

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

California Independent System
Operator Corporation
Docket No. ER08-1053-000
July 23, 2008

California Independent System
Operator Corporation
151 Blue Ravine Road
Folsom, CA 95630

Attention: Daniel J. Shonkwiler, Esquire
Counsel for California Independent System
Operator Corporation

Reference: Revised tariff sheets

Dear Mr. Shonkwiler:

On May 30, 2008, you submitted for filing proposed tariff sheets under the California Independent System Operator Corporation's (CAISO) FERC tariffs, i.e., both the currently effective CAISO tariff and the pending "MRTU Tariff" which will become effective upon the implementation of the CAISO's Market Redesign and Technology Upgrade (MRTU). The purpose of the revised tariff sheets is to modify the requirements for reporting outage and availability information for Generating Units by relaxing those requirements to decrease the administrative burden on the units' operators without compromising grid reliability. The three main changes that will take effect are to extend the deadline for submitting Availability Reports from 30 minutes after discovering the change in availability to 60 minutes; allowing one late report per calendar month with no penalty and a second with a warning letter; and changing the trigger for submitting Forced Outage Reports from discovery of the outage to submission of the Availability Report. The CAISO states that the revised tariff provisions were accomplished through a stakeholder process. 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 revised tariff sheets to the currently effective tariff are accepted for filing effective June 1, 2008 as requested. The revised tariff sheets related to the pending MRTU tariff will become effective upon implementation of MRTU.

The filing was noticed on June 3, 2008, with protests, comments, or motions to intervene due on or before June 20, 2008. 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 Rule 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 acceptance for filing shall not be construed as constituting approval of the referenced filing or of any rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, or practice affecting such rates or services provided for in the filed documents; nor shall such acceptance be deemed recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation associated therewith; and such acceptance is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or any which 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 the authority delegated to the Director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development – 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 Tariffs and Market
Development – West

cc: All Parties

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