

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

San Diego Gas & Electric Company )	Docket No. ER98-2371-000
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)	Docket No. ER98-2375-000

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

Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO) hereby moves to intervene out of time in the captioned proceedings. In support of its motion, the ISO states the following:

1. The following persons should be included on the official service list in this proceeding, and all communications concerning this motion should be addressed to them:

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2. The ISO's principal place of business is located at 151 Blue Ravine Road, Folsom, CA 95630. The ISO is a non-profit public benefit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California. Since March 31, 1998, the ISO has been operating the ISO Controlled Grid that is initially composed of the transmission systems of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), Southern California Edison Company (SCE), and San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E). The ISO is responsible for the reliability of electric

transmission that is scheduled through the grid. The ISO's activities are subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

3. On March 26, 1998, SDG&E filed certain revisions to the non-rate terms and conditions of its Transmission Owners Tariff (TO Tariff) filed in Docket No. ER97-2364-000. On March 31, SDG&E filed a Revised Original Sheet No. 53 and Original Sheet No. 53A of its TO Tariff to correct a computational error.

4. The ISO requests intervention in these proceedings. As the entity responsible for the reliable operation of the transmission grid involving the facilities of PG&E, SCE and SDG&E, the ISO has an interest, which may be directly affected by the outcome of this proceeding. The ISO requests that the Commission find that good cause exists to allow this intervention out of time, pursuant to Rule 214(d). The ISO did not file its motion to intervene by April 17, 1998, the time prescribed by the Commission's Notices of Filing of April 3, 1998, because of inadvertent administrative oversight. Allowing this intervention will not create any additional burdens on parties to the proceedings, because of the early stage of these proceedings and the ISO is already a party to SCE's existing TO Tariff proceeding in ER98-2364-000.

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WHEREFORE, the ISO requests that it be permitted to intervene out of time as a party  
in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

**CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM  
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Dated: April 21, 1998

**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 this proceeding.

Dated the 21st day of April 1998

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Linda L. Walsh