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December 17, 2003

The Honorable Magalie R. Salas
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

**Re: *California Independent System Operator Corp.*
Docket No. ER03-1360-000**

Utility Distribution Company Operating Agreement

Dear Secretary Salas:

Pursuant to the direction of the letter in the above-captioned matter from Jamie L. Simler, Director of the Commission's Division of Tariffs and Market Development - West, to the California Independent System Operator Corporation ("ISO"), dated November 14, 2003, the ISO hereby notifies the Commission that the asset purchase referenced in the letter closed at midnight on December 7, 2003. Therefore, the effective date of the Utility Distribution Company Operating Agreement between the ISO and Westside Power Authority is December 8, 2003. Director Simler's letter is provided for your reference as Attachment A.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julia Moore', with a large, stylized initial 'J'.

Julia Moore

Counsel for the California Independent System
Operator Corporation

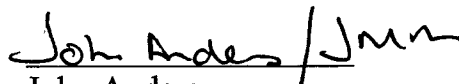
cc: Jamie L. Simler
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Enclosure

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in the above-captioned proceeding, in accordance with Rule 2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.2010).

Dated at Folsom, California, on this 17th of December, 2003.


John Anders

ATTACHMENT A

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

California Independent System Operator Corp.
Docket No. ER03-1360-000

November 14, 2003

California Independent System Operator Corp.
151 Blue Ravine Road
Folsom, California 95630

Attention: Mr. Charles F. Robinson

Reference: Utility Distribution Operating Agreement

Dear Mr. Robinson:

On September 17, 2003, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO) filed a Utility Distribution Company (UDC) Operating Agreement between the ISO and the Westside Power Authority (WPA) as a non-conforming agreement. The UDC Operating Agreement is accepted for filing effective as of the asset purchase closing date as described in the UDC Operating Agreement.¹ The UDC Operating Agreement does not designate a specific date for the closing of the asset purchase. The ISO must notify the Commission within ten (10) days of the actual asset purchase closing date.

This filing was noticed on September 25, 2003, with comments, protests or motions to intervene due on or before October 8, 2003. No adverse comments, protests or motions to intervene were filed. Notices of intervention and unopposed timely filed motions to intervene are granted pursuant to the operation of Rule 211 and Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. ' 385.211 and ' 385.214). Any opposed or untimely filed motion to intervene is governed by the provisions of Rule 214.

This acceptance for filing shall not be construed as constituting approval of the referenced filing or of any rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, or practice affecting such rates or services provided for in the filed documents; nor shall such acceptance be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation associated therewith; and such acceptance is without prejudice to any

¹ The ISO has informally specified December 7, 2003 as the asset purchase closing date.

findings or orders which have been or any which may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against your company.

Authority to act on this matter is delegated to the Director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development - West, under 18 C.F.R. ' 375.307 of the Commission's Regulations. This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. ' 385.713.

Sincerely,

Jamie L. Simler
Director
Division of Tariffs and Market
Development - West

cc: All Parties