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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Cheryl A. LaFleur, Acting Chairman;
Philip D. Moeller, John R. Norris,
and Tony Clark.

California Independent System
Operator Corporation

Docket No. ER13-2452-000

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXTEND EFFECTIVE DATE

(Issued March 21, 2014)

1. On March 11, 2014, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) filed a motion to extend the effective date of tariff revisions conditionally accepted by the Commission in an order issued on December 19, 2013.¹ In this order, we grant CAISO's motion, as requested, and will extend by 30 days the effective date of the tariff revisions to May 1, 2013.

2. On September 25, 2013, CAISO filed proposed tariff revisions to lower the energy bid floor, modify bid cost recovery settlement rules and the uplift payment process, and eliminate potential incentives for adverse market behavior. In the December 19 Order, the Commission conditionally accepted CAISO's proposed tariff revisions to be effective April 1, 2014, subject to CAISO submitting a compliance filing within 30 days of the date of the order.²

3. In the motion, CAISO requests that the Commission modify the effective date of the tariff revisions accepted in the December 19 Order and subsequent submittal in compliance with the Commission's directive. CAISO states that it had originally planned to implement the tariff revisions as part of its spring 2014 release on April 1, 2014; however, CAISO states that this date is no longer feasible in light of the significant testing that must be completed before the release. Thus, CAISO requests that the Commission act on the motion by March 20, 2014, so that it has six weeks to conduct the testing prior to the requested May 1, 2014 effective date. If the Commission does not grant the motion, CAISO claims that financial risks to market participants and the

¹ *California Independent System Operator Corp.*, 145 FERC ¶ 61,254 (2013) (December 19 Order).

² CAISO's compliance filing is currently pending in Docket No. ER13-2452-001.

potential for issues with overall market solution quality caused by insufficient testing may arise.

4. On March 18, 2014, Southern California Edison Company (SoCal Edison) filed comments in support of CAISO's motion.³

5. We will grant CAISO's motion for good cause shown and extend by 30 days the effective date of the tariff revisions that were conditionally accepted in the December 19 Order to May 1, 2014.

The Commission orders:

The effective date of the tariff revisions that were conditionally accepted in the December 19 Order are hereby changed to May 1, 2014.

By the Commission.

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Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

³ SoCal Edison March 18, 2014 Comments.