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

Dynegy Oakland, LLC ) Docket No. ER09-190-000

### MOTION TO INTERVENE OUT-OF-TIME OF THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION

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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 November 5, 2008 Notice of Filing, the California Independent System Operator Corporation ("CAISO") submits this Motion to Intervene Out-of-Time in the above captioned proceeding. In support thereof, the CAISO states as follows:

### I. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROCEEDING

On October 31, 2008, Dynegy Oakland, LLC ("Oakland") submitted revisions to certain Reliability Must-Run ("RMR") Rate Schedules of its RMR Agreements with CAISO. Oakland requests an effective date of January 1, 2009.

By its Notice issued November 5, 2008, the Commission established November 21, 2008 as the date motions to intervene were to be filed in the above-captioned proceeding.

## II. DESCRIPTION OF THE CAISO AND COMMUNICATIONS

The CAISO is a non-profit public benefit corporation organized under the laws of the State of California with its principal place of business at 151 Blue Ravine Road, Folsom, CA 95630. The CAISO is the Balancing Authority responsible for the reliable operation of the electric grid comprising the transmission systems of a number of utilities including Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E"), Southern California Edison Company and San Diego Gas &

Electric Company as well as the coordination of the ancillary services and real-

time electricity markets in California.

The CAISO requests that all communications and notices concerning this motion and these proceedings be provided to:

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## III. CAISO'S INTEREST

Oakland's Units are located within PG&E's service area. This facility is needed to maintain the reliability of the CAISO Controlled Grid. As the Balancing Authority Area operator and as the counter party to the RMR Agreement, the CAISO has a unique interest in any Commission proceeding that affects an RMR Agreement. Accordingly, the CAISO has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding and requests that it be permitted to intervene. Because no other party can adequately represent the CAISO's interests in this proceeding and in the absence of any prejudice to any party to this proceeding<sup>1</sup>, the CAISO's intervention is in the public interest and should be granted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Due to administrative oversight the deadlines for comments and protests in this proceeding did not get calendared

# IV. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the CAISO respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion to Intervene Out-of-Time and make the CAISO a party in the above-caption proceeding with full rights of participation.

Dated: November 26, 2008

Respectfully submitted

/s/ Sidney Mannheim Davies

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 2008, caused to be served a copy of the forgoing document upon all parties listed on the official service list compiled by the Secretary of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in this proceeding.

> <u>/s/ Anna Pascuzzo</u> Anna Pascuzzo