

May 3, 2000

The Honorable David P. Boergers
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Docket No. ER99-1971-____

Dear Secretary Boergers:

Enclosed please find an original and fourteen copies of a Notice to Market Participants regarding the Effective Date for Elements of Amendment No.14 Relating to the ISO's Generator Communications Project ("Notice of Effective Date") issued on May 2, 2000 by the California Independent System Operator Corporation ("ISO") pursuant to Amendment No. 14 to the California Independent System Operator Corporation FERC Electric Tariff ("ISO Tariff").

The ISO filed proposed Amendment No. 14 to the ISO Tariff in Docket No. ER99-1971-000 on March 1, 1999. Amendment No. 14 included Tariff revisions relating to the ISO's Generator Communications Project. Because implementation of various elements of Amendment No. 14 depended upon the development and installation of the necessary hardware and extensive software modifications, the ISO requested that these elements be made effective on the later of May 1, 1999 or seven days after the ISO posted notice on the ISO Home Page that the software or hardware for that element was available for implementation.

The Commission accepted the Tariff revisions and proposed effective dates in Amendment No. 14, with certain modifications, by order issued on May 26, 1999. California Independent System Operator Corporation, 87 FERC ¶ 61,208 (1999) ("May 26 Order").

On December 8, 1999, the ISO issued a notice to the ISO's e-mail contact list for all Market Participants declaring that all Generating Units providing

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Regulation need to abide by the ISO technical requirements implemented for the Generator Communications Project, as reflected in the Tariff provisions approved in the May 26 Order. The ISO posted that notice on the ISO Home Page on January 31, 2000.

The enclosed Notice of Effective Date is provided to make clear that the December 8, 1999 and January 31, 2000 notices were issued to inform Market Participants that the ISO's Generator Communications Project was ready for implementation. Therefore, in accordance with the May 26 Order, the provisions of Amendment No. 14 relating to the Generator Communications Project were placed into effect as of February 7, 2000, seven days after notice was posted on the ISO Home Page.

The ISO states that the enclosed Notice of Effective Date was posted on the ISO Home Page, www.caiso.com, on May 2, 2000 and was sent to all Market Participants on that date. The ISO further states that it has served the Notice of Effective Date upon each person designated on the official service list for the above-captioned docket, as indicated in the attached certificate of service.

Enclosed please also find a form notice of filing suitable for publication in the Federal Register and copy of that form notice on a 3.5" diskette. Two extra copies of this filing are also enclosed. Please stamp these copies with the date and time filed and return it to the messenger.

Respectfully submitted

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing Notice upon each person designated on the service list compiled by the Secretary in the above-referenced docket.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 3rd day of May, 2000.

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