

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

California Independent System Operator)
Corporation)

Docket No. ER10-1563

**ANSWER OF THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR
CORPORATION TO COMMENTS**

I. Introduction

This answer responds to comments submitted in response to the tariff filing of the California Independent System Operator Corporation (the ISO)¹ to establish a baseline electronic tariff. As part of that filing, the ISO modified several section titles to ensure they complied with the sixty character limit established in the Commission's electronic tariff system. Modesto Irrigation District submitted comments in response to the ISO's filing that raise concerns with the revised heading of tariff section 24.3.4. Pursuant to Rule 213 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the ISO files this answer to Modesto's comments.²

II. The ISO is willing to modify the heading to tariff section 24.3.4.

Modesto's comments raise a concern with the reference to the acronym "IBAA" in the heading of tariff section 24.3.4. Modesto argues that the ISO uses this acronym to refer to *Integrated Balancing Authority Areas* elsewhere in its tariff and the text of section 24.3.4 applies to *interconnected Balancing Authority Areas*. The ISO agrees with Modesto that the use of the acronym IBAA in the heading of tariff

¹ The ISO is also sometimes referred to as the CAISO. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings set forth in the Master Definitions Supplement, Appendix A to the CAISO Tariff.

² 18 C.F.R. § 385.213 (2010). The ISO files this answer within fifteen days of the date Modesto filed its comments.

section 24.3.4 could create some confusion and is willing to modify this reference.³

Indeed, as part of its June 4, 2010 tariff amendment to implement a revised transmission planning process, the ISO proposed to move this section of the tariff to Section 24.8.4 and revise the heading to read: "*Information from Planning Groups, BAAs and Regulators.*"⁴ Pending the outcome of that tariff amendment, the ISO is willing to adopt similar language for the heading to tariff section 24.3.4 in order to address Modesto's comments. If directed by the Commission, the ISO will make this change as part of a compliance filing in this proceeding.

III. Conclusion

The ISO is willing to modify the proposed tariff of section 23.3.4 so that it reads Information from *Planning Groups, BAAs and Regulators* to address the comments made by Modesto in this proceeding. The ISO agrees to make this change on compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

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³ The ISO notes that tariff section 1.3.2 (m) provides that "the captions and headings in this CAISO Tariff are inserted solely to facilitate reference and shall have no bearing upon the interpretation of any of the rates, terms, and conditions of this CAISO Tariff."

⁴ See, ISO June 4, 2010 filing in Docket No. ER10-1401, Attachment A, proposed tariff section 24.8.4.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing document upon all of the parties listed on the official service list for the captioned proceeding, 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 2nd day of August 2010.

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