

May 7, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Kimberly D. Bose  
Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20426

**Re: California Independent System Operator Corporation,  
Docket No. ER06-615-\_\_\_\_  
Informational Filing per CAISO Tariff Section 39.7.1.3.2  
Request for Privileged Treatment Under 18 C.F.R Section 388.112**

Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to Section 39.7.1.3.2 of its tariff, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (“CAISO”) submits this informational filing containing the rates or formulas used to calculate negotiated default energy bids, custom operations and maintenance adders, and major maintenance adders that were implemented, modified or terminated in the month of April 2015. This filing includes information on non-substantive changes to major maintenance adders that went into effect in April 2015 (Attachment A). There were no new, modified or terminated negotiated default energy bids or custom operations and maintenance adders in April 2015.

**I. REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT**

Section 20.2 of the CAISO tariff requires that the CAISO treat individual bids from scheduling coordinators as confidential. Negotiated default energy bids and start-up and minimum load costs, which include customer operations and maintenance, and major maintenance adders, are components of bids. Accordingly, pursuant to section 20.2 of the CAISO tariff, the ISO has labeled the documents included with this filing as confidential. In addition, the documents contain proprietary information regarding specific generating units, such as unit efficiency factors, scaling factors, and operation and maintenance costs. For these reasons, the Commission should accord these attachments privileged treatment pursuant to 18 C.F.R. Section 388.112.

**II. CONTENTS OF FILING**

This filing is comprised of:

- This Transmittal Letter
- Attachment A - Confidential Major Maintenance Adder information

### III. COMMUNICATIONS

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### IV. SERVICE

The CAISO has served a copy of this filing letter on all parties on the official service list for Commission docket no. ER06-615.

### V. CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, the CAISO respectfully requests that the Commission accept this informational filing and accord the attachment to this filing confidential treatment under Section 388.112.

Respectfully submitted,

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**California Independent System Operator Corporation**

**Attachment A**

***Confidential Major Maintenance Adder Information***

**[ATTACHMENT CONSISTS OF PRIVILEGED MATERIAL REDACTED  
PURSUANT TO 18 C.F.R. 388.112]**

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing document upon the parties listed on the official service list in the above-referenced 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, CA this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

*/s/ Anna Pascuzzo*

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