

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

California Independent System
Operator Corporation
Docket No. ER15-1825-002
March 30, 2016

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

Attention: Anthony Ivancovich
Deputy General Counsel

Reference: Compliance Filing

Dear Mr. Ivancovich:

On November 2, 2015, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) filed tariff revisions¹ to comply with the Commission's October 1, 2015 order conditionally accepting tariff amendments to implement Phase 1A of CAISO's Reliability Services Initiative.² Specifically, CAISO filed tariff revisions³ to (1) clarify the applicability of the revised resource adequacy tariff provisions to load following metered subsystems; (2) reflect that its proposal did not prohibit resources from selling multiple categories of flexible capacity; and (3) clarify that a participating load that is also pumping load may provide resource adequacy capacity by submitting a non-spin ancillary service bid in the day-ahead market. CAISO's revisions to tariff sections 40.2.4 and 40.10.5 are accepted for filing effective January 10, 2016, as requested. CAISO's

¹ On November 4, 2015, CAISO filed an errata to include the correct version of the transmittal letter.

² *Cal. Indep. Sys. Operator Corp.*, 153 FERC ¶ 61,002 (2015), *reh'g denied*, 154 FERC ¶ 61,200 (2016).

³ CAISO states that it is revising tariff sections 40.2.4; 40.10.5.1.1(2); 40.9.3.2(c); and 40.6.4.3.2 (3).

revisions to tariff sections 40.9.3 and 40.6.4 are accepted for filing effective March 1, 2016, as requested.⁴

The filing was noticed on November 2, 2015, with comments, protests, or interventions due on or before November 23, 2015. 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 action does not constitute approval of any service, rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, contract, or practice affecting such rate or service provided for in the filed documents; nor shall such action be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation affecting or relating to such service or rate; and such action is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or 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 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

⁴ The Commission granted CAISO's request for a limited waiver to extend the effective date of certain tariff provisions effective March 1, 2016 to May 1, 2016. *See Cal. Indep. Sys. Operator Corp.*, 154 FERC ¶ 61,131 (2016). That waiver includes the revisions to tariff sections 40.9.3 and 40.6.4 accepted herein.