



January 13, 2005

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

Re: **Pacific Gas and Electric Company**
Docket No. ER05-378-000

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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Counsel for the California Independent
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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Pacific Gas & Electric)
Company) **Docket No. ER05-378-000**
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**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, 2004, Notice of Filing, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (“ISO”) hereby moves to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.¹ In support thereof, the ISO states as follows:

I. COMMUNICATIONS

Please address communications concerning this filing to the following persons:

¹ 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 December 23, 2004, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) submitted its Transmission Owner Tariff for the Transmission Access Charge Balancing Account. PG&E requests an effective date of April 1, 2005.

By its Notice issued December 30, 2004, the Commission established January 13, 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

² In addition to Mr. Ivancovich and Mr. Rubin, 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.

and Pasadena, 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.

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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, 2005.

/s/ Anthony J. Ivancovich
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