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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

California Independent System  
Operator Corporation  
Docket No. ER18-375-000

December 15, 2017

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

Attention: Roger Collanton  
General Counsel

Reference: Aliso Canyon

Dear Mr. Collanton:

On December 1, 2017 California System Operator Corporation (CAISO) submitted tariff revisions to implement, on an interim basis,<sup>1</sup> previously accepted tariff provisions that expired on November 30, 2017 which related to the limited operability of the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility (Aliso Canyon). Specifically CAISO proposes to reinstate, for a year: (1) its authority to implement the natural gas constraint it developed in response to the limited operability of Aliso Canyon; (2) provisions related to its use of the natural gas constraint, specifically, its ability to suspend virtual bidding and deem certain transmission constraints non-competitive when it enforces a maximum gas constraint; and (3) tariff provisions allowing CAISO to release two-day-ahead advisory schedules to certain scheduling coordinators. Waiver of the Commission's

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<sup>1</sup> CAISO submitted two sets of tariff records: one set that contains the proposed interim tariff revisions and shows a December 16, 2017 effective date, and a second set that contains the tariff sections revised by this filing as they read in the existing tariff and shows an effective date of December 16, 2018. CAISO states that, absent further Commission action, the first set of tariff records containing the interim provisions will automatically be superseded by the second set of tariff records, and thus the tariff sections revised by this filing will revert to how they read before the CAISO submitted this filing. Transmittal at P 26.

notice requirements pursuant to section 35.11 of the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. § 35.11) is granted and CAISO's filing is accepted, effective December 16, 2017 and December 16, 2018, as requested.

The filing was noticed on December 4, 2017, with comments, protests, or interventions due on or before December 11, 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.

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 tariff; 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve P. Rodgers". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

Steve P. Rodgers, Director  
Division of Electric Power  
Regulation – West