

February 4, 2008

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Kimberly D. Bose Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Southern California Edison Company Docket No. ER08-439-000

Dear Secretary Bose:

Transmitted herewith for electronic filing in the above-referenced proceeding is the Motion to Intervene of the California Independent System Operator Corporation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

/s/ John C. Anders

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Enclosure cc: Service List

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Southern California Edison)	Docket No.	ER08-439-000
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MOTION TO INTERVENE OF THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION

Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission"), 18 C.F.R. § 385.214, and the Commission's January 17, 2008, Combined Notice of Filings, the California Independent System Operator Corporation ("CAISO") submits this Motion to Intervene in the above captioned proceeding. In support thereof, the CAISO states as follows:

I. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROCEEDING

On January 14, 2008, Southern California Edison Company ("SCE") submitted to FERC the Interim Black Start Agreement ("Black Start Agreement") between SCE and the CAISO.

By its Notice issued January 17, 2008, the Commission established February 4, 2008, as the date motions to intervene are to be filed in the above-captioned proceeding.

II. DESCRIPTION OF THE CAISO AND COMMUNICATIONS

The CAISO is a non-profit public benefit corporation organized under the laws of the State of California with a principal place of business at 151 Blue Ravine Road, Folsom, CA 95630. The CAISO is the Control Area operator

responsible for the reliable operation of the electric grid comprising the transmission systems of a number of utilities, as well as the coordination of the ancillary services and real-time electricity markets in California.

The CAISO requests that all communications and notices concerning this motion and these proceedings be provided to:

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III. CAISO'S INTEREST

The CAISO seeks to obtain Black Start services from SCE as needed to provide security support of the local area(s) and to maintain the reliability of the CAISO Controlled Grid. The CAISO has entered into the Black Start Agreement with SCE and has a unique interest in any Commission proceeding that affects the Black Start Agreement. Accordingly, the CAISO has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding and requests that it be permitted to intervene.

Because no other party can adequately represent the CAISO's interests in this proceeding, the CAISO's intervention is in the public interest and should be granted.

IV. **COMMENTS**

The CAISO supports the waiver of notice requirement and the requested

effective date of January 15, 2008.

٧. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the CAISO respectfully requests that the

Commission grant this Motion to Intervene and make the CAISO a party in the

above-captioned proceeding with full rights of participation.

Dated: February 4, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 4th day of February, 2008 caused to be served a copy of the forgoing document upon all parties listed on the official service list compiled by the Secretary of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in this proceeding.

/s/ Susan L. Montana Susan L. Montana