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California Independent System
Operator Corporation
Docket Nos. ER11-3096-000
ER11-3096-001

March 13, 2013

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

Attention: Grant Rosenblum, Esq.
Senior Counsel for California Independent System Operator Corporation

Reference: Order No. 676-E Compliance Filing

Dear Mr. Rosenblum:

On March 15, 2011, California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) filed revisions to section 7.3.3 (NAESB Standards) of its Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) to incorporate by reference the latest version (Version 002.1) of certain North American Energy Standards Board Wholesale Electric Quadrant (NAESB WEQ) business practice standards applicable to CAISO, as set forth in Order No. 676-E,¹ and 18 C.F.R. § 38.2.² Additionally, CAISO explains that the additions and substantive modifications to the NAESB WEQ standards are, in large part, inapplicable to CAISO. Thus, in its filing, CAISO also requests continued waiver of various NAESB standards that are inapplicable to CAISO operations, its transmission service model or

¹ *Standards for Business Practices and Communication Protocols for Public Utilities*, Order No. 676-E, 129 FERC ¶ 61,162 (2009).

² CAISO filed an errata on March 15, 2011, in Docket No. ER11-3096-001, to correct an inadvertent error by not including language recently approved in the ISO Tariff Clarifications Filing in Docket No. ER11-2574-000 in its original filing.

transmission service in the Western Interconnection.³ CAISO's submittal is accepted for filing effective, April 1, 2011, as prescribed in Order No. 676-E.

This filing was noticed on March 16, 2011, with comments, protests, or motions to intervene due on or before April 5, 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 CAISO.

This action is taken pursuant to the authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation -- Central, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307 of the Commission's regulations. This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of the issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.

Sincerely,

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

cc: All Parties

³ Consistent with the Commission's action in *California Independent System Operator Corporation*, 126 FERC ¶ 61,260 (2009), where the Commission granted CAISO's requests for waiver of NAESB standards WEQ-001, WEQ-002, WEQ-003, WEQ-008, and WEQ-013, CAISO is granted continued waiver of the aforementioned standards.