FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

California Independent System Operator Corporation Docket No. ER10-340-000 January 11, 2010

California Independent System Operator Corporation 151 Blue Ravine Road Folsom, CA 95630

Attention: Michael D. Dozier, Esquire Senior Counsel for the California Independent System Operator Corporation

Reference: Amendment to Interconnected Control Area Operating Agreement

Dear Mr. Dozier:

On December 1, 2009, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) filed Amendment No. 4 and associated rate sheets to an Interconnected Control Area Operating Agreement (ICAOA) between the CAISO and Nevada Power Company (NEVP).¹ The Amendment implements a pilot pseudo-tie of the Copper Mountain Solar 1 photovoltaic generating facility, currently in the NEVP balancing authority area, to the CAISO balancing authority area. The proposed rate sheets to the ICAOA are accepted for filing, effective February 1, 2010, as requested.

This filing was noticed on December 2, 2009, with comments, protests or motions to intervene due on or before December 22, 2009. 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 rates or services provided for in the filed documents; nor shall such acceptance be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation

¹ Designated as CAISO, First Revised Rate Schedule FERC No. 40.

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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 the California Independent System Operator Corporation.

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

cc: All Parties

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