

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

RAMCO, Inc.

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Docket No. ER01-1916-001

**MOTION TO INTERVENE OF THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT
SYSTEM OPERATOR CORPORATION**

Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission"), 18 C.F.R. § 385.214, and the Commission's March 4, 2002 Notice of Filing, the California Independent System Operator Corporation ("ISO") hereby moves to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support thereof, the ISO states as follows:

II. COMMUNICATIONS

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III. BACKGROUND

As described in the Notice of Filing, on February 28, 2002, RAMCO, Inc. ("RAMCO") filed a Notice of Change in Status with the Commission in accordance with the delegated letter order issued June 26, 2001 in Docket No. ER01-1916-000, accepting for filing RAMCO's market-based rate tariff. The Notice of Change in Status reports that PG&E Dispersed Power Corporation will purchase 100% of the ownership shares of RAMCO.

IV. BASIS FOR MOTION TO INTERVENE

The ISO is a non-profit public benefit corporation organized under the laws of the State of California and responsible for the reliable operation of a grid comprising the transmission systems of San Diego Gas & Electric Company, the City of Vernon, California, Southern California Edison Company, and Pacific Gas

and Electric Company (“PG&E”), as well as for the coordination of the competitive electricity market in California. RAMCO, as described in the revised FERC Electric Tariff included as Attachment A to its filing, is affiliated with PG&E, part of whose facilities comprise the transmission grid, and also sells into the competitive electricity market. As the operator of the grid and coordinator of the electricity market, the ISO believes that it has a unique interest in any Commission proceeding concerning the filing described above. Accordingly, the ISO requests that it be permitted to intervene herein with full rights as a party.

V. CONCLUSION

Wherefore, for the foregoing reasons, the ISO respectfully requests that the Commission permit it to intervene, and that it be accorded full party status in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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