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California Independent System Operator
Corporation
Docket Nos. ER12-332-000
December 14, 2011

California Independent System Operator
Corporation
250 Outcropping Way
Folsom, CA 95630

Attention: John C. Anders, Esquire
Senior Counsel, California Independent
System Operator Corporation

Reference: Tariff Provisions Related to the Self Provision of Ancillary Services

Dear Mr. Davies:

On November 2, 2011 California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) filed a Third Amended and Restated NCPA MSS Aggregator Agreement among the CAISO, the Northern California Power Agency (NCPA), and NCPA's MSS Aggregator Agreement members. The CAISO states that the proposed agreement provides for, among other things: (1) changes to recognize the CAISO grid management charge structure effective January 1, 2012; (2) changes necessary to incorporate external resources Hour-Ahead Scheduling Process self schedules and associated operational adjustments as part of NCPA's load following portfolio; (3) a change to authorize NCPA to act on behalf of MSS Aggregator Agreement members regarding future amendments to only the schedules of MSS Aggregator Agreement; (4) modifications to the requirement for a single point of contact to recognize that the parties will update operation contact information as this information changes over time; and (5) updates to generating units and market participating loads. Waiver of the Commission's notice requirements pursuant to section 35.11 of the Commission's rules and regulations (18 C.F.R. § 35.11) is granted and the Third Amended and Restated NCPA MSS Aggregator Agreement is accepted for filing, effective January 1, 2012, as requested.

The filing was noticed on November 3, 2011, with comments, protests, or motions to intervene due on or before November 23, 2011. No protests or adverse comments were filed. Notices of intervention and unopposed timely filed motions to intervene are

granted pursuant to the operation of Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.214). Any opposed or untimely filed motion to intervene is governed by the provisions of Rule 214.

This action does not constitute approval of any service, rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, contract, or practice affecting such rate or service provided for in the filed documents; nor shall such action be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation affecting or relating to such service or rate; and such action is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against California Independent System Operator Corporation.

This action is taken pursuant to authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation - West, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307. 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,

Steve P. Rodgers, Director
Division of Electric Power
Regulation – West

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