UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

San Diego Gas & Electric)	
Company)	Docket No. ER03-339-000
)	

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 December 30, 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 December 23, 2002, San Diego Gas & Electric Company filed Original Volume No. 7 to its Transmission Owner Tariff, superseding Volume No. 6 in its entirety. Volume No. 7 incorporates changes resulting from prior Commission orders that accepted for filing SDG&E's revised generator interconnection procedures, revised Reliability Must Run rates, and Supplemental Transmission Surcharge Rates for upgrades to its Imperial Valley-La Rosita transmission line and the costs of increased security for its transmission system. Along with these approved changes, SDG&E has eliminated certain rate schedules and added a new schedule with the approval of the California Public Utilities Commission, eliminated references to the California Power Exchange, eliminated Ancillary Services it no longer offers since divestiture of its generation assets, and updated the contact information for regulatory filings.

By its Notice issued December 30, 2002, the Commission established January 13, 2003 as the date motions to intervene are to be filed in the above-captioned proceeding.

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 & Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company and the Cities of Vernon, Anaheim, Azusa, Banning and Riverside, California. As the operator of this grid, the ISO believes that it has a unique interest in any

Commission proceeding concerning the issues raised in the captioned

proceeding.

IV. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the ISO respectfully requests that the

Commission permit it to intervene, and that the ISO be accorded full party status

in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day electronically served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated at Folsom, CA, this 13th day of January, 2003.

Anthony J. Ivancovich	



January 13, 2003

The Honorable Magalie Roman Salas Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20426

Re: San Diego Gas & Electric Company Docket No. ER03-339-000

Dear Secretary Salas:

Enclosed please find an electronic filing of the Motion to Intervene of the California Independent System Operator Corporation. Thank you for your attention to this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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