

September 21, 2017

The Honorable Kimberly D. Bose Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20426

> **California Independent System Operator Corporation** Re: Compliance Filing to Reflect the Effective Date of the **Transmission Control Agreement Changes Associated with GridLiance West Becoming a New Participating Transmission Owner**

Docket No. ER17-694-

Dear Secretary Bose:

The California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) submits this filing in compliance with the Commission's February 24, 2017, order accepting revisions to the Transmission Control Agreement.1

The TCA Order directed the CAISO to submit a compliance filing to revise the effective date of the proposed changes associated with GridLiance West Transco LLC (GridLiance West) becoming a participating transmission owner if the asset transfer between Valley Electric Transmission Association, LLC (Valley Electric) and GridLiance West closed after the requested effective date of March 1, 2017.² On September 14, 2017, GrdiLiance West and Valley Electric consummated the relevant transaction, effective September 15, 2017.3 Accordingly, the CAISO submits those portions of the Transmission Control Agreement associated with GridLiance West becoming a new participating transmission owner, effective September 15, 2017, the asset transfer date of certain high voltage transmission facilities from Valley Electric to GridLiance

Cal. Indep. Sys. Operator Corp., 158 FERC ¶ 62,137 (2017) (TCA Order).

See TCA Order at pp 1-2.

See letter from GridLiance West to the CAISO stating that GridLiance West has taken possession of Valley's high-voltage transmission assets, which is included as Attachment A.

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The CAISO respectfully requests that the Commission accept this filing in compliance with the TCA Order. If there any questions regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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The effective date of changes to the Transmission Control Agreement not associated with GridLiance West becoming a new participating transmission owner remains March 1, 2017 as accepted in the TCA Order.

Attachment A – Letter from GridLiance West to CAISO

Compliance Filing to Reflect the Effective Date of the Transmission

Control Agreement Changes Associated with

GridLiance West Becoming a New Participating Transmission Owner

California Independent System Operator Corporation



September 19, 2017

Dear Mr. Anders:

On December 28, 2016, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) proposed revisions to the Transmission Control Agreement among CAISO and its participating transmission owners to add GridLiance West Transco LLC (GridLiance West) as a party to that agreement (December 2016 Filing). CAISO's filing was necessary to, among other things, reflect GridLiance West's acquisition of certain high-voltage transmission assets from Valley Electric Transmission Association, LLC (Valley), which are under CAISO's functional control. In the December 2016 Filing, CAISO requested an effective date of March 1, 2017, the date on which GridLiance West and Valley initially expected to close the transaction.

In an order issued on February 24, 2017, the Commission accepted CAISO's proposed revisions to the Transmission Control Agreement, to become effective March 1, 2017. That order stated that CAISO must make a future filing, pursuant to section 205 of the Federal Power Act, if the requested effective date changes.

Please be advised that on September 14, 2017, GridLiance West and Valley consummated the relevant transaction, effective September 15, 2017.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact the undersigned with any questions

Sincerely.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the foregoing document upon the parties listed on the official service list in the captioned proceedings, in accordance with the requirements of Rule 2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.2010).

Dated at Folsom, California this 21st day of September, 2017.

/s/ Grace Clark
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