UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Southern California Edison)		
Company)	Docket No.	ER97-2355-013
)		ER98-1261-005
	•		FR98-1685-004

MOTION TO INTERVENE OUT OF TIME 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 August 19, 2004, Notice of Filing, the California Independent System Operator Corporation ("ISO") hereby moves to intervene out of time in the above-captioned proceeding. In support thereof, the ISO states as follows:

I. COMMUNICATIONS

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II. BACKGROUND

As stated in the August 19, 2004, Notice of Filing, on August 13, 2004, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) submitted a compliance filing relating to its wholesale transmission revenue requirement and wholesale transmission rates pursuant to Opinion No. 445 issued July 26, 2000, in Docket No. ER97-2355-000, et al., 92 FERC ¶ 61, 070 (July 26, 2000).

By its Notice issued August 19, 2004, the Commission established September 3, 2004, 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. Accordingly, the ISO respectfully requests that it be permitted to intervene herein with full rights as a party.

IV. MOTION TO INTERVENE OUT OF TIME

Due to an administrative oversight, the ISO failed to file this motion by the date specified in the August 19, 2004 Notice of Filing. Given the early status of

the proceeding, however, no party will be prejudiced by the granting of the

motion.

V. 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 8th day of September 2004.

<u>/s Anthony J. Ivancovich</u> Anthony J. Ivancovich



September 8, 2004

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

Re: Southern California Edison Company Docket No. ER97-2355-013 ER98-1261-0005 ER98-1685-004

Dear Secretary Salas:

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

Respectfully submitted,

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