposes of meeting CAISO's resource adequacy requirements. The Operating Agreement is accepted for filing, effective October 1, 2017, as requested.¹

The filing was noticed on July 10, 2017, with comments, protests, or interventions due on or before July 31, 2017. No protests or adverse 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 Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.214). Any opposed or untimely filed motion to intervene is governed by the provisions of Rule 214.

¹ California Independent System Operator Corporation, FERC FPA Electric Tariff, CAISO Rate Schedules, <u>Rate Schedule No. 94, Operating Agreement between CAISO</u> and MWD, 0.0.0.

This acceptance for filing shall not be construed as constituting approval of the referenced filing or of any rate, charge, classification or any rule, regulation or practice affecting such rate or service contained in your filed documents; nor shall such acceptance be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation associated therewith; and such acceptance is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or any which 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 the 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