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California Independent System
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California Independent System
Operator Corporation
Docket No. ER13-1280-000
May 31, 2013

Attention: John C. Anders
Senior Counsel

Reference: Amendment to Adjacent Balancing Authority Operating Agreement

Dear Mr. Anders:

On April 12, 2013, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) submitted an amendment to the Adjacent Balancing Authority Operating Agreement (ABAOA) between it and the Imperial Irrigation District. CAISO states that the purpose of the amendment is to revise certain interconnection and scheduling points that reflect changes in the balancing authority area boundary, and that the changes are necessary to implement a CAISO-approved Southern California Edison Company (SoCal Edison) transmission project. CAISO requests a waiver of the 60-day prior notice requirement to allow the amendment to the ABAOA to be effective April 16, 2013, which is the planned implementation date of the SoCal Edison transmission project. 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,¹ and CAISO's amendment to the ABAOA is accepted for filing, effective April 16, 2013, as requested.

The filing was noticed on April 12, 2013, with comments, protests, or interventions due on or before May 3, 2013. No protests or adverse comments were filed.

¹ *Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, et al.*, 60 FERC ¶ 61,106, *reh'g denied*, 61 FERC ¶ 61,089 (1992), and *Prior Notice and Filing Requirements Under Part II of the Federal Power Act*, 64 FERC ¶ 61,139, *clarified*, 65 FERC ¶ 61,081 (1993).

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 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 rate or service contained in your tariff; nor shall such acceptance be deemed as 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 CAISO.

This action is taken pursuant to the 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