

September 6, 2005

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

## Re: San Diego Gas and Electric Company Docket No. ER05-1337-000

Dear Secretary Salas:

Enclosed please find an electronic filing of the Motion to Intervene and comments of the California Independent System Operator Corporation.

Thank you for your attention to this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

# /s/ Anthony J. Ivancovich

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Counsel for the California Independent System Operator Corporation

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

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#### MOTION TO INTERVENE AND COMMENTS 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, 2005, Notice of Filing, the California Independent System Operator Corporation ("ISO") hereby moves to intervene and comment in the above-captioned proceeding.<sup>1</sup> In support thereof, the ISO states as follows:

# I. COMMUNICATIONS

Please address communications concerning this filing to the following persons:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein are defined in the Master Definitions Supplement, Appendix A to the ISO Tariff, as filed August 15, 1997, and subsequently revised.

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#### II. BACKGROUND

On August 15, 2005, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E)

submitted its annual transmission formula rate change filing.

By its Notice issued August 19, 2005, the Commission established

September 6, 2005, 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 and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Trans-Elect NTD Path 15 LLC, Western Area Power Administration - Sierra Nevada Region and the Cities of Vernon, Anaheim, Azusa, Banning, Riverside and Pasadena, California. As the operator of this grid, the ISO believes that it

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In addition to Mr. Ivancovich and Mr. Ward, the ISO respectfully requests that Ms. Le Vine be included in the Official Service List. Mr. Ivancovich and Ms. Le Vine work in separate buildings, and it would be of significant assistance to the ISO if both were included on the list.

has a unique interest in any Commission proceeding concerning the issues raised in the captioned proceeding.

#### IV. COMMENTS

One component of the Transmission Revenue Requirement filed by SDG&E is Standby Revenue. While SDG&E did include this component, they neglected to prove the split between high voltage and low voltage, which is critical for the ISO's implementation of the new rate. The ISO requests that the Commission require SDG&E to make the split in their component so that the ISO can correctly implement the revised rate.

#### 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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Date: September 6, 2005

# **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 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005.

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