

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

**Southern California Edison Company )**

**Docket No. ER02-925-000**

**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 February 5, 2002, Notice of Filing, the California Independent System Operator Corporation ("ISO") hereby moves to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support thereof, the ISO states as follows:

**I. COMMUNICATIONS**

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## **II. BACKGROUND**

On January 31, 2002, as described in the Notice of Filing, Southern California Edison Company ("SCE") tendered for filing a revision to its Transmission Owner Tariff ("TO Tariff") to reflect: (1) an increase in the Base transmission rate levels applicable to wholesale and retail service consistent with the increase in the Base Transmission Revenue Requirements; (2) a reduction to the Transmission Revenue Balancing Account Adjustment ("TRBAA"); and (3) changes to certain terms and conditions of the TO Tariff necessitated by the proposed transmission rate changes. SCE states that the proposed changes would increase revenues from TO Tariff transmission customers by \$44.7 million based on the twelve-month period ending December 31, 2002.

## **III. BASIS FOR MOTION TO INTERVENE**

The ISO is a non-profit public benefit corporation organized under the laws of the State of California and responsible for the reliable operation of a grid comprising the transmission systems of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, the City of Vernon, California, and SCE, as well as for the coordination of the competitive electricity market in California. The transmission revenue requirement at issue in this proceeding will be incorporated into the ISO's transmission Access Charge and Wheeling Access Charge for transmission service over the ISO Controlled Grid. Moreover, as the operator of this grid, the ISO believes that it has a unique interest in any Commission proceeding concerning the SCE proposals described above.

#### **IV. CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, the ISO respectfully requests that the Commission permit it to intervene, and that it be accorded full party status in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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