

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

El Segundo Power, LLC) Docket No. ER05-791-000

**MOTION OF THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM
OPERATOR CORPORATION TO WITHDRAW PROTEST**

Pursuant to Rules 212 and 216 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”), 18 C.F.R. §§ 385.212 and 216 (2004), the California Independent System Operator Corporation (“CAISO”) submits this Motion to Withdraw its Supplemental Protest filed on May 9, 2005 in the captioned proceeding.

On April 6, 2005, El Segundo Power, LLC (“El Segundo”) tendered for filing an amendment to Sheet Nos. 127 and 129 of its Rate Schedule, FERC No. 2, Reliability Must-Run Service Agreement (“RMR Agreement”) between El Segundo and the CAISO. The purpose of El Segundo’s filing was to correct a typographical error and to adjust the El Segundo RMR ramp rates. On April 27, 2005, the CAISO filed a timely motion to intervene and comments raising concerns regarding values set forth in Substitute Original Sheet No. 127, Schedule A, Section 2 “Description of RMR Units.” On May 9, 2005, the CAISO filed a Supplemental Protest regarding the ramp rate values set forth on First Revised Sheet No. 129.

Since filing its Supplemental Protest, El Segundo and the CAISO have discussed the issues raised in CAISO’s Supplemental Protest and have successfully resolved the CAISO’s concerns regarding the ramp rate values. El Segundo has

filed a substitute revised Sheet No. 129 to reflect the agreed upon maximum ramp rate values.¹

Therefore, the CAISO requests that the withdrawal of its Supplemental Protest in the above-captioned docket be permitted to become effective in accordance with Rule 216. The CAISO is not withdrawing its intervention in this docket.

Dated: May 27, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ El Segundo and the CAISO have agreed to address the CAISO's comments regarding the Power Factor Range values listed in Sheet No. 127 in the context of the settlement negotiations in Docket No. ER05-363, a related proceeding regarding the same RMR Agreement at issue in this proceeding.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have, this 27th day of May 2005, caused to be served a copy of the foregoing document upon all parties listed on the official service list compiled by the Secretary of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in this proceeding.

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